

**Joint Meeting
Community Alliance Planning and Outcomes Work Group
and
Human Services Advisory Council Subcommittee
January 7, 2005**

Meeting Summary

PRESENT:

Ken Alexander, Chair
Elmer Berkel
Karen Bogues

Sarah Gorman
Janice Mee
Lisa Phillips

STAFF PRESENT:

Jamie Mahadeo
Chip Taylor

Pauline Tracy

FY 2008 Community Outcome Targets

Chip Taylor reported that the current Community Outcome Targets were adopted two years ago and updates and additions are done each year. Chip stated that the FY 2007 Targets were also adopted by the Community Alliance in 2004. Chip noted that the existing set of targets needs to be updated for FY 2008 and presented to the Board of County Commissioners in March for their review and approval. The data used to establish the targets is captured from several different sources and will include data from as far back as FY 2000 if it is available. Chip recommended that targets without new data available since last year should probably remain the same.

Ken Alexander asked that the charts include arrows that indicate both the desired direction and the actual direction.

Chip advised that Jamie Mahadeo will have the new data compiled and available by January 14.

Middle School Survey

Members reviewed the data in the Sarasota County Middle School 2003-2004 Youth Survey Report. After a lengthy discussion, members agreed to refine existing targets and add targets that address the middle school population in more detail.

Members decided that when presenting to the Board of County Commissioners, emphasis will be placed on the data illustrating the critical changes that take place between the 6th and 8th grades. Members also agreed to work at involving the School system with the results of the report.

The data to be presented to the Board will include a narrative of a few pages and a red and black chart that highlights the "Community Rewards for Prosocial Involvement" and "Personal Transitions and Mobility".

Chip asked members to review Sections Three and Four of the report to decide on outcome targets that need to be addressed for middle school students. This data will be discussed at the January 20 meeting.

Next Meeting

The next meeting of the joint committee will be held on January 20, 2005 at 9:00 a.m. at the Sarasota County Health Department.