

Volusia County Substance Abuse Prevention Plan Development

MEETING NOTES

February 28, 2011, 9:00 to 10:30 a.m.

Volusia County Health Department

In Attendance:

- Robert Batie, Stewart-Marchman-Act Behavioral Healthcare
- David Troxler, First Christian Church/Disciples of Christ
- Carl Coalson, SEDNET
- Kathleen Roe, Senator Evelyn Lynn's Office
- Maria Bledsoe, One Voice for Volusia
- Patti Stephens, Deltona Family YMCA
- Lauren Martin, Volusia Flagler Family YMCA
- Dr. Bonnie Sorensen, Volusia County Health Department
- Gloria Preston, Florida Health Care Plans
- Susan Clark, Neighborhood Center
- Victoria Kress, Stewart-Marchman-Act Behavioral Healthcare
- Marilyn Heck, Department of Children and Families
- Patrick Miley, Stewart-Marchman-Act Behavioral Healthcare
- Mark Jones, Community Partnership for Children
- Deborah Schlageter, One Voice for Volusia
- Carrie Baird, One Voice for Volusia
- Lynn Kennedy, One Voice for Volusia

Welcome and Introductions

Ms. Baird welcomed those present and roundtable introductions ensued.

Review of work completed since last meeting

Ms. Baird provided an update of the staff work completed since the last meeting including:

- Additional data collected
- Interviews conducted
- Interviews pending
- Current findings

A summary handout was shared with the group, including the new data that was collected.

Group Decisions

Ms. Baird led the group through a discussion regarding the priority adult and youth substance issues and shared a data findings summary document. The group discussed the data presented, trends in the data and their experience in the field. Based on that discussion, the following substance issues were prioritized:

- Primary Substance Use Issue to Address-Adult: Prescription Drugs
- Primary Substance Use Issue to Address-Youth: Marijuana

Ms. Baird also provided an overview of the consequences that can be connected to substance abuse with data, and those that can only be connected to substance abuse through expert input. After group discussion, the following consequences were prioritized:

- Primary Consequence-Adult: Negative impact on children (child abuse and neglect, poor birth outcomes, trauma etc.)
- Primary Consequence-Youth: School Problems (attendance, drop out, graduation etc.)

Next Meeting:

Ms. Baird reminded those in attendance that the next meeting will be a training with Senta Goudy from Office of Drug Control regarding best practices based on the group's decisions to date.

Ms. Baird thanked everyone for their participation. The meeting was adjourned at 10:15 a.m.