

COMMUNITY ALLIANCE OF SARASOTA COUNTY
Planning and Outcomes Work Group

November 3, 2006 Meeting Summary

Present: Ken Alexander, Bayside/SMH
Elmer Berkel, Human Services Advisory Council
Karen Bogues, CYD
Dr. Kay Glasser, Human Services Advisory Council

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

Adoption of Community Outcome Targets

Chip advised the committee that the Outcome Targets are going to the HSAC on November 17 for approval. They will go to the Community Alliance on December 4. The date for BCC adoption has not been set. It should be scheduled for sometime in January.

Chip informed them that Commissioner Mercier is considering asking that the BCC hold a workshop with the HSAC to discuss funding priorities. They may be able to use this opportunity to seek their approval of the Community Outcome Targets.

Discussion ensued regarding changing the date of the targets from 2009 to 2010 due to their late submission to the BCC. The committee agreed with this change.

Review of 2002 to 2005 CTC data

Chip reviewed the CTC data for middle and high school students from 2002 through 2005. Discussion ensued regarding the analysis of the data. The following was noted:

Protective factors:

- There is not much change in the cohort of children moving from 6th grade in 2003 to 8th grade in 2005 with the exception of the school domain. Discussion ensued regarding the changes that were made by the School Board during that time. No particular explanation of the numbers was noted.
- There is a significant change in the peer and individual domain (belief in the moral order) between 2002 and 2004 for both 9th and 11th grades.
- Generally, there is the most change in the undesirable direction between the 6th and 8th grades.

- Overall, the family domain remains strong across grades and timeframes.

Risk factors:

- Personal transitions and mobility really jumps out with undesirable scores across the board.
- Generally, the scores in the school domain and peer & individual domain improve significantly in 11th grade.

It was noted that, in a broad sense, the community has a limited number of strong protective factors when compared to the less intensive risk factors. Discussion ensued regarding the changes taking place in services in the community that affects these scores and how the committee and the schools can impact them. The committee felt that they did not have enough data to draw any inference from the data presented in the reports.

Review of new data

Jamie reviewed the new data received on the measure, “Percentage of teen mothers who entered the prenatal care system early.” The state has implemented a new interactive database that showed different numbers for all years reported previously. That data has been updated for all years. Since the numbers revealed little progress toward the outcome target, it was not changed.