

Community Alliance



Meeting Minutes

Meeting of: **Membership**

Date: **April 2, 2013**

Time: **8:45-10:00am**

Location: **Citrus County Extension Office
Lecanto, FL**

Attendees: **(Only attendees listed on the sign-in sheet are recorded)**

Dale Benefield, Partners for Substance Free Citrus
Cindy Ferguson, County Sheriff's Office
Renna Jablonskis, Partners for Substance Free Citrus
Shalay Jackson, Citrus County School Board
Sue Littnan, Early Learning Coalition
Scott Baggerly, Faith Haven
Laura Nessola, Crisis Response
Jim Lightbody, Dept. of Juvenile Justice
Channing Heater, Citrus County Resource Center
Lorrie Van VoorThuijsen, Partners for Substance Free Citrus
Kari Peters, Aspire – Home of "The River" Project
Edith Ramlow, College of Central Florida
George Schmalstig, Filter Youth Development
Sabrina Yeatman, Citrus County Health Dept.
Elizabeth Wood, Citrus County Health Dept.
Roger Gilmore, Covenant Children's Home
Melissa Bowermaster, Jessie's Place
Kimberly Morris, Hospice of Citrus County
Barbara Wheeler, Mid-Florida Homeless Coalition
Anabel Dillersberger, Healthy Families
Robert Mann, The Centers
Kari Peters, Aspire Home of the River Project
Angelique Howland, Salvation Army
Blaire Peterson, Healthy Start
Voncia Council, Devereux Kids
Maria Buckley, Youth & Family Alternatives
Joanna Castle, YMCA
Lorrie Van Voorthuijsen, Partners for Substance Free Citrus
Cara Meeks, Devereux Kids Neighborhood Project, Membership Chair
Renea Teaster, Community Alliance Facilitator

<p>V. Roundtable Discussion</p>	<p><u>Latest Announcements on Events</u></p> <p>Jessie’s Place --Melissa B. let everyone know that Loren Book, a survivor of sexual abuse from Miami willbe speaking and doing a “walk” on April 10th. It will take place at the Sheriff’s Office ECO on Saunders.</p> <p>CCSO--Cindy F. reminded everyone that National Victim’s Rights Week is coming up the end of the month, and there will be a ceremony on April 22nd – 11:30am—County Commission Chambers.</p> <p>Hospice— Kimberly announce that they had just finished Camp Good Hope. She also talked about Partners and Care with CMS, and children that have life-limiting illnesses. If they are on CMS, then they are eligible for this program.</p> <p>Healthy Start— Blaire announced the annual Baby Shower will be on May 13th and there are 33 Exhibitors.</p> <p>YMCA – is taking Summer Camp Registration. There is financial assistance available and last year 75% of the kids who attended received some type of assistance. This year the camps will be located at Crystal River Middle, Pleasant Grove Elementary, and one other school. They will receive breakfast and lunch. Several field trips are planned and there is also a teen camp available where they will participate in Community Service projects. Swim lessons are available in Beverly Hills at the pool.</p> <p>Advisory Committee--- Dale announced there would be a meeting on Friday, April 5th @1pm at Wildwood. This is the Managing Entity for substance/mental health treatment services—@DCF office.</p> <p>ELC --Sue Littnan—ELC is able to order car safety seats for several places now -- \$20 cost -- and there are certified technicians. Recertification class on 15th and expanding to Chiefland office.</p> <p>Faith Haven/Camp Soquili—There is a section for speakers, and we also have Camp Soquili going on this summer. CEU credits are available through UCF. We have opportunities for community service hours, and EGALA is now available at this location.</p> <p>PSFC—Renna announced there will be no Community Mobilization Institute this year due to funding.</p> <p>Mid-Florida Homeless Coalition -- Barbara updated everyone on grants, and website – those involved in receiving.</p> <p>Aspire—Kari reminded all about The Walk and Roll event will be on April 13th and 2 students can be reached for \$25.</p> <p>CF—Edith announced that the College Preview Night is coming up at CF on April 10th.</p>
<p>VI. Next meeting date/location</p>	<p>The next Membership committee meeting will be held Tuesday May 7, 2013 at 8:45-10:00 at the County Extension Office.</p>
<p>VII. Adjournment</p>	<p>Mrs. Meeks announced that all agenda items had been addressed and suggested adjournment.</p>