

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

September 19, 2008 Meeting Summary

Present: Elmer Berkel, Human Services Advisory Council
Karen Bogues, Community Alliance
Nancy DeLoach, Sarasota County Health and Human Services
Kathleen Houseweart, SMH
Jamie Mahadeo, Sarasota County Health and Human Services

Karen Bogues welcomed the members. The meeting summary of the July 18, 2008 meeting was reviewed in detail. No changes were made.

CTC Survey

The committee reviewed the data by school. The significant difference between the scores of 6th and 8th graders was highlighted. It was noted that Sherri Reynolds had committed to discussing this data with each school Principal. The committee asked that Sherri provide some feedback on these meetings the next time she is available to attend the POWG. Discussion ensued regarding the reasons why one of the middle schools opted not to give the test to 6th graders.

The committee would like to ask the following questions of the school district as well as community organizations:

- What specific programs target grades 6 to 8?
- When do they notice the change?
- What recommendations/ideas do you have to address this issue?

Karen will take the lead on asking this question of the non-profits using the Contracted Human Services list of agencies. Jamie Mahadeo will ask Chip Taylor if we will be doing the high school report (grades 9 and 11) by school as well. Jamie will also ask Sherri if we could get a copy of the latest YRBS. The last one we have is May 2007.

Targets for Seniors

Kathleen Houseweart advised that she had taken the information provided to the POWG by the Aging in Place Subcommittee and made some refinements including additional data sources. Their recommended measures include:

- Percentage of seniors whose housing costs do not exceed 30% of their income
- Percentage of seniors with a BMI over 25 but less than 30
- Percentage of seniors who report fair to poor health

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- Percentage of adults over 65 who report no regular moderate physical activity
- Percentage of family caregivers who report that they are very likely to continue to provide care at home
- Percentage of new callers with high risk nutrition scores whose scores have improved during the year
- Percentage of caregivers whose ability to provide care is maintained or improved during the year
- Percentage of people over 55 who responded to the CHIP survey who say that they are involved in some community volunteer activity

Kathleen will send Jamie the documentation she has generated for further development by the POWG. It was noted that some of the data is gathered from the Department of Elder Affairs or the Area Agency on Aging which only reports services provided to their clients. It would not be able to be generalized to the population. The consensus was that this data is still valuable and should be collected with the data sources noted appropriately.

The next meeting of the Planning and Outcomes Work Group is scheduled for October 24, 2008 in Room 226 at 11:00 a.m. at the Health and Human Services building, 2200 Ringling Boulevard.