

One Voice for Volusia

Connecting Our Community

Start: 9:00 a.m.
End: 10:00 a.m.
Volunteers: 9
Volunteer Hours: 9

Connecting to the Faith Community Meeting February 16, 2011, Conference Room A, Volusia County Health Department

Name	Agency
Baer, Lex	Presbyterian Counseling Center
Schafer, Joann	PACE Center for Girls
Golka, Gabrielle	St. Ann's Catholic Church
James, David	Halifax Urban Ministries
Barron, Shar	Good Samaritan Society
Keirstead, Pete	A Family Church
Barhoo, Tony	The House Next Door
Troxler, David	A Christian Church
Celeste, Ellie	A Christian Church
One Voice Staff:	
Schlageter, Deb	Project Director

WELCOME AND ROUNDTABLE INTRODUCTIONS

Ms. Schlageter welcomed the group and thanked everyone for coming today. Roundtable introductions ensued.

OPEN DISCUSSION

November 2010 One Voice for Volusia Coalition Meeting: The outcomes of the November One Voice for Volusia coalition meeting were shared and a draft strategic plan was developed based on the input from coalition members at the meeting (handout). The group went through the list and finalized the following action steps will be incorporated into the coalition's Strategic Plan:

2011 Strategic Plan:
• Convene the Connecting the Faith Community at least twice annually.
• Assist United Way's 211 by reminding agencies to update information twice annually.
• Identify all food banks to share information, contacts
• Share Speakers Resource Directory with faith-based agencies (summer 2011)
• Add page to One Voice for Volusia website regarding faith based services (i.e. to help connect resources and pass on to 211)

Community Needs Summit Group: Deborah shared that she is helping facilitate two meetings of the Community Needs Group in West Volusia and that Ms. Golka is an active member/leader of that group. A report will be shared with committee members on the outcome(s) of this effort.

Plans for 2011: Members brainstormed on several items to include editing the one-pager (handout) to target churches/faith-based groups. An updated version will be shared at the next meeting. Discussion ensued on the area food pantries and efforts to connect smaller, grass-roots efforts to the larger, organized efforts. A survey was developed and will be distributed so discussion at the next meeting can take place.

NEXT STEPS, DISCUSSION

There being no further business, the meeting adjourned. One Voice for Volusia staff will keep in touch with the group regarding future steps and plans. A meeting will be scheduled for May 2011 (members will be polled regarding availability).