

One Voice for Volusia

Connecting Our Community

Start: 9:00 a.m.
End: 10:15 a.m.
Volunteers: 12
Volunteer Hours: 15

Faith Meeting

February 23, 2009, Volusia Room, Daytona Beach International Airport

Name	Agency
Baer, Lex	Presbyterian Counseling Center
Barhoo, Tony	The House Next Door
Champagnie, Dietrich	Putnam County Anti-Drug Coalition
Epley, Carl	Community Outreach Services
Ferro, John	DUNAMIS Community and Outreach Ministries
Keirstead, Pete	A Family Church
Koehler, Beth	The Salvation Army
Kress, Victoria	Stewart-Marchman-Act Behavioral Health, Inc.
Shaw, David	Volusia/Flagler Family YMCA
Troxler, David	First Christian Church
Vickers, Charity	Community Life Center
Walsh, Paty	Our Lady of Lourdes
One Voice Staff:	
Baird, Carrie Garnett	Executive Director
Schlageter, Deb	Project Director

WELCOME AND ROUNDTABLE INTRODUCTIONS

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

CHARITY TRACKER DEMONSTRATION & DRAFT SURVEY & GENERATED LIST OF CHURCHES

Ms. Schlageter led attendees through a brief demonstration of the Charity Tracker website, www.trycharitytracker.net, which is a tool for organizations to collaborate, reduce duplication and focus on their resources on people with needs. Discussion ensued and a conference call was made to a Charity Tracker representative to assist with additional questions and provide technical assistance.

Following discussion, it was recommended that One Voice for Volusia staff explore, through feedback from coalition membership, the best way to pilot this tool in this community if it is indeed identified as a value to those who would use it. Other steps to be taken:

- Research what the existing communities using Charity Tracker in Florida think (utilization, benefits, cost, etc.)
- Solicit help from One Voice for Volusia coalition members to serve as liaisons to the churches in requesting and receiving a completed faith based services survey (handout).

CONNECTING TO OTHER POTENTIAL RESOURCES

Other potential resources to better connect the faith community to social services included brief discussion on inviting faith based representatives to the 2009 Health and Human Services Summit (set for Friday, October 30th at the Ocean Center); inviting individuals to join as subscribers to the Community Connector (more information online at www.ovfv.org/connector.htm); and/or updating the One Voice for Volusia website to include a page geared toward the faith community.

OTHER DISCUSSION/ADJOURN

There being no further business, the meeting adjourned. One Voice for Volusia will keep in touch with the group regarding future steps and plans.