

**COMMUNITY ALLIANCE OF SARASOTA COUNTY**  
**Planning and Outcomes Committee**

**September 18, 2009 Meeting Summary**

**Present:** Elmer Berkel, Human Services Advisory Council (HSAC)  
Karen Bogues, Community Youth Development  
Nancy DeLoach, Sarasota County Health and Human Services  
Kate Irwin, Sarasota Openly Plans for Excellence (SCOPE)

Karen Bogues welcomed the members. Self-introductions were made. The August 21, 2009 meeting summary was reviewed and approved without changes.

Discussion ensued regarding the Planning and Outcomes role document. The group discussed the process for reviewing existing data and identifying gaps. Nancy DeLoach offered a historical review of the process used to collect the original data used in the Community Outcome Targets. Originally, when the data was collected, staff met individually with each agency to determine how they were collecting data on a community-wide basis and pared the list down to a manageable level for the purpose of Community Alliance Outcome Targets.

Discussion ensued regarding how the outcome targets are being used currently by the agencies. The consensus was that they are of limited use with the exception of those writing grant applications for Contracted Human Services funding. It is unknown whether any other agencies actually use the data gathered. Elmer Berkel suggested that it may be better to approach the Community Alliance for input on how the process can be improved before another group of targets are adopted. Karen suggested that the outcomes also be brought back to the HSAC for input on how the targets can better align to the HSAC's and agencies' needs. The POC can look at the 10 priority areas established by the HSAC, find out what data is being collected relative to those priority areas and determine the gaps that need to be filled. In the interim, it was decided that the POC would approach the data gathering agencies previously mentioned to determine what data they already collect. The POC can then review this information and decide where to go from there.

Karen reviewed with the members the PYD Workshop Outcomes document that came out of her efforts to collect positive youth development data and develop outcomes based on that data. She advised that they will be eliminating the 19 to 24 age group from their analysis due to the lack of political will. They will then take these outcomes back to the youth-serving agencies to see what type of data they gather on each outcome. This can then be reviewed by the POC to determine if any of the outcomes will fit into the Community Alliance Outcome Targets.

It was decided that the invitation to the Sarasota Partnership for Children's Mental Health to speak to the POC be delayed until more members of the POC can be recruited.

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Karen will be developing a document to be sent out to the agencies asking them for the data that they are collecting now for review by the POC at their next meeting. The committee will give the agencies a week to respond.

**Next Meeting**

The next meeting of the Planning and Outcomes Committee is scheduled for October 16 at 11:00 a.m. at the Health and Human Services Building, 2200 Ringling Boulevard in the Auditorium, Room 226.