

Sarasota Partnership for Children

Sarasota County Health and Human Services, Room 226
Wednesday, January 4th, 2012, 9:30 am

Meeting Summary

Present at the meeting:

Ken	Alexander	Sarasota Memorial Hospital
Nicole	Bernhard	Connections 4 Healthy Students
Karen	Bogues	CYD
Cheri	Boland	Sarasota Partnership for Children's Mental Health
Louise	Boothby	Early Learning Coalition
Kameron	Boykins	First Step Sarasota
Maureen	Coble	Safe Children Coalition / Sarasota Y
Tom	Davie	First Step of Sarasota
Nancy	DeLoach	SCHHS, Contracted Services
Karen	DeSimone	Manatee Palms Youth Services
Phil	Gorelick	JFCS
Wendy	Harris	Children First
Jennifer	Highland	Healthy Start Coalition of Sarasota
Peg	Hughes	Connections 4 Healthy Students
Jane	Hutchins	All Children's Outpatient Care
Janet	Kahn	Early Learning Coalition
Sandi	Kaiser	Value Options
Liza	Leonard	Sarasota Partnership for Children's Mental Health
Laura	McIntyre	Family Safety Alliance
Marisa	Monroe	Girls Inc. Sarasota
Michelle	Moreno	The Florida Center/Sarasota Family Support Network
Mandy	O'Malley	Child Protection Center Sarasota
Joyce	Raby	We R 4 Kids
Shelley	Rence	SCHD/Healthy Start
Sherri	Reynolds	Sarasota County School Board
Kathryn	Shea	The Florida Center for Early Childhood
Mary	Smith	Family Network on Disabilities
Pauline	Tracy	SCHHS

Agenda Topic: **Welcome and Introductions**

Presenter: Ken Alexander

Ken Alexander announced that he would be filling in for Mike McHugh and David Cowles as chair of the meeting. Everyone was welcomed to the meeting and introductions were made.

Agenda Topic: Children's Week Activities		Presenter: Janet Kahn	
Discussion	Michelle Moreno and Wendy Harris presented on Janet's behalf. Children's Week is January 28 through February 2 this year. An e-mail was sent out asking for children's art work. The art work is due on January 20. The committee asked for suggestions of locations to display the art work. Cut outs of children's hands will be hung in the rotunda in Tallahassee again this year. Art work will also be displayed on SCAT buses. DFY & SWAT are also contributing art and planning events for the week. A proclamation will be read at the Sarasota County Commission Meeting on January 24th at 9 am. Please send any bullet points to Janet Kahn. It was suggested that proclamations be presented at the Venice and North Port City Commission meetings. KSC is helping with publicity.		
Action		Person Responsible:	Due Date
Workgroup to meet and plan for Children's Week Activities		Janet Kahn	January 28th

Agenda Topic: Children's Movement		Presenter: Kathryn Shea	
Discussion	Kathryn Shea updated the committee on changes within the Children's Movement. The Children's Movement is moving from a regional to a local approach, with a focus on enrollment in VPK and Kid Care. Kathryn Shea was chosen to chair the local initiative. Our community includes Sarasota and Manatee Counties. Kathryn suggested that the Children's Movement be a subcommittee of the SPC with a standing agenda item for reporting. The committee asked Kathryn to determine what Manatee County is planning before moving the Children's Movement under this committee.		
Action		Person Responsible:	Due Date
Follow up with Manatee County Children's Movement representatives		Kathryn Shea	February

Agenda Topic: World Café		Presenter: Liza Leonard	
Discussion	A workgroup is planning a World Café to be held in North Port on February 2 nd from 5:30-8:30 pm. The workgroup is having difficulty finding a location for the event and asked for suggestions.		
Action		Person Responsible:	Due Date
Workgroup meeting following the SPC meeting to plan the World Café		Workgroup	February

Agenda Topic: Report of Connections 4 Healthy Students		Presenter: Peg Hughes/Nicole Bernhard	
Handouts	Goals of Pilot Schools		
Discussion	A handout of the goals for the pilot schools was distributed. Nicole and Peg are currently meeting with mental health agencies to establish a connection and identify additional support for the schools and students. They are also developing a universal intake/referral form for agencies to use. A World Café model will be used to engage parents and school employees in addition to developing parent centers at each school. North Port High is interested in an educational training opportunity to teach students how to identify at risk behaviors so the students can support each other.		

Agenda Topic: Early Recognition and Response		Presenter: Louise Boothby
Discussion	Liza Leonard and Cheray Keyes-Shima are leading a committee on the development of an Early Milestones website to educate families on developmental milestones. A resource list for parents is being developed. The ASQ has been selected as the screening instrument for Sarasota County. ER&R committee is partnering with the ELC to offer training on the ASQ and the use of the Enterprise database. We currently have twelve community partners and 200 child care centers linked to the database. The committee is developing a universal screening/release of information form and memorandum of agreements.	

Agenda Topic: Mapping of Existing Sarasota Committees/Coalitions		Presenter: Ken Alexander
Handout	Draft of Community Alliance/Sarasota Partnership for Children diagram with desired results	
Attachment	Map of existing Sarasota committees/coalitions diagram. Summary of SPC kick off summit	
Discussion	The committee reviewed the map of existing committees/coalitions. At the last meeting, the committee brainstormed a list of committees/coalitions focusing on children's issues. The committee is now in the process of matching these groups to outcomes, to see if any duplication or gaps exist. The goal is to share information, look at different strategies and provide linkages between these groups and our committee so we are all on the same path. Next steps-identity3-4 proposed specific goals around each of these outcomes, see how each group feeds into these goals, and invite those who may be linked to these goals to see if they think what we have identified is important. For each of these entities, need to identify who around the table is already linked with the group and see if we are missing representatives. The committee will review data and use this to develop goals relating to all young people. Committee members were encouraged to review the data on the Alliance website www.sarasotaalliance.net . A recommendation was made to revisit what was submitted to the Community Alliance to make sure it's all encompassing.	
Action	Person Responsible:	Due Date
Identify which of the coalitions/committees are represented at the SPC meeting	all	February meeting
Review negative trend data	all	February meeting
Review data for planning and outcomes committee	all	February meeting
Review report developed by Sarah Cloud	all	February meeting
Send meeting times, dates, and goals for each committee to Liza	all	February meeting
Revisit information submitted to the Community Alliance when the Partnership was formed	all	February meeting

Agenda Topic: Announcements	
Michelle Moreno	Sarasota Partnership for Children is hosting a Strengthening Families training for professionals on March 23 rd at Community Foundation of Sarasota County. See attached flyer for more information.
Karen Bogues	Selby Library is having a free event for teens this Saturday night (1/7/12). CYD is sponsoring an event for High School Students at the Morgan Center on

	January 14 th .
Jennifer Highland	Sarasota Architectural Salvage is having a fundraiser for Healthy Start on January 26 th 6-9 pm.
Jane Hutchins	Medicaid cuts from State could lead to a 10-20 million reduction for State Hospitals- Recommended that the information be sent to the Legislative Advocacy Committee via Kathryn January 18 th at 12 p.m. at the Health Department.
Phil Gorelick	JFCS is accepting referrals for the Healthy Marriage and Fathering Grant.
Liza Leonard	Please visit www.allaboutsarasotakids.org News and Events section to add any family friendly events.
Tom Davie	Developed a prevention parenting workshop is available for free. Contact Tom for more information.
Sandi Kaiser	Local NAMI has not focused a lot on children's issues but it is part of NAMI's agenda nationally. NAMI has a basics training program for parents on children's mental health issues. They are looking at training people locally to offer this course. Sandi would like someone from the SPC to join NAMI's board of directors. Please let Sandi know if anyone from this committee is interested in joining NAMI's board of directors. NAMI is having their annual meeting on January 17 th .

Agenda Topic: Adjournment

The meeting was adjourned at 10:58 am.

The next Meeting of the **Sarasota Partnership for Children** will be
Wednesday, February 1st, 2012,
from 9:30am to 11:00am
at the Sarasota County Health and Human Services, Room 226.
