



MINUTES 03/13/2013 Children's Cabinet of Seminole County

MEETING CALLED BY	Tricia Teal – Co-Chair
MEETING OPENED	9:38 a.m.
TYPE OF MEETING	Children's Cabinet Monthly Meeting
LOCATION	CBCCFL Service Center
NOTE TAKER	Corrie Hungerford – Cabinet Secretary
ATTENDEES	Pending...
MEETING ADJORNED	10:24 a.m.
NEXT MEETING SCHEDULE	Wednesday, April 10, 2013, 9:30 a.m. SCSO.

AGENDA TOPICS

WELCOME & INTRODUCTIONS	
Tricia Teal opened the meeting and welcomed the cabinet and everyone introduced themselves.	
APPROVAL OF MINUTES:	
DISCUSSION:	Walter Cornell moved to motion approval of February 2013 minutes. Seconded by Steve Dalsemer. All in favor: Yes
PRESENTATIONS	
DISCUSSION:	FIDDLERS did not show as expected to present. Chelsea Heiland presented for CAPTF. A power point presentation was offered. ~20 partner agencies. They meet the 2 nd Thursday of each month at SCSO at 9:30

	<p>a.m. Focus is education resources, prevention services and advocacy. Domestic violence, substance abuse and mental health are primary risk factors focus of group currently. 4325 children were served (abuse hotline calls responded to) in Seminole County in 2012. They conduct quarterly community walks in high- risk zip codes. Next walk will be in Carriage Cove in Sanford, FL. Materials can be given to Pathways to Home (or Chelsea or Jeff) due by April 11th at the latest. They will be participating in Children’s Week in Tallahassee. There is a proclamation from Seminole County to recognize Children’s Mental Health Month. Discussed Pinwheel Gardens being “planted” in April. Celebration of front line staff culminated in an April Appreciation Breakfast. Will be on 4-4-13 9-11 a.m. Co-sleeping awareness campaign resulted from last years gathering as a need in our community. They are distributing posters throughout our community to increase awareness. 10,000 Resource Directories are updated and published annually. 2013 release date will be early summer.</p> <p>Veronica White from Just Between Friends hosts a clothing bank. Items have to be brand new or gently used. All items are inspected. Prices are 50-90% off retail process. Focus is families and children. April 17-20th will be at the Jai Lai in Casselberry. Teachers and guests can shop early. Any cabinet member is considered a special guest. Goal is to distribute 30,000 book marks to distribute in the community over the next 30 days. Teachers are a focus as they have books and school supplies etc. Consigners are encouraged. They make 60% off items, if they volunteer they make 70%. They partner with the Mustard Seed of Central Florida.</p>
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FAMILY VOICE / FFCFL UPDATE

DISCUSSION:	<p><i>The Federation of Central Florida holds a monthly meeting for Seminole County Families on the last Thursday of the month at the Casselberry Library from 5:30 pm – 7:30 pm. Free dinner and childcare are provided.</i></p> <p>Crystal Lilly reported that they have 5 family partners, still need one more bilingual preferred.</p> <p>Muriel Jones presented. April 28th they will present at The League of Women Voters.</p>
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Change Team Update	
Communications	
DISCUSSION:	<p><i>Communications Committee Meeting is held the Second Tuesday at ISI (new offices in Longwood, FL) of every month at 11:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.</i></p> <p>Judy Creel spoke to the group on behalf of Lynn Whitcomb. Focus on Children’s Mental Health Awareness Month. Proclamations to the Counties and Cities. Live After 5 in Sanford will take place on May 7th. Youth Move will have a walk May 11th.</p> <p>Please visit the website is www.seminolechildren.org and is live; please let her know of any agency updates/corrections etc. Goal is for calendar to be live and active. They need content for the website. Google Analytics installed in February to assist with driving people to the site.</p>
FACTS/SOC (Families and Communities Together & System of Care)	
DISCUSSION:	<p>Tracy Pellegrino, Program Director for Families and Communities Together. Discussion about Respite Care bids. The Grove and Friends of Children and Families will be awarded contracts. They are collaborating with Federation of Families. The Grove may be expanding their after school and summer programs to serve more kids in need. This will be an on-going process for a period of time.</p> <p>Research & Policy conference was attended last week by Tracy. A wealth of information was gathered.</p>
Membership	
DISCUSSION:	<p><i>Membership Committee Meeting is held the First Friday of every month from 9:30 a.m. – 10:30 a.m. at Kids House of Seminole.</i></p> <p>Please make sure you sign in for match and that your information is current!</p> <p>New membership forms were distributed as a result of the changes in our by-laws. Everyone was encouraged to review and sign and return them.</p>
Research & Evaluation	
DISCUSSION:	<p><i>Research & Evaluation Meeting is held the First Wednesday of every month from 1:30 p.m. – 3:00 p.m. at</i></p>

	<p><i>the Pathways Office AND the third Wednesday of every month combined with Community Focus 9:30 a.m. – 11:30 a.m. at the Pathways Office.</i></p> <p>Corrie presented on behalf of Dan. Discussion was primarily about CANS and outreach to Osceola and Brevard Counties. Corrie and Dan will be reaching out to those communities to encourage their involvement. Steve Dalsemer reported TASC in Osceola and Brevard will be trained on the CANS and start using it soon which is great news.</p>
Community Focus:	
DISCUSSION:	<p><i>Community Focus Meeting is held 1st Wednesday of every month at 10:15 a.m. at the CBC service center (Sanford Room).</i></p> <p>Focus on April's Child Abuse Prevention month and how to support those activities. They are talking about what to place on the website.</p>
Grants & Funding	
DISCUSSION:	<p><i>Grants & Funding Meeting is held the Fourth Wednesday of every month from 2:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m. at Wraparound Orange.</i></p> <p>No report given.</p>
New Business	
DISCUSSION:	None.
Old Business	
DISCUSSION:	Distributed membership agreements.
Announcements	
DISCUSSION:	<p>5 slots are available for the March 26th CANS training still.</p> <p>ISI is now offering TCM services for adults and children starting in April.</p> <p>On 3/28/13 Tracy will be presenting FACTS to the League of Women Voters at the Patio Grill restaurant at 1130 a.m.</p>
ADJOURNMENT: 10:24 a.m. Motion to adjourn and seconded.	