

**COMMUNITY ALLIANCE OF SARASOTA COUNTY**  
**Planning and Outcomes Work Group**

**February 3, 2006 Meeting Summary**

**Present:** Karen Bogues, Community Alliance  
Dr. Kay Glasser, Human Services Advisory Council,  
Community Alliance  
Janice Mee, Human Services Advisory Council  
Ken Alexander, Human Services Advisory Council,  
Community Alliance  
Elmer Berkel, Human Services Advisory Council  
Catherine Clouse, SCOPE  
Cathy Emmett, Senior Friendship Centers

**Staff Present:** Jamie Mahadeo, Sarasota County Human Services  
Chip Taylor, Sarasota County Human Services

**2004-05 High School Youth Risk Behavior Survey Review**

Chip Taylor introduced the topic and provided background. He discussed with the committee in detail the measures currently being used in the Community Alliance Outcome Measures from this survey. He went over the Sarasota County School Superintendent's "Goals by 2009-2010 School Year" handout. These goals are tied to the passing of the referendum increasing revenue to the school system.

The committee discussed at length the following measures: graduation rates by school, race and ethnicity; and suspension data by school. They reviewed each of the Superintendent's goals individually to determine if they were actually measures or process objectives. Chip advised the group that, once the measures were identified, they could be made part of the Alliance's measures using the Superintendent's annual results report as the data source.

1. "No Child Left Behind's Annual Yearly Progress" – Wait until this measure is finalized before adding it to the CA list.
2. Graduation rate – Already on the CA list.
3. Minority graduation rate – Needs to be added to the CA list.
4. Minority participation in honors and advanced placement – Discuss with the Superintendent why they are not measuring the number of minority students who are able to pass these classes as opposed to getting into them.
5. District financial reports – Process objective
6. Teacher salaries – Input
7. Learning communities – Process objective

8. 9<sup>th</sup> grade education plans – Process objective
9. Offer career and technical classes – Ask the Superintendent “How does he see this as a reflection on the graduation rate?”
10. Habitual truants – Needs to be added to the CA list.
11. IB program – Process objective
12. Technical training certificates – Process objective
13. Customer satisfaction – Process objective
14. Parent website – Process objective
15. Add 30 minutes to contract day – Process objective
16. NeXt Generation teacher training – Process objective

### **FY 2008 Community Outcome Targets Status Report**

Jamie Mahadeo highlighted items of interest impacting the Community Outcome Targets as a result of the new 2004 (and in some cases 2005) data. Comments were:

- Three-year rolling averages – Pages 2 (low birth weight), 3 (early entry into prenatal care), 5 (early entry into prenatal care for teens), 6 (repeat births), 7 (immunizations), and 8 (reported AIDS cases) show both the individual year data and the three-year rolling averages. Due to the small numbers, the committee can select whether or not to use the actual numbers vs. the average.
- The 2004 numbers on Pages 3 (early entry into prenatal care) and 4 (early entry into prenatal care for teens) reflect a different method of calculation than previous years.
- Page 8 – Change from “AIDS Cases” to “New AIDS Cases.”
- Page 9 (reported HIV cases) – Still looking for a data source for this measure.
- Page 15 (youth drug felonies) – Very flat trend
- Page 20 (middle school suspensions) – Significant increase in Sarasota County’s results
- Page 23 (youth registered to vote) – Significant decrease noted

### **2004-05 High School Youth Risk Behavior Survey Review**

It was noted by the committee that the report that was issued is truncated from previous years. Some of the measures the committee was interested in are not in the new version. The committee also discussed the possibility of getting this data by school in order to target areas of the county for services. Chip suggested that this be brought up to the Superintendent in the meeting they will be having with him after the referendum has passed. The committee still has to decide if they want to develop measures by geographic area. Discussion ensued regarding the use of certain measures like suicide ideation and the accuracy of this data.

### **Identification of new methods for obtaining outcomes data**

Karen Bogues identified that the items listed under youth development on the Community Outcomes Targets are not really positive youth development indicators. There are a lot of things that could be added. The problem is that the data is not being tracked. Karen suggests that the Community Alliance could be instrumental in getting the data from other measures collected and reported. Ken asked Karen to give the committee two indicators that meet this criterion so we can discuss whether or not (and how) to track the data. She will report on this subject at the next POWG meeting.

### **Next Meeting**

The next POWG meeting is scheduled for March 3 at 2:00 p.m. in Room 2063 at the Health and Human Services Building, 2200 Ringling Boulevard, Sarasota.