



AMENDED MINUTES 12/11/2013
Children's Cabinet of Seminole County

MEETING CALLED BY	Tricia Teal-Chair
MEETING OPENED	9:35 a.m.
TYPE OF MEETING	Seminole County Children's Cabinet Monthly Meeting
LOCATION	Seminole County Sheriff's Department
NOTE TAKERS	Tracy Pellegrino and Crystal Lilly
ATTENDEES	Jill Gentry, Karen Almond, Carla Betts, Walter Cornell, Judy Creel, Paula Ferrell, Dana Giblock, Sharon Graham, Jennifer Grant, Kyler Hendricks, Chelsea Hilend, Heather Howlett, Jean Jeffcoat, Crystal Jones, Muriel Jones, Kim-My Lac, Crystal Lilly, Marianne Mancone, Suzanne McCullough, Mary Elizabeth McIlvane, Melissa Norris, Tracy Olson, Debbie Owens, Tracy Pellegrino, Phebe Powell, Mark Rehder, Sylvia Riofrio, Dan Rodgers, Felipe Sanchez, Sulely Sanchez, Tanya Schadlee, Amanda Tarulli, Tricia Teal, Jennifer Vestal and Greg Zblut.
MEETING ADJORNED	11:04 a.m.
NEXT MEETING SCHEDULE	<i>Wednesday, January 8, 9:30 a.m. at Seminole County Sheriff's Office - There will be a presentation from 211, please contact Tricia if you would like specific information from them.</i>

AGENDA TOPICS

WELCOME & INTRODUCTIONS
Tricia Teal opened the meeting and welcomed the cabinet and everyone introduced

themselves.	
APPROVAL OF MINUTES:	
DISCUSSION:	November Minutes: Corrections to minutes from November- 10 deaths related to unsafe sleeping not 13 for the Seminole community. Mary Elizabeth McIlvane moved to motion approval of November 2013 minutes. Seconded by Debbie Owens. All in favor: Yes
PRESENTATIONS	
DISCUSSION:	<p>Jill Gentry presented an update on National Adoption Day- there are currently 9 children available in Seminole, however four are in the process of being matched with forever families, leaving only five without potential matches at this time. Jill also reported that the CBC contract with DCF is up for bid. CBC of Central Florida did apply as the only applicant. They look forward to negotiations early in January. It is unclear at this time if it will be a 3 or 5 year contract. Jill thanked all partners for support of CBC for the current and past 10 years. CBCF in Seminole County is currently serving more kids in licensed out of care placements than in care. There are currently only 114 kids in care which is exceptionally low and less than 400 kids in the entire system of care for child welfare. Jill specifically complimented the Sheriff office, diligent reunification and lower recidivism.</p> <p>CAPTF-Chelsea Hilend is the new chair and reported for child abuse prevention task force. January's meeting will be on the 9th at the Sheriff's office. Community walk in November distributed resources in vulnerable areas of Seminole County. The task force is working to put resource information on website. Chelsea requested attendance to assist preparing for April's child abuse prevention month activities.</p>
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 Seminole Early Learning Coalition, 280 Hunt Park Cove, Longwood, FL 32750 from 5:30 pm – 7:30 pm. Free dinner and childcare are provided.</i></p> <p>FFCFL-Crystal Lilly presented. The holiday party was a big success. 46 kids and their caregivers were at the party. They had a DJ, lots of food and created a relaxing time for</p>

	<p>care givers... Next meeting will be January 30, 2014.</p> <p>Youth MOVE-Kyler Hendricks shared that they hosted a Christmas around the world. 29 youth brought food from their cultures. Beginning in January there will be weekly activities for youth.</p>
<i>Change Team Updates</i>	
Communications	
DISCUSSION:	<p><i>Communications Committee Meeting is held the Second Tuesday at Impower (new offices in 587 East SR 434, Suite 1021, Longwood, FL 32750) of every month at 11:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.</i></p> <p>Jeff Griesemer has agreed to chair the communications change team beginning in January. Judy Creel reported that the search function on the website is now working. They are trying to incorporate resource information from the CAPTF resource directory to make the information more robust. Also a training coop is working on making sure that all training is reflected on the website.</p>
FACTS/SOC (Families and Communities Together & System of Care)	
DISCUSSION:	<p>Tracy Pellegrino presented. In order to build capacity for services to juvenile sex offenders, this week the initiative brought in an internationally recognized trainer, Joann Schladale, M.S., L.M.F.T. who is conducting a course entitled: Best Practices for Addressing Sexual Harm by Youth. Of the 15 trained, 6 will be given the opportunity to clinical supervision to improve skill in this service area.</p> <p>A lot of Youth Mental health First Aid training is occurring from broad areas of the community. If you have not attended, she recommends you do. Trainings are held monthly. Contact Jennifer Bero if interested. 321-441-2091 or Jennifer.bero@cbccfl.org.</p> <p>Wraparound Need! Many families are contacting Wraparound Seminole and wanting/needing assistance with their mental health needs but also with expenses related to housing. We need to be sure dollars are spent appropriately and that local money is accessed to take care of these needs. Any suggestions to blend/braid funding would be appreciated.</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 CBCCFL Service Center.</i></p> <p>If you have not filled in a membership agreement for 2013/14, please do so by the end of December. Certificates will be handed out in January.</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 the Pathways Office (to change ASAP possible the CBCCFL Service Center) AND the third Wednesday of every month combined with Community Focus 9:30 a.m. – 11:30 a.m. at the Pathways Office. Special CANS meeting on the third Wednesday of the month at CBC Pelee Street Office.</i></p> <p>Dan Rodgers reported that a good group of individuals from Seminole and Orange County attended the CANS conference in San Francisco. There are now 4 certified trainers in our local area as a result of that trip. The group has discussed strategies for monthly trainings for providers alternating between Seminole, Orange, Osceola and possibly Brevard Counties. Will plan to meet 12/18</p>
Community Focus:	
DISCUSSION:	<p><i>Community Focus Meeting is held 1st Wednesday of every month at 10:15 a.m. at the CBCCFL Service Center (Sanford Room).</i></p> <p>Heather Howlett presented: This past week they had a guest speaker-Families Against Abuse. She was very insightful; stating often the men were using the system to re-victimize the victim. People don't always understand the difference between Batter Intervention and Anger Management.</p> <p>Heather also announced that she has accepted another position with Brevard Cares and this was her last meeting. She will no longer be serving Seminole County. Tricia gave her a gift, thanking her for her years of service.</p>

New Business

DISCUSSION:

Tricia Teal-Today we will do break out groups to discuss the following questions:

1-What information do you want to know about our community on a regular basis? (i.e. report from Juvenile Justice, Child Welfare, Education, Health...?)

- *Events in the community*
- *Resources available (new)*
- *Funding updates (new money)*
- *Juvenile crime (trends)*
- *Truancy information*
- *Emerging school issues*
- *Updates from the managing entity*
- *A true needs assessment*
- *# of kids in care*
- *# of baker acts*
- *Valuable information from child protective services (trends-types of hotline calls)*
- *# juvenile arrests*
- *Suspension information*
- *Types of crimes on campus*
- *Significant health issues*
- *# of kids in alternative schools*
- *New economic development*
- *Health stats*
- *Blended funding*
- *What are families going out of county for?*

2-Who is missing from The Cabinet?

- *Health department*
- *Florida partners in crisis*
- *Business community*
- *Higher education-SSC, Vocational*
- *Medical community*
- *Politicians*
- *Kids and families*
- *Arts culture, extra-curricular options*
- *Faith community*
- *Media*
- *Chamber*
- *Adult Mental health*
- *Managing entity*

3-What suggestions do you have to cover Cabinet costs? (i.e. website hosting, printing, etc.)

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Membership fee</i> • <i>Corporate sponsorship</i> • <i>Fund raising (wind/art events, sell pins)</i> • <i>Specific donations</i> • <i>Donations on website</i> • <i>Donations at retailers</i> • <i>Tech school projects</i> • <i>Sell advertisements for website</i>
Old Business	
DISCUSSION:	<p>Tricia Teal-the survey that was distributed at the last Cabinet meeting has been put in electronic form. Data will be collected and presented by January.</p>
Community Announcements & General Information Offered	
DISCUSSION:	<p>Phebe Powell reported that Florida will be going live with Affordable Care Act for Medicaid on Monday. The DCF electronic system will be down on Friday until Monday as systems merge. IF you are working with any family on filling out an application, be sure all information is in system by early Friday or it will be deleted. If family is already receiving benefits, they must have all information regarding passwords because the new system will not merge without the old password from Access to move forward with new account. Press release went out to the community this morning to update all, please pass it on or post press release in your office.</p> <p>Greg Zbylut from Boys Town announced the annual 5k Saturday at 8AM. You can register that day.</p> <p>Mark Rehder stated that he attended the Boys Town Christmas tree lighting and that they did a great job!</p> <p>Kids House announced a new Nurturing Parenting Class starting Feb. 5, 2014 for caregivers of children ages 5-11. Cost is \$25 but includes dinner.</p> <p>Mary Elizabeth McIlvane presented that since Medicaid does not cover treatment for autism, she wrote to Leg. David Simmons and he agreed to explore this issue. She encouraged all to write as well. She also announced that the Orlando Repertory Children's Theater has produced Rudolph the Red Nose Reindeer as a sensory sensitive</p>

	production with the concentration on reaching children with autism and their families. The production is sold out. She wanted group to be aware that this organization is working to reduce stigma for this population.
ADJOURNMENT: 11:04 a.m. Motion by Debbie Owens, Second by Judy Creel	