



# One Voice for Volusia

*Connecting Our Community*

Start: 9:00 am
End: 10:30 am
Volunteers: 81
Volunteer Hours: 121.50

## Coalition Meeting Minutes

August 13, 2008, 9:00 a.m. to 10:30 a.m., Volusia County Health Department

Name	Agency
Keirstead, Pete	A Family Church
Summerlin, Sini	Act Corporation
DeBardleben, Ed	Agency for Persons with Disabilities
Grant, Karen	BeginAgain Children's Grief Center
DeLoach, Jayce	Big Brother Big Sisters of Volusia/Flagler
Tyger, Jenny	Big Brothers Big Sisters of Volusia/Flagler
Gorman, Hollie	Brown and Brown of Florida
Beville, Lizabeth	Campaign for Working Families
Wilary, Loretta	Campaign for Working Families
Broxton, Tony	Children's Advocacy Center
Losciale, Eric	Children's Home Society
Ryan, Judy	Children's Medical Services
Courtney, Carrie	City of Daytona Beach Police Department
Schmellick, Nita	Community Foundation of East Central Florida
Tapp, Priscilla	Consumer Credit Counseling Service of Central Florida
Thomas, Carol	Council on Aging
Jasper, Edward L.	County of Volusia
Bell, Katrina	Daytona State College
Bockmiller, Joan	Daytona State College
Johnson, Ray K.	Daytona State College
Young-Carrasquillo, Penny	Daytona State College
Williams, Reggie	Department of Children and Families
Rose, Paula	disability Solutions for Independent Living
Shaw, Julie	disability Solutions for Independent Living
Camara, Debra	Division of Blind Services
Hipple, Susan	Division of Blind Services
Watson, Mike	Division of Blind Services
Wolfson, Darlene	Domestic Abuse Council
Ferro, John	DUNAMIS Community and Outreach Ministries
Gibson, Bruce	E.S.P. Case Management
Jacobson, Ruthann	Easter Seals of Volusia/Flagler
Mac'Kie, Claris	Family Renew Community
Hall, Terry	Florida Capital Bank
Preston, Gloria	Florida Health Care Plans
Lyons, Jennifer	Florida Hospital DeLand
Acker, Patricia	Florida Hospital Hospice Care
Wrlak, Charlann	Florida Lions Conklin Center for the Blind
Arrowood, Suzan	Florida Powersports Safety Council
Ashers, Patricia	General Vice Agency Corporation
Rakes, Sandy	Great Kids Explorer Club
Martin, Calvin	Guardian Ad Litem Program
Dixon, David	Handicapped Adults of Volusia County
Spencer, Theresa	Healthease
Parris, Steven	Healthy Communities
Cage, Peggy	Healthy Start Coalition of Flagler/Volusia
Liberi, Judy	Heart of Volusia
Carrow, Johnnie	Hospice of Volusia/Flagler

Watson, Bridget	Kingdom Restoration Ministries
Watson, Everett	Kingdom Restoration Ministries
Wilson, Wendy	Lions Club
Murphy, Linda	Magellan Health Services
Decker, Bob	Mental Health Association
Miller, Linda	Mid Florida Community Service Head Start
Ferrier, Michelle	My Topia Café
Hansen, Anne	NAMI
Paull, Deanna	NAMI
Paull, Walter	NAMI
Dixon, Yvonne	Port Orange Police Department
Miller, Carmen	Port Orange Police Department
Siracusa, Ray "Rocky"	Rocky's Roost
Sterner, Robert	Seventh Judicial Court
Creel, Laura	Seville Village Improvement Association
Hanis, K	Seville Village Improvement Association
Youngblood, Carol	Seville Village Improvement Association
Kipp, Janet	Southwest Volusia Habitat for Humanity
Custer, Deb	Southwest Volusia HFH
Hariton, David	Special Olympics Area 5
King, Jim	The Arc of Volusia
Jones, Margaret	The House Next Door
Sally, Steve	The House Next Door
Barrow, Shar	The Salvation Army
Guy-Reed, Kassy	The Star Center
Pollack, Barry	UCP East Central Florida
Walsh, Maralee	University of Central Florida
Wolfson, Barbara	Very Special Arts of Volusia
Lea, Malinda	Veterans Affairs
Baker, Sandi	Visual Innovations & Solutions
Baird, Jeff	Vocational Rehabilitation
James, Pat	Volusia County Community Assistance
Santiago, Glenda	Volusia County Department of Corrections
Barnes, Kenneth	Volusia/Flagler Family YMCA
<b>One Voice Staff:</b>	
Kennedy, Lynn	Project Director, Community Agenda
Kerr, David	SARG Coordinator
Schlageter, Deb	Project Director, Coalition

## WELCOME/APPROVAL OF MINUTES

The meeting was called to order at 9:00 a.m. by Co-Chair Jasper. He extended a welcome to all coalition members and guests. Roundtable introductions ensued. Consensus was reached to approve the June 11<sup>th</sup> meeting minutes. He announced that the hand-held polling devices used during the June coalition meeting to conduct the annual membership survey were purchased through a grant by One Voice for Volusia. Groups interested in requesting use of these devices are welcome to contact staff. Co-Chair Jasper invited attendees to view the results of the 2007-08 Membership Survey (in meeting packet).

## 2008 STRATEGIC PLAN

Ms. Schlageter reported on behalf of the Community Education Committee, sharing the status of the objectives for 2008 (handout). She reminded members of the Systems and Data *Request for Consideration* criteria and application. This application was designed in order for multi-agency groups to request technical assistance from One Voice for Volusia as resources are available (i.e. training, meeting facilitation, research and collection of data, and evaluation of project outcomes and effectiveness). Anyone interested should complete (at Network Zone and available online) and submit it to staff for committee review. The Systems and Data Committee will meet August 26<sup>th</sup> (information in meeting packet) to review the Requests for Consideration submitted to date. Ms. Schlageter invited everyone interested in participating on a committee to contact her.

## **DELTONA PREVENTION PROJECT**

Mr. Kerr announced that the Deltona Prevention Project is moving forward, referring members to the meeting handout. Project objectives and strategies are intended to:

- Increase the capacities of youth serving organizations participating in the project; and
- Engage and educate parents in the Deltona area on preventing underage drinking.

The next meeting is scheduled for Tuesday, September 9<sup>th</sup> 2008 from 10:00 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. in the City of Deltona Commission Chambers, 2345 Providence Boulevard, Deltona City Hall.

## **TOPIC OF THE MONTH: COMMUNITY AGENDA SNAPSHOT 2008 & MY TOPIA CAFE**

Ms. Kennedy led members through the Community Agenda Snapshot 2008 Report with highlights to include:

- New cost-saving design
- Updated data
- Expanded glossary
- 2 indicators deleted

Ms. Kennedy also announced that a new 2008 Snapshot Companion Study - Thrive By Five: ensuring hope, health and happiness in early childhood – will be released in the months to come. Plans for 2008-09 include the provision of updated data from the Snapshot report online; conducting a community priority-setting process; working on a second companion study; and, publishing the 2009 Snapshot report. A sign-up sheet was distributed for individuals to request additional copies of the 2008 Community Agenda Snapshot report.

Dr. Michelle Ferrier from The Daytona Beach News Journal My Topia Cafe was introduced by Co-Chair Jasper. Dr. Ferrier shared the features and benefits of utilizing this online community resource, highlighting sections of the online community by city/town as well as special events. Nonprofits are invited to join My Topia Café's Helping Hands initiative, which enables wish list items of area agencies to be matched to individuals wishing to give away items no longer of use/wanted. Monthly "block parties for a cause" are being scheduled for the fall and serve as a way for My Topia Café staff to help area nonprofits generate interest, funding, awareness to their programs/initiatives. A question/answer period ensued.

## **CLOSING ANNOUNCEMENTS**

Co-Chair Pollack requested members share, via the meeting critique, national themes (i.e. Red Ribbon Week) being recognized locally during September and October which could be featured during the September coalition meeting. Staff will follow up with area agencies to coordinate the monthly topic for September. Roundtable announcements ensued and members were directed to the Network Zone for additional information/flyers.

## **NEXT MEETING/ADJOURNMENT**

There being no further business, the business part of the meeting was adjourned at 10:15 a.m. with allotted networking time until 10:30 a.m. Members were asked to complete the meeting critiques. The next meeting will be held on September 10, 2008 at 9:00 a.m. in Conference Room 516 A & B, Volusia County Health Department.

### **The results of the meeting critiques were:**

- 24 responses
- 22 responded that the meeting was "productive" (2 did not respond either way)

### **The next meeting could be improved by:**

- "Reset the seating arrangements. With the larger chairs it is difficult to turn around from inside the tables to see everyone"
- "Good as is"
- "Can you move the table rows closer together in the middle? To make more room behind/beside/outside the tables – I got bumped every time someone walked by –"
- "I didn't like chair set-up – having back to others and big chairs making it hard to swivel to see others"
- "very good meeting"
- "More information on helping nonprofit organizations get started in the community"
- "No comment, this is only my second meeting"
- "Like this new format"
- "Was unable to hear well the introductions"

### **What I liked about the meeting was:**

- "Sharing"

- “Great info”
- “The new chairs, I found out something new to get the word out about my events”
- “Education on community resources (i.e. my topia)”
- “networking”
- “Wonderful having so many community members around the table”
- “Learning about the varied use of mytopiacafe”
- “timely, informative”
- “The flow of the meeting and hearing from other agencies”
- “Information was great!”
- “Bringing a new resource...mytopiacafe”
- “Very informative”
- “well run – did not drag on”
- “Meeting new people – learning more about our area”
- “Friendly, sharing atmosphere”
- “Always informative!”
- “The topic”
- “Only 1 speaker – just enough info – end of meeting networking”
- “good topic info”
- “the networking opportunities”
- “my topia café”
- “Topic of the month: My Topia Café.com was very informative”

#### **Suggestions for “Topic of the Month”**

- “Veterans Programs Assistance”
- “Sight and hearing”
- “How to receive grant funding”
- “Working with families affected by incarceration, identifying those affected and knowing their needs”
- “Technology for nonprofits, use of Internet, blogs, etc.”
- “Youth services”
- “Economic status of Volusia/Flagler trends of foreclosures, lay offs, unemployment. Has there been an increase in interventions related to drug abuse (substance abuse), depression, suicide or domestic violence.”

#### **Other Comments:**

- “My first meeting. I was welcomed”
- “We need to reset the parameters on length of announcements as some of the agencies really overdid it. The new room set up is great as are the chairs – keep both”
- “Who do people call if they are in need of assistance to pay their utility bills before they are shut off?”
- “I enjoyed attending this meeting on behalf of Dixie Morgese”
- “Great”
- “I liked the prompt way things were run”
- “Always very interesting and informative!”
- “Keep up the great job!”
- “More housing for those in need (low income)”
- “great meeting”
- “Next meeting please offer tea for those who do not drink coffee”
- “great “snapshot” book”
- “Consider putting mytopiacafe link on website”