

Community Alliance



Meeting Minutes

Meeting of: Membership
Date: August 6, 2013
Time: 8:45-10:00am
Location: Citrus County Extension Office
 Lecanto, FL

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

Sharise Eldredge—The Centers, Cindy Ferguson-DCF, Mary Lee Cubbison-ADC, Shalay Jackson-CCSB, Sue Littnan-ELC, Laura Nessola-The Centers, Jim Lightbody- DJJ, Lyndsey Stubenbort- Aspire, Bonnie McMullen-NCM, Elaine Bakle – Daystar, Terri Cooper – SEDNET, Rosey Moreno-Jones – KCI, Judy Shelton – CASA, Melanie Harkovich – The Centers, Edith Ramlow-CF, Fred Ramlow-St. Leo, Barbara Wheeler-MFHC, Dale Benefield- ADC, Duwayne Sipper-The Path, Terri Stewart-Boys/Girls Club, Kalen Degroat-Value Options, Sabrina Yeatman-DOH, Scott Baggerly-Faith Haven, Kimberly Morris-Hospice of Citrus Co., Joanna Castle-YMCA, Sunshine Arnold-UF-CPT, Aileen David-Eckerd Hi-Five, Deborah Richmond-Eckerd Camp E-Nini-Hassee, Joe Papp-NCM, Sharon Tillman-Wellcare, Angelique Howard-Salvation Army, Stacey O'Rourke-Devereux, Cara Meeks-Devereux, Renea Teaster-Alliance.

Topic	Discussion
I. Networking & Sign In	
II. Call to Order	Chair Cara Meeks called the meeting to order, and asked everyone to go around and introduce themselves.
III. Review of Minutes	Cara asked for everyone to look over the minutes from the May meeting, and then asked for a formal approval. Stacey O'Rourke made a motion to approve, and it was seconded by Scott Baggerly.
IV. Old Business <i>Vendor Fair</i>	Renea talked about the Vendor Fair that was held in June with over 40 organizations participating and lots of networking being done among providers. She noted the discussion time with the feedback given by each group and ask for comments regarding some of the items that were covered. It was added that for a future event more time was needed to network with one another. Further discussion regarding food and location were very positive. It was suggested that maybe in the future we will do this and open up as a community event. The feedback prompted more discussion focused on the Social Security office and letters to Rich Nugent, Congressman for request of the office. Follow up to be done.
<i>Chair/Vice-Chair</i>	Renea reported that the election was final and Melissa Bowermaster of Jessie's Place was elected to a 2-year term as the Vice-Chair effective in June 2013. Cara's term is also 2 years from Jan. 2013.
IV. New Business <i>News & Important Events</i>	Summer overview--- Renea commented that there were other significant events that went on over the summer including UW Non-Profit Leaders' Summit, DCF Transformation Workshops, and BTS event with Citrus Family Center. The Fall Calendar was discussed with regards to many local fundraisers, and other events. Cara and Renea discussed the Open Your Heart event, a KCI Foster Care/Adoption Recruitment event that will be in November and Renea asked for sign-ups. Rosey from KCI commented that they were very excited and have been doing these events in other counties with Marion County's event on Sept. 28 th .
<i>Strategic Planning</i>	Renea shared that the Strategic Planning Session held by the CEO Roundtable(Alliance board) was very successful and 2 focus areas were determined and that is Communication and Mental Health/Substance Abuse. Barbara, Dale, Edith, and Cara as participants in this planning shared their enthusiasm for what was accomplished and how we can move forward as an Alliance. It was requested that an update be done on the K-2 and Bathsalts issue with Synthetic Drugs at next meeting.
V. Roundtable Discussion	Cindy shared a need within the DCF-Adults Division and how we can better help. Elaine encouraged everyone to remember customer service in dealing with people and shared example. Other announcements were made about upcoming Grant Writing classes, ELC-Car Seat Safety Week, a Leadership class at CF, and Community Food Bank having over abundance of food.
VI. Adjourn	Cara called for the meeting to adjourn.