

COMMUNITY ALLIANCE OF SARASOTA COUNTY

LEGISLATIVE ADVOCACY COMMITTEE

MEETING SUMMARY

October 28, 2010

Members Present: Ken Alexander
Kathryn Shea
Caroline Zucker

Guests Present: Brenda Asher (First Step of Sarasota)

Staff Present: Pauline Tracy

The agenda for the meeting was to review the [legislative proposals for 2011](#) which were received from Steering Committee members. The following proposals were reviewed:

- *Budget Concerns for Community Based Care* submitted by the Sarasota Family YMCA/Safe Children Coalition.
- *First Step's Mothers and Infants Program* submitted by David Beesley, First Step of Sarasota.
- *Maintain Funding for Sarasota Fetal Alcohol Clinic and pass Act creating the Point of Purchase Messaging about Alcohol and Pregnancy* submitted by Kathryn Shea, The Florida Center
- *Nonrecurring funding for Sarasota County Services (FETC)* submitted by Jerry Thompson, Coastal Behavioral Healthcare.
- *Restore Full Funding for Healthy Families* submitted by Kathryn Shea, The Florida Center.
- *Tort Reform/Limited Liability* submitted by the Sarasota Family YMCA/Safe Children Coalition.

Pauline Tracy reported that the Seniors Advisory Council (SAC) may have additional proposals but was unable to meet to finalize their proposals prior to this meeting of the Legislative Advocacy Committee. If she receives proposals from SAC prior to the Executive Committee meeting on November 10th, she will forward a copy of the proposals to the Nominating and Membership Committee and ask the Executive Committee to review the proposals.

The Committee all agreed that all of the proposals should be forwarded to the Executive and Steering Committees for their review and approval.