

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

September 14, 2007 Meeting Summary

Present: Ken Alexander, SMH Bayside
Elmer Berkel, HSAC
Karen Bogues, CYD
Kate Irwin, SCOPE
Janice Mee, HSAC
Sherri Reynolds, Sarasota County School Board
Monica Strunk, Senior Friendship Centers

Staff: Jamie Mahadeo, Sarasota County Human Services
Pauline Tracy, Sarasota County Human Services

Karen Bogues welcomed the members and self introductions were made.

Measures for Seniors

Karen introduced the topic and suggested that the committee set a goal to have three to five outcome targets affecting seniors. Discussion ensued regarding where the data will come from.

Monica Strunk noted that in the twenty years that she has been working with the elder population, very few quality outcome indicators have been identified. She stated that there is a federal publication on the status of seniors that comes out every two years. She offered to go through this 70 page document and gather some good indicators for consideration by the committee. It covers health, transportation chronic disease, etc. The drawback of this document is the lack of state-wide data. It only contains national data.

Karen referred the committee to the handout from "The AdvantAge Initiative." The data in this document is divided into four categories stating that an elder-friendly community:

- Addresses Basic Needs
- Promotes Social and Civic Engagement
- Maximizes Independence for Frail and Disabled
- Optimizes Physical and Mental Health and Well Being

She suggested that the committee find one measure from each of these categories as a start and begin researching the data. The consensus of the committee was to proceed in this manner. Discussion ensued regarding which measures they should select for each category. Maslow's Hierarchy of Needs was also mentioned as a starting point. Monica agreed to come back to the committee at the next meeting with some potential outcome measures for consideration by the committee.

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Changes to CTC Data Sheets

Karen introduced the topic by explaining that the committee had previously been concerned about the discrepancy between the years in the CTC risk and protective factors. There was a concern that it could invalidate the survey. Sherri Reynolds reiterated the discussion from the last meeting that the School Board, the State DOE and the County don't share these concerns. The data should stand as is. Discussion ensued regarding the pros and cons of this decision. The consensus of the committee was that they were satisfied with this explanation.

The committee requested that Sherri share the YRBS data by school. Discussion ensued regarding the political impacts of this request. It was agreed that Sherri and Janice Mee will look into the situation and report back at the next meeting.

CHIP/SCOPE Meeting Report

Jamie Mahadeo and Karen met with representatives of the CHIP Project and SCOPE to discuss the potential overlaps in objectives with the Community Alliance and the need for a centralized data collection method. The outcome of the meeting was an agreement that none of these projects were duplicating services. Each has its own place in the community planning process.

Ready by 21

Karen reported that at the Community Alliance's Executive Committee meeting there was support expressed to go forward with the 'Ready by 21' model of developing positive community outcomes for children and youth. The Gulf Coast Community Foundation expressed an interest in receiving a proposal on developing this tool for the community.

The consensus of the committee was that Karen should set a meeting with the nonprofits which serve children, the funders that fund these services, and anyone else who is interested in services to children to determine if there is any good outcome data already being collected. If so, what is the data and where does it come from? She suggested setting up two meetings with these groups, one to develop a common framework explaining what positive youth development is and one to develop the indicators that the Community Alliance and the County can use in developing funding methodologies.

Discussion ensued regarding the possibility of developing a new data collection tool or getting some questions put on an existing tool.

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Next Meeting

The October 5 meeting has been cancelled.

The next meeting of the Planning and Outcomes Work Group will be on **November 2 at 2:00** at the Health Department, Room 2063.