

COMMUNITY ALLIANCE OF SARASOTA COUNTY

Health Coverage for Uninsured Children (HCUC) Subcommittee

August 16, 2005

Present: Sarah Gorman, Healthy Start Coalition
James McCloud, Genesis Health Services
Beverly Stockton, Suncoast Workforce Board
Kim Kutch, DCF
Dr. Francis Kendrick, LOVN CHAT
Judy Egan, LOVN CHAT
Janet Kahn, Early Learning Coalition
Jamie Mahadeo, Sarasota County Human Services

The Chair welcomed members.

Discussion of Community Forum in November

Sarah distributed a copy of the information on the Forum that was provided to the Community Alliance at the August meeting.

Judy Egan distributed a draft recruitment flyer on the Forum.

Sarah advised the group that Nancy Shoemaker had spoken with Christy Lewis of the Non-profit Resource Center and that the NPRC has agreed to take reservations, arrange lunch, etc., for the Forum. This will allow participants to register and pay the \$10 registration fee on-line via the NRPC's Web site.

The length of the Forum was discussed at length. It was felt that holding the meeting from 8:30 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. was asking for too much time from the schedules of the desired attendees. Dr. Kendrick suggested that the meeting be shorter, saving the report-out for a mailed piece to participants, and scheduling another meeting to discuss next steps.

The packet to be sent out to the participants by November 1st was discussed. It will include a review of at least 10 promising practices for meeting the needs of the uninsured at the community level.

Sarah suggested and the group consensus was that the day would flow as follows:

8:00 to 8:15	networking
8:15 to 8:30	register & welcome (mission/goals, introduce speakers)
8:30 to 11:00	guest speakers, with break
11:00 to 11:30	local perspective & existing services discussion

Subcommittee Goal: 100% of children in Sarasota County have access to affordable, basic health care.

11:30 to 12:00 collect lunch and join small groups
12:00 to 1:00 small group discussions, while eating lunch

James suggested that each VIP be given a docent to assist them, follow up on the invitations, brief them, etc.

Dr. Kendrick suggested that the group discussion be confined to the methods presented that day. This would give more time for examination and allow the maximized use of the guest speakers' time.

Sarah suggested that the speakers be asked to present the following:

1. Process – How did you get this system up and going in your community?
2. Financing & resources
3. Services provided – Hours, types of service, etc.
4. What solutions did you consider? Why did you go with the one you chose?

The consensus of the group was that the 4 presenters would move among the small groups. The question of having a facilitator for each group will be discussed with Tim Dutton.

Sarah asked everyone to send her a list of 5 to 10 names/position of individuals that should be invited. The maximum list of invitees will be 80 with 20 remaining for other interested parties. Invitations will be sent out the week of Labor Day, and registration info will be put up on the Web site of the Non-Profit Resource Center.

Next Meeting

The next meeting of the Health Coverage for Uninsured Children Work Group will be September 13 at 3:30 p.m. at the Healthy Start Office in Building M, Human Services Center.