

COMMUNITY ALLIANCE OF SARASOTA COUNTY

**SUBSTANCE ABUSE AND MENTAL HEALTH
STAKEHOLDERS' CONSORTIUM**

PLANNING COMMITTEE

January 19, 2005

Members Present:

Lisa Phillips
Phil Gorelick
Ken Alexander
Sally Graham

John Swencki
Bob Piper
Susan Nunnally

Staff Present:

Chip Taylor
Pauline Tracy

Jamie Mahadeo
Pam Meunier

Inventory of Mental Health and Substance Abuse Services

Chip Taylor reviewed the Inventory of Mental Health and Substance Abuse Services document with the committee, discussing the origin and development of the document's format and identifying the group of funders that have already added their data to the document. The next step will be to have the service providers review the document, affirm or correct the data entered by the funders and add the appropriate data specific to their agency. Staff also needs to contact the private providers for whom the information is not readily available, particularly the faith-based community.

Pam Meunier reviewed with the committee some of the specific categories that needed further consideration whether or not to include or modify. Particularly troubling to the committee was the type of information that may be provided by responders in the "capacity" category. Discussion ensued regarding the various ways capacity may be presented and what information would be of most use to the committee.

Chip suggested that the agencies represented at today's meeting (SMH Bayside, Jewish Family and Children's Services and First Step) take the form back and fill in the information pertaining to their agencies. Then, another meeting will be scheduled where the agencies represented today will meet with the other major providers to go over the new information and have those agencies fill out their information as well.

Bob Piper suggested that the document be divided into four sections: mental health adult, mental health children, substance abuse adult and substance abuse children. This will clarify the document for those who don't have a background in how it was developed.

Chip advised the group that while the attendees are working on their sections of the document, Pam will set up one or several meetings in the next few weeks with Coastal, Florida Center and the YMCA to have them fill in their information. After this is complete, the full Planning Committee will be reconvened to review the new document.

Next Meeting

To be announced at a later date.