

JOINT MEETING OF THE PLANNING AND OUTCOMES WORK GROUP AND THE HUMAN SERVICES ADVISORY COUNCIL

MEETING SUMMARY

JANUARY 23, 2004

Members Present: Ken Alexander
Sandy Baar
Elmer Berkel
Jay Berman
Karen Bogues
Sandra Figueroa
Kay Glasser
Sarah Gorman
Janice Mee
Tom Pfaff
Jake Thomas

Staff Present: Nancy DeLoach
Chip Taylor
Pauline Tracy

Health Care for Uninsured Children Subcommittee Update

Sarah Gorman provided an update on the subcommittee's efforts. Some of the data collection has been stymied as they have been unable to quantify the impact on the work place and the educational system. The group plans to gather additional local data and to research national models. They will also ask the Steering Committee to write a guest editorial in the Sarasota Herald-Tribune to suggest the Medicaid dollars received from the federal government should be used to remove children from the waiting list.

Discussion of Targets for New Positive Youth Development Indicators

Chip Taylor provided an overview of how the existing community outcome targets were selected and the need for additional positive youth development targets. A lengthy discussion ensued regarding the difference in the data collected by the Youth Risk Behavioral Survey (YRBS) and the Communities that Care (CTC) Survey. It was agreed that although there may be additional data that can be used from the YRBS in conjunction with data from the CTC Survey, targets still

need to be established for the four indicators which were approved by the work group at the last meeting.

The following 2007 targets were approved by the work group:

- 60% of high school youth will report not using alcohol within the past 30 days.
- 85% of high school youth will report not engaging in binge drinking within the past two weeks.
- 95% of high school youth will report not being drunk or high at school within the past 12 months.
- 90% of high school youth will report not using marijuana within the past 30 days.

Continued Discussion of How to Best Use Risk and Protective Scales

Chip provided a overview of the risk and protective factors measures included in the CTC Survey. The work group agreed to use the factors as benchmarks and as an appendix to the report. They will be used to help paint a picture of the community, the good and the bad.

Discussion of Additional Outcomes and Targets

The work group scheduled another meeting for Monday, February 9, at 8:30 a.m. to discuss additional outcomes and targets. Proposed outcomes and targets will be put into the same format as the four new positive youth development indicators and targets for consistency purposes.