

**COMMUNITY ALLIANCE OF SARASOTA COUNTY AND  
HUMAN SERVICES ADVISORY COUNCIL JOINT MEETING  
Planning and Outcomes Work Group**

**June 8, 2007 Meeting Summary**

**Present:** Ken Alexander, Bayside/SMH  
Karen Bogues, CYD  
Catherine Clouse, SCOPE  
Janet Kahn, Early Learning Coalition  
Janice Mee, Human Services Advisory Council

**Staff:** Jamie Mahadeo, Sarasota County Human Services  
Pauline Tracy, Sarasota County Human Services  
Rik Jimison, Sarasota County Human Services

**Seniors Advisory Council (SAC)**

Rik Jimison discussed the efforts of the SAC in the last few years to identify available data and develop outcome measures on seniors. USF has been seeking grant funding for several years to identify such data without success. Catherine Clouse mentioned that, even with the aging study going into its third year, they have not been able to surface any data. Discussion ensued regarding the possibility of adding questions to the death certificates that could generate several types of data for the future. Ken Alexander suggested that we approach the problem from the other side by looking at risk and protective factors for elders similar to the study they do on children.

**Senior Representation on the POWG**

Rik Jimison suggested that Van Diest and Kathleen Houseweart might be interested in representing seniors on the POWG. He will contact them and report back to staff with their responses.

**Positive Youth Development Measures**

Karen distributed information on 'Success by Age 21.' This chart is tailor-made for each age group up to 21. It can be used as a broad community framework to identify the things that each age group needs to thrive – protective factors. This could be the context the committee uses to analyze positive goals rather than looking at problems or negative outcomes.

Pauline Tracy noted that short-term work groups have been set up by the Community Alliance to represent children and families, health, etc. They will be proposing the top three to five issues affecting their subject areas by September. This may be a place to start identifying possible data sources. Discussion ensued regarding who, if anyone, in Sarasota County has the charter/authority, staffing and interest to establish and maintain measures similar to the Truckee Meadows Project. Pauline advised that the CHIP group has suggested that the

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leadership of the major outcome measure generating bodies such as CHIP, HSAC, SCOPE, POWG, etc., meet to discuss this issue. Discussion ensued regarding how the efforts of these groups can be coordinated to generate a better work product in the future.

The consensus of the committee was to have a meeting with CHIP, SCOPE, etc., to discuss a more streamlined data collection and reporting methodology. Karen will make contact with the various groups to set up a meeting. Pauline noted that, if more than one Community Alliance member was present, the meeting would need to be advertised.

**Youth Risk Behavior and CTC Surveys**

Jamie reported on the conversation she had with Sherri Reynolds regarding these two surveys. Bert Rothenbach, consultant analyzing the CTC survey, said that the raw data behind the CTC survey belonged to the community to be used as they see fit. It can be categorized by school which was an issue that arose in the POWG. He can give us the data in any format we want. He will work up a quote to provide us a report on the CTC data by school. He will also calculate the validity of the survey and provide it to us at no cost.

Karen noted that the statistics in the YRBS related to drugs were significantly different than that reported in the CTC survey. Discussion ensued regarding why this would be the case and what they would recommend be done about it. At the present time, the POWG does not use the YRBS as a resource for data. Discussion ensued regarding whether or not the POWG should use the YRBS as a data source. No consensus was reached on either issue. Jamie will send an e-mail to Sherri to see if she is aware of the discrepancy between CTC and YRBS and what, if anything, does the School Board use the CTC survey for.

**FY08 Cycle**

It is time to start the data collection for this year. Jamie will bring the outcome measures to the committee for review as the data is received rather than waiting until next year and trying to review all of them at one time. Ken suggested that we strive to have a goal of one new outcome measure for each target area. Karen asked that everyone think about that to discuss it in July.

**Next Steps**

- Get the CTC validity value in time for the next meeting
- Report on the cost incurred for Mr. Rothenbach to deliver a report on the data by school

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- Karen will set up a meeting of CHIP, SCOPE, etc., to discuss streamlined data collection and reporting methodology
- Distribute the risk and protective factor pages from the report that have been updated with the new CTC information.
- Report on how the School Board uses the CTC survey
- Discuss new outcome measures at the next meeting

**Next Meeting**

The next Planning and Outcomes Work Group meeting has been rescheduled for **July 13 at 2:00 p.m.** at the Health Department, 1660 Ringling, Room 2063, to accommodate for the July 4 holiday.

The August POWG meeting has also been rescheduled for **August 10, 10:00 a.m.**, in the A/B Conference Room at the County Administration Center, 1660 Ringling Boulevard, in order to accommodate the HSAC meeting scheduled for that afternoon.