

One Voice for Volusia

Connecting Our Community

Start: 9:05 a.m.
End: 10:30 a.m.
Volunteers: 42
Volunteer Hours: 52.50

Planning Team Meeting Minutes

January 14, 2004, 9:00 a.m. to 10:30 a.m., United Way

Present:

Name	Agency
Barrett, Toni	Stewart Marchman Center
Baumstark, Vince	Volusia County Schools
Bostwick, John	GP&P
Burroughs, Jean	Volusia County Schools
Bledsoe, Maria	One Voice for Volusia
Brantley, Doris	Strong Tower Mission
Cardillo, Dee	Eckerd Re-Entry
Cashell, Janice	Volusia County Schools/BRIDGES
Davis, Betty	Council on Aging
Dunlap, Elaine	Keep Kids Drug Free Prevention Center at SMC and HND
Ferro, John	Dunamis Community and Outreach Ministries
Garnett, Carrie	One Voice for Volusia
Gluz, Dori	Children's Home Society
Goudy, Senta	The House Next Door
Grant, Lori	United Way of Volusia and Flagler Counties
Hawes, Debra	MADD
Hedengren, David	Daytona Beach Police Department
Hoodiman, Beth	GP&P
Holland, Bill	Department of Juvenile Justice
Jaynes, Joe	Volusia County Council
Jensen, Karen	Department of Juvenile Justice
Jewell, Mike	Volusia County Juvenile Drug Court
Johnson, Ben	Volusia County Sheriff's Office
Keirstead, Pete	A Family Focus
Kennedy, Lynn	Promoting Safe and Stable Families at The House Next Door
Kretzer, John	CHAIN
Luther, Gloria	Volusia County Health Department
Lynn, Senator Evelyn	Florida State Senate
Marietta, Donna	Children's Home Society
Miley, Patrick	Stewart Marchman Center
Moltane, Lois	SEDnet
Ray, Troy	Halifax Urban Ministries
Rodenberg, Dr. Howard	Volusia County Health Department
Schaeffer, Dee	Healthy Communities
Schmellick, Nita	P3 Community Foundation
Salazar, Ray	United Way of Volusia and Flagler Counties
Southerland, Brian	Act Corporation
Stevens, Barbara	PACE Center for Girls
Sullivan, Joe	Boys and Girls Clubs of Volusia and Flagler Counties
Wallace, Wayne	Department of Children and Families
Wandelt, Gary	South Daytona Beach Police Department, MADD
Woods, Pam	Volusia County Schools

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The meeting was called to order at 9:05 a.m. by President of the Board of Directors, Senta Goudy. Ms. Goudy asked all present to introduce themselves and identify whether they are a Board Member or Planning Team member.

Ms. Goudy asked for approval on the meeting agenda. The agenda was approved by consensus.

Ms. Goudy asked members present to review the Board of Director meeting minutes from July 16, 2003 and the Planning Team meeting minutes from December 10, 2003. John Kretzer moved and Toni Barrett seconded a motion to approve the Planning Team minutes—the motion was unanimously approved. Joe Sullivan moved and Donna Marietta seconded a motion to approve the Board of Director minutes—the motion was unanimously approved.

6-MONTH STRATEGIC PLAN PROGRESS UPDATE

Planning Team Co-Chair Lynn Kennedy provided a brief overview of the 03-04 Strategic Plan and volunteers and staff provided a comprehensive update on the strategic plan progress and activities to date. Members were asked to identify their contribution to the various strategies by placing various colored cards in front of their seats. The members present celebrated all of the accomplishments to date.

JUVENILE JUSTICE COUNCIL ITEMS/UPDATE

Senta Goudy asked for volunteers to serve on a grant review committee to make recommendations to DJJ for available prevention funding. Carrie Garnett, Donna Marietta, Debra Hawes, Betty Davis, Dee Cardillo, Jean Burroughs, and Joe Jaynes agreed to serve on the committee. Ms. Goudy reminded all JJ Council members that those interested in completing the JJ County plan should stay for a meeting directly after the One Voice for Volusia meeting.

Joe Jaynes brought up the issue of Teen Court and Juvenile Drug Court funding and a discussion ensued.

DEPARTMENT OF JUVENILE JUSTICE CIRCUIT UPDATE

Bill Holland provided members with a brief update on Department of Juvenile Justice issues including: new program at the former Volusia House, electronic monitoring, Comprehensive Assessments, and the loss of JPO positions.

BOARD OF DIRECTOR NOMINATIONS

Senta Goudy presented a slate of new Board of Directors, on behalf of the Executive Committee. Dr. Howard Rodenberg, the new Director of the Volusia County Health Department and Wayne Wallace from the Department of Children and Families were nominated to serve on the Board of Directors. Joe Jaynes moved to accept the nominations and Ray Salazar seconded the motion which was unanimously approved.

BOARD MEMBERS AND OFFICER TERMS

Ms. Goudy reported that one Board member's term and several Officer's terms are expiring in July. Ms. Goudy asked for volunteers to assist the Executive Committee (acting as the nominating committee) to make recommendations to the Board in July.

FINANCIAL UPDATE

Ray Salazar provided a brief financial update for One Voice for Volusia. A financial audit was completed for July 2002/June 2003 with no findings and One Voice for Volusia currently has 3 funding sources with a new grant beginning in February of 2004.

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FINANCIAL RESERVES

Donna Marietta reported that One Voice experienced a cash flow problem in the end of 2003 because one of its funders failed to reimburse One Voice for expenses for 6 months. Because of this cash flow situation, Ms. Marietta made the following motion: “The Board of Directors shall develop a Reserve & Replacement Fund over the next three years that is equal to 3 months of the annual operating budget. These funds may be accessed with a vote from the Executive Committee.” The motion was modified and the following motion was unanimously approved: : “The Board of Directors shall develop a Reserve & Replacement Fund over the next three years that is equal to **a minimum** of 3 months of the annual operating budget. These funds may be accessed with a vote from the Executive Committee.”

NEXT MEETING

Next Planning Team Meeting Date and Time: February 11, 2004, 9:00 a.m. to 10:30 a.m., Volusia County Health Department

Next Board of Directors Meeting Date and Time: July 14, 2004, 9:00 a.m. to 10:30 a.m., Volusia County Health Department

MEMBER ANNOUNCEMENTS

Members present shared information and announcements and Senator Lynn gave an update on a variety of past and future legislation related to children and families.

Adjournment and Meeting Critiques: Ms. Goudy asked all members to complete a meeting critique and the meeting was adjourned at 10:30 a.m.

The results of the meeting critiques were:

- 23 responses
- 23 responded that meeting was “productive”.

The next meeting could be improved by:

- “keep it the same—a great meeting!”
- “N/A-great meeting”
- “I think we need to look into keeping our members more informed about legislation and legislators—at all levels”
- “continued involvement with legislative delegation”

What I liked about the meeting was:

- “getting invited on the Board of Directors”
- “progress reports”
- “thank you—great encapsulation”
- “color coded ten cards to identify commitment to community/also Carrie’s ability to create effective PowerPoint presentations”
- “great participation and attendance, good comments from policy makers”
- “great accomplishments”
- “Great job!”
- “organized/structures, stayed on task and on time, also information and updates on strategic plan—what has been accomplished”
- “report keeps us on track, good organization, great food>”

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- “expanded facility—room setting”
- “everything”
- “knowledge of the efforts being made to improve the community”
- “kept everyone’s interest”
- “Number and diversity of participants”
- “Good agenda—stayed on task and appreciated hard work and successes”

Other Comments:

- “as usual, great job!”
- “set up meetings with all government people, delegates, mayors, council members—rotate members”
- “lots and lots of projects well underway, good spread of involvement”
- “email updates on status of plans to all members”
- “like the health department as meeting site”
- “how about Ray S/ and I taking the “dot” to work with the legislative delegation”

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Start: 9:05 a.m.
End: 10:25 .m.
Volunteers: 31
Volunteer Hours: 41

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February 11, 2004, 9:00 a.m. to 10:30 a.m., Volusia County Health Department

Present:

Name	Agency
Barrett, Toni	Stewart Marchman Center
Bledsoe, Maria	One Voice for Volusia
Brittain, Brain	Volusia County Juvenile Dependency Drug Treatment Division
Bryan, Ella	Accepting Responsibility
Buren, Eva Conners	S.R. Perrott, Inc.
Carrell, Matt	Eckerd Re-Entry
Davis, Betty	Council on Aging
Dunlap, Elaine	Keep Kids Drug Free Prevention Center at SMC and HND
Ferro, John	Dunamis Community and Outreach Ministries
Garnett, Carrie	One Voice for Volusia
Geggis, Anne	Daytona Beach News Journal
Goudy, Senta	The House Next Door
Hawes, Debra	MADD
Holland, Bill	Department of Juvenile Justice
Hoodiman, Beth	GP&P
Jaynes, Joe	Volusia County Council
Jensen, Karen	DJJ Partnership
Kauffman, Jessica	Volusia County Health Department
Kennedy, Lynn	Promoting Safe and Stable Families at The House Next Door
Kretzer, John	CHAIN
LeBlanc, Carrie	Rape Crisis Center
Luther, Gloria	Volusia County Health Department
Lyons, Janet	Daytona Beach Community College
Miley, Patrick	Stewart Marchman Center
Milk, Shana	Family Life Center
Miller, Debbie	One Voice for Volusia
Moltane, Lois	SEDnet
Salamida, Shawn	Community Based Care
Schmellick, Nita	P3 Community Foundation
Stevens, Barbara	PACE Center for Girls
Sullivan, Joe	Boys and Girls Clubs of Volusia and Flagler Counties
Wallace, Wayne	Department of Children and Families
Waskewicz, Mev	Volusia County Schools
Woods, Pam	Volusia County Schools

The meeting was called to order at 9:05 a.m. by Joe Sullivan. Mr. Sullivan asked all present to introduce themselves and identify where they are from.

Mr. Sullivan asked for approval on the meeting agenda. The agenda was approved by consensus.

Mr. Sullivan asked John Kretzer to be the time keeper. Mr. Kretzer accepted.

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Mr. Sullivan asked members present to review the Planning Team meeting minutes from January 14, 2004. John Kretzer moved and Elaine Dunlap seconded a motion to approve the Planning Team minutes—the motion was unanimously approved

ABOVE AND BEYOND AWARD

Senta Goudy presented the Above and Beyond Award to Wayne Wallace for invited Senator Evelyn Lynn to the last Planning Team meeting. She also recognized Pete Keirstead, recent recipient of Points of Light award. Mr. Keirstead was not present.

CONNECTING INITIATIVE & COALITIONS UPDATE

Lois Moltane discussed the recently released Connecting Coalitions document. She provided details regarding the February 17, 2004 event, to be held in room 516 C at the Volusia County Health Department. Chairs representing coalitions will meet and discuss ways to better work together. She called the event an “exploratory meeting.” Ms. Goudy extended an invitation to other representatives present at this meeting, but not in the document. Ms. Garnett said she expects about 25 organizations to send representatives.

COMMUNITY EDUCATION UPDATE

Carrie Garnett presented an update on the Speakers Resource, now available on-line. She also discussed the recently created comprehensive communication plan, for addressing different sectors of our community.

TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE FOR NEIGHBORHOODS, PROJECT T.A.N.G.O. UPDATE

Lynn Kennedy announced 8 facilitators have been trained and matched with participants. The Project T.A.N.G.O. Resource Outline was recently presented to G-Net, and very well received. The entire resource guide should be available on-line by the end of the month.

ENGAGING YOUTH UPDATE

Maria Bledsoe reported the Focus Groups are going very well. Mainly, the students have discussed concerns about personal safety, the abundance of drug and alcohol use/abuse and violence. Several participating agencies are interested in sponsoring additional Focus Groups. She also requested additional volunteers to act as facilitators. The first focus group was on February 2, 2004 and there have been 6 total (approximately 60 youth), to date. The goal is to reach 1,000 youth by October 1, 2004.

Ms. Goudy added that the goal of this project is provide much-needed information to organizations planning services for youth, to have information regarding the needs of Volusia County youth to bring to the attention of elected officials.

POSITIVE PARENTING, GROW UP WITH ME! UPDATE

Senta Goudy announced the success of the recent DCF grant application. One Voice for Volusia was one of 8 agencies who collaborated on a joint proposal for \$210,000. The portion of the funding allocated for Grow Up With Me! is designated for the cost of producing and purchasing resources.

Ms. Garnett passed out a resource sheet with sign up opportunities for members to designate which resources and how many their agency will be requesting.

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There was additional discussion regarding the Annual Prevent Child Abuse Luncheon planned for April 6, 2004, to be held at the Daytona Beach Hilton. Additional nominations are still being taken for the Child Advocate of the Year awards in the following categories: Parent, Professional, Grassroots Organization and Volunteer..

Ms. Goudy also provided information about the Prevention Summit, to be held on May 7, 2004. This summit will provide all direct service staff with the latest local prevention resources.

John Kretzer requested anyone who would like to set a table out front of the April luncheon to see him following this meeting.

Ms. Goudy announced the Prevent Child Abuse Committee meets on the 1st Tuesday of every month at the United Way at 2:00 pm.

Shawn Salamida, from CBC (grant applicant, fiscal agent), added how excited CBC is to be working together on this project. He brief talked about the primary, secondary and tertiary prevention strategies to be implemented as a result of this funding, including the development of the Crisis Response Team (CRT). He expressed his eagerness to work with One Voice for Volusia as they assist in this project by providing resources, measuring effectiveness and collecting data.

REDUCING UNDERAGE DRINKING INITIATIVES UPDATE

Maria Bledsoe reported on her recent contact with Hardy Smith from the International Speedway Corporation and their interest in joining Daytona Beach in efforts to reduce underage drinking.

Mrs. Bledsoe briefly discussed the Enforcing Underage Drinking Laws grant, starting April 1, 2004. This grant will be implemented in the Daytona Beach area, as part of a statewide study.

She has networked with a S.T.A.R.S. mother, Cindy Johnston, who has agreed to connect One Voice for Volusia with the hospitality industry.

There was discussion about the possibility of Daytona Beach changing its drinking establishment closing time from 3:00 am to 2:00 am. The vote will take place on February 18, 2004. According to Darlene Yardon, the commissioners are leaning 4/3 in favor of the change. All of the supporters are women. One is suspected to be wavering.

Ms. Garnett commented on the amount of available data which links DUIs to bar hours.

Mr. Kretzer added that all the commissioners have voice mail boxes. He urged members to call and request for Daytona Beach to be uniform with the rest of the county.

Mrs. Bledsoe thanked Eva from S.R. Perrott for attending the meeting.

JUVENILE JUSTICE COUNCIL ITEMS/UPDATE

Senta Goudy asked reported that the JJ Council needed to review and approve a proposed county plan and asked the group for feedback on the best way to do that. Draft plans were passed out to members for review. Joe Sullivan made a motion to accept the JJ Council 2004-2007 Volusia County Plan. John Kretzer seconded the motion. The motion was carried.

Ms. Goudy also asked to authorize the grant review committee to make the final recommendations for funding to Tallahasee. John Kretzer mad a motion to accept designating power to the grant committee and Lois Moltane seconded the motion. The motion was carried.

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DEPARTMENT OF JUVENILE JUSTICE CIRCUIT UPDATE

Bill Holland provided members with a brief update on Department of Juvenile Justice issues including:

- Governor's support for deleted the Prevention and Victims Services Department and eliminating funding for electronic monitoring
- 2004 Juvenile Justice Week will be April 25, 2004 through May 1, 2004
- Cost of Care Recovery issues

RELEASE OF 2ND EDITION OF *PRIORITY RISK FACTORS*

Carrie Garnett announced the release of Priority Risk Factors 2004, 2nd Edition. The format is the same, but almost all the data has been updated. She presented new data and highlighted several positive and negative data trends.

NEXT MEETING

Next Planning Team Meeting Date and Time: March 10 , 2004, 9:00 a.m. to 10:30 a.m., Volusia County Health Department

MEMBER ANNOUNCEMENTS

Joe Jaynes said the 211 system at the United Way's First Call for Help should be up and running in 1 to 2 weeks.

Patrick Miley, SMC, reported that a chapter of MAD DADS is forming and will have their next meeting on February 19, 2004.

Adjournment and Meeting Critiques: Ms. Kennedy asked all members to complete a meeting critique and the meeting was adjourned at 10:20 a.m.

The results of the meeting critiques were:

- 21 responses
- 19 responded that the meeting was "productive"
- 2 responded that the meeting was "OK"

The next meeting could be improved by:

- "Hot food. Separate DJJ Council agenda and minutes."
- "Rotate program/organization updates on agenda."
- "If we could look at information prior to meeting—data info was a lot to digest."
- "Doing a great job."
- "Not sure that it can be improved."
- "On-track once again!"

What I liked about the meeting was:

- "Location"
- "Great representation, as usual."
- "Seeing progress in all areas."

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- “This is my first time at the new meeting site—it is great.”
- “Getting the ‘Above and Beyond Award’ for just doing my job—Thank you.”
- “Good meeting.....”
- “Good reports.”
- “Good info—sharing projects.”
- “Nice visuals (as usual). Nice BIG coffee cups.”
- “Great review of recent trends in the data. Can’t wait to see the final!”
- “Good attendance representing broad section of the community.”
- “Good variety of agencies represented, focused and to-the-point meeting.”
- “The spacious room and sound quality.”
- “As always, very productive—good use of time.”
- “Learning resources in community.”
- “Very good on time.”

Other Comments:

- “Good meeting—staff was organized and time was well spent”
- “Good presentation by Carrie on the Priority Risk Factors.”
- “Cool!”
- “Committee work is excellent and people are working well together.”

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Start: 9:05 a.m.
End: 10:32 a.m.
Volunteers: 25
Volunteer Hours: 37.5

Planning Team Meeting Minutes

March 10, 2004, 9:00 a.m. to 10:30 a.m., Volusia County Health Department

Present:

Name	Agency
Alston, Jessie	Department of Juvenile Justice
Barrett, Toni	Stewart Marchman Center
Bledsoe, Maria	One Voice for Volusia
Bryan, Ella	Accepting Responsibility
Cardillo, Dee	Eckerd Re-Entry Program
Cashell, Janice	Volusia County Schools – BRIDGES
Davis, Betty	Council on Aging
Gantner, Lana	Family Life Center
Garnett, Carrie	One Voice for Volusia
Goudy, Senta	The House Next Door
Grant, Lori	The United Way of Volusia/Flagler Counties
Jaynes, Joe	Volusia County Council
Jensen, Karen	DJJ Partnership
Kalashian, Lize	Healthy Start Coalition of Flagler/Volusia
Keirstead, Pete	A Family Church
Kennedy, Lynn	Promoting Safe and Stable Families at The House Next Door
Lenk, Linda	Volusia County Schools
Moltane, Lois	SEDnet
Pubill, Jeannette	Healthy Communities
Salamida, Shawn	Community Based Care
Schlageter, Deborah	One Voice for Volusia
Schmellick, Nita	P3 Community Foundation
Southerland, Brian	Act Corporation
Stevens, Barbara	PACE Center for Girls
Sullivan, Joe	Boys and Girls Clubs of Volusia and Flagler Counties
Turan, John	Healthy Communities
Wallace, Wayne	Department of Children and Families
Wood, Carolyn	Act Corporation

The meeting was called to order at 9:05 a.m. by Lynn Kennedy. Introductions ensued.

The meeting agenda was approved by consensus. Brian Southerland volunteered to serve as the time keeper.

Ms. Kennedy asked members present to review the Planning Team meeting minutes from February 11, 2004. Ms. Goudy moved and Wayne Wallace seconded a motion to approve the Planning Team minutes—the motion was unanimously approved.

CONNECTING INITIATIVES & COALITIONS UPDATE

Dr. Betty Davis reported that directors, staff and chairpersons from area coalitions were invited to attend an exploratory meeting in February in order to brainstorm ways to effectively work together on common issues/goals. Topics of discussion from the meeting included, but were not limited to, media involvement, merging meetings and/or activities, possibly pursuing funding to employ a full-time grant writer who would

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be available for area not-for-profit agencies, and holding an annual conference with elected officials. The full group will reconvene approximately six months from now.

In the meantime, a committee of volunteers have agreed to form in order to achieve the following: the development of a quarterly newsletter to heighten communication among agencies; research organizational models from other areas; and, to conduct a research needs assessment/data indicator models to develop community priorities. Anyone interested in this committee is welcome. The next meeting will be on March 30, 2004 at 9 a.m. at Easter Seals.

TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE FOR NEIGHBORHOODS, PROJECT T.A.N.G.O. UPDATE

Ms. Kennedy deferred to other facilitators for an update on the Project T.A.N.G.O. data analysis. Ms. Goudy stated that in working with the DeLand Police Department, concern about the kids seen during the day and truancy have increased. The department is open to partnership opportunities to better address this issue.

Mr. Keirstead announced that by July, Hope VI residents will be outsourced to other home placements, therefore challenging a connection with his contact, Juanita Mungen. Ms. Kalashian added that Hope VI subcommittees have already formed and that an invitation to become part of the Planning Team may be welcomed. Mr. Keirstead will continue his efforts to reach Ms. Mungen and invite her and/or a contact to attend Planning Team meetings.

POSITIVE PARENTING, GROW UP WITH ME! UPDATE

Ms. Goudy referred to several of the handouts placed at each seat. Individuals interested in receiving the Grow Up with Me! positive parenting materials (parent tip cards, magnets, growth rulers) are welcome to complete the form and leave the completed form with staff at the end of the meeting.

The annual Child Abuse & Neglect Luncheon will be held April 6 from 11:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. at the Hilton Daytona Beach Ocean Resort. Ms. Garnett stated March 29th is the registration deadline. Ms. Goudy added that the Communities in Action Coalition is coordinating a mini -expo and there will be a limited number of tables available for agencies interested in displaying information. The deadline for the Grow Up with Me! Child Advocate of the Year Awards is Friday, March 12; 15 nominations have been submitted to date. Ms. Goudy added that Becky Nickol, the keynote speaker for the luncheon, has been connecting with area agencies in preparation for her presentation.

The 2004 Prevention Summit, which will exhibit program and services available for children and families, will be held Friday, May 7, 2004 from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. A light lunch will be served and the first 75 booth participants will be provided an \$80 stipend to cover the costs for the event. The House Next Door will also feature mini-trainings every hour, on the hour. Exhibitor packets and flyers were located at the Network Zone.

The pinwheel campaign is also underway as 5,000 pinwheels have been purchased to represent the number of abused/neglected children in 2003. Approximately 500 will be placed in two locations in Flagler County and the remaining 4,500 will be planted on the front lawn of the City of Holly Hill on Sunday, April 4th. Volunteers are needed to help plant the pinwheels. The Grow Up with Me! billboard campaign is up and running and several billboards are posted around the county.

The C.A.P.S. (**C**hild **A**buse **P**revention **S**ilhouettes) Kids are being rotated at the libraries in Flagler County and are also scheduled through April in Volusia County. Approximately 2,000 cards were printed including statistics and how to get involved in this initiative. In Volusia County, Donna ray of Children's Home Society is the keeper of the C.A.P.S. Kids.

In conclusion, the Community Prevention Initiative Training schedule was placed at each seat for information about other upcoming events through the spring.

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ENGAGING YOUTH UPDATE

Ms. Garnett reported there have been 78 participants in the focus groups to date. Key themes that have risen include drugs in the neighborhood; skipping school; general concern about safety (i.e. better lighting, more law enforcement and not being approached by drug dealers, prostitutes and homeless people); and, more activities for middle school students. Volunteers are still needed to facilitate the groups and/or be the note taker. The project will end in August and the goal is to reach 1,000 youth.

REDUCING UNDERAGE DRINKING INITIATIVES UPDATE

The new grant to reduce underage drinking in Daytona Beach is scheduled to start April 1st and Deborah Schlageter will work as the part time coordinator. The Reducing Underage Drinking initiative has joined the committee with the City of Daytona Beach to promote the Spring Break 2004 theme, "It's All About Respect." Ms. Barrett commented on the news articles and photographs from the News Journal regarding the promotion.

Ms. Garnett added that it may be timely to meet with the News Journal Editorial Board and make contact with other media outlets, such as radio, to effectively address issues regarding the consequences of underage drinking, binge drinking and other problem behaviors. Discussion ensued.

Ms. Barrett reported that through the focus groups, youth have suggested that a "big name" help push the theme to get the message across. Ms. Garnett reported that environmental surveys will be conducted during spring breaks both on the beach and through the Volusia Regional Juvenile Assessment Center and the City of Daytona Beach Police Sub-Station.

Ms. Garnett announced the availability of 10 "Talking to Kids about Alcohol" toolkits on a first come, first serve basis which is geared towards parents. The toolkits include information and materials for 50 participants.

JUVENILE JUSTICE COUNCIL ITEMS/UPDATE

Ms. Garnett reported the Juvenile Justice Council Grant Review Committee met and after reviewing the two applications submitted, the score sheets returned unanimously recommending that \$240,138 (the full amount available) be awarded to the House Next Door for its Volusia 8% Prevention Project, which is in partnership with the Stewart Marchman Center. The other applicant was JSP.

John Turan moved to approve that the full amount be awarded to the House Next Door; Joe Sullivan seconded the motion. The motion carried unanimously.

DEPARTMENT OF JUVENILE JUSTICE CIRCUIT UPDATE

Mr. Alston provided members with a brief update on Department of Juvenile Justice issues which included the reassignment of staff and other changes within the Department. Ms. Jensen announced the Circuit Board meeting will be held next week and board member terms will be addressed at the meeting.

Ms. Goudy announced that House Bill 459 -- a repair bill for Teen Court -- affects the \$3 fee added to criminal charges and strongly encourages individuals to contact legislators to support, allocating this fee in order for Teen Court to sustain its programming.

ITEMS FOR APRIL AGENDA

Ms. Kennedy referred to the 2nd Edition of Volusia's Priority Risk Factors for trends requesting that topics of interest be forwarded to Ms. Garnett as future presentations for the Planning Team meeting.

Ms. Kennedy acknowledged Pete Keirstead as the Point of Light recipient. Mr. Keirstead was absent at the last meeting when he was recognized for this award.

PRESENTATION ABOUT FOSTER CARE

Shawn Salamida, Community Based Care, introduced colleagues Mark Smith and Wayne Wallace in the beginning of his presentation.

Referring to the Out Of Home Care Reduction Plan handout, Mr. Salamida stressed that the number one problem right now is the out-of-home care rate, which while it is slowly decreasing, is not decreasing quickly enough. Mr. Salamida reported that Department of Children and Families Secretary Regier set goal of a 25% reduction of out-of-home care, translating to no more than 805 children locally. In February, there were 1,208 children in out-of-home care.

Mr. Salamida highlighted efforts to combat the trends and recognized that service providers and groups like One Voice for Volusia help with the efforts to keep children in the home. Mr. Salamida stated the challenging process that must take place for children to return home involving the courts, the casework and the services provided.

Mr. Mark Smith reported on the permanency and placement of foster care, specifically mentioning the effects of crack cocaine use among parents. Mr. Smith reported that approximately 750 of the 1,250 children represented have a parent who uses this drug, stressing the community need to work together to address the drug use of parents, which would ultimately assist in keeping children with their parents.

Mr. Wallace added that while Volusia County is among the highest regarding the new abuse rate in the State, the positive side to this report is that citizens are reporting alleged abuse and neglect. Florida law mandates that every citizen report suspect abuse and/or neglect. Mr. Wallace stated that the 55 allocated positions remain full at Department of Children and Families. Protective investigators each handle nine to eleven investigations in order to maintain quality assurance.

The Planning Team applauded the presentation and suggested the next topic to address be: youth substance abuse, including a law enforcement perspective.

NEXT MEETING

Next Planning Team Meeting Date and Time: April 14, 2004, 9:00 a.m. to 10:30 a.m., Volusia County Health Department

MEMBER ANNOUNCEMENTS

www.floridakids.org provides a weekly email source including a legislative update.

Victims Rights Week will be held April 18 – 24, 2004. The Family Life Center announced flyers announcing events during the noted week are available at the information zone.

An update was provided regarding the changes to the Department of Children and Families. The district base will be in Jacksonville; field staff will remain out-posted in Daytona Beach; foster care licensing in be in Jacksonville; child care licensing will remain in Daytona Beach; and, case management services will move to Jacksonville.

Ms. Barrett announced that the detention center funding, approximately \$3.5 million, is threatened to change funding streams from the State to the county.

Mr. Keirstead announced his agency's Children's Camp will involve 75 youth, ages 7-11, over spring break. Approximately 80% of the participants are economically disadvantaged. He welcomed information to include in the camp packet.

Adjournment and Meeting Critiques: Ms. Kennedy asked all members to complete a meeting critique and the meeting was adjourned at 10:32 a.m.

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The results of the meeting critiques were:

- 14 responses
- 14 responded that the meeting was “productive”

The next meeting could be improved by:

- “More time fro CBC. Type presentations on the agenda”
- “Learn about SA interdiction”
- “No recommendation”

What I liked about the meeting was:

- “Great risk factor packet”
- “Good information”
- “Presenters were very motivated/informative”
- “Excellent presentation by CBC. Liked the clinical explanation given re: crack cocaine. Brian was a great time keeper!”
- “Brian was a good time keeper”
- “Good information on foster care. Brian should always be time keeper. He was good”
- “Good data and information”
- “Good info sharing”
- “The presentation on agenda”

Other Comments:

- “SRO’s & Sheriff”’s when discussing SA stats”
- “Good coffee”
- “Good presentation on foster care – got some good data!”
- “Good meeting – good info – as usual!”
- “My first planning team. Well organized, great participation and motivational. Encouraged to see local gov’t included in the membership.”
- “Like to see all agencies present with services and also the process involved in services. Especially agencies involved in legal process. For multi-service agencies, focus on one service per presentation.

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Connecting Our Community

Start: 9:00 a.m.
End: 10:35 a.m.
Volunteers:
Volunteer Hours:

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April 14, 2004, 9:00 a.m. to 10:30 a.m., Volusia County Health Department

Present:

Name	Agency
Barrett, Toni	Stewart Marchman Center
Bledsoe, Maria	One Voice for Volusia
Bryan, Ella	Accepting Responsibility
Burroughs, Jean	Volusia County Schools
Davis, Betty	Council on Aging
Dunlap, Elaine	East Central Florida Regional Prevention Center/Stewart Marchman Center
Ferro, John	DUNAMIS Community and Outreach Ministries
Gantner, Lana	Family Life Center
Garnett, Carrie	One Voice for Volusia
Hoodiman, Beth	GP&P
Knight, Debra	Department of Juvenile Justice
Kennedy, Lynn	Promoting Safe and Stable Families at The House Next Door
Kisseloff, Nancy	S.T.A.R.S.
Kretzer, John	C.H.A.I.N.
Lenk, Linda	Volusia County Schools
Luther, Gloria	Volusia County Health Department
Maynard, Jennifer	Neighbor to Family
Moltane, Lois	SEDnet
Morris, Loriann	Daytona Beach Police Department
Pierce, Karen	The Center of Hope, Inc. of Daytona Beach
Roberts, Kathleen	One Voice for Volusia
Salamida, Shawn	Community Based Care
Schlageter, Deborah	One Voice for Volusia
Schmellick, Nita	P3 Community Foundation
Sullivan, Joe	Boys and Girls Clubs of Volusia and Flagler Counties
Szabo, John	Division of Alcoholic Beverage and Tobacco
Vogt, Karen	Children's Advocacy Center
Wallace, Wayne	Department of Children and Families

The meeting was called to order at 9:00 a.m. by Ms. Kennedy. Introductions ensued. The meeting agenda was approved by consensus. Ms. Schmellick volunteered to serve as the time keeper.

Ms. Kennedy asked members present to review the Planning Team meeting minutes from March 10, 2004. Mr. Kretzer moved and Mr. Sullivan seconded a motion to approve the minutes; the motion was unanimously approved.

VISIT FROM MARY ANN SOLBERG

Ms. Garnett expressed appreciation to the coalition members who participated in the March 22nd visit from Mary Ann Solberg. Ms. Garnett shared Ms. Solberg's positive reaction to One Voice efforts, specifically the Write Now Campaign and Project T.A.N.G.O.

TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE FOR NEIGHBORHOODS, PROJECT T.A.N.G.O. UPDATE

Ms. Kennedy requested that Project T.A.N.G.O. committee members stay to meet briefly after the Planning Team meeting. She announced that Project T.A.N.G.O. would be available online by the next meeting.

POSITIVE PARENTING, GROW UP WITH ME! UPDATE

Ms. Kennedy reported on the following activities during April, which is nationally recognized as Child Abuse and Neglect Prevention Month:

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- The Child Advocates of the Year award winners were announced at the Child Abuse and Neglect Prevention luncheon on April 6th and are now posted on the Grow Up with Me! website, www.growupwithme.org.
- The Grow Up with Me! marketing materials will to be distributed to interested agencies in the days to come.
- The “Winds of Change” pinwheel campaign kicked off on Sunday, April 4th. Representing the number of children abused and/or neglected in Volusia County, approximately 4,500 pinwheels were placed on the front lawn of the City of Holly Hill City Hall in Volusia County and 500 will be rotated between two locations in Flagler County during the month.

Ms. Gantner announced that a Victims Rights Week proclamation will be issued on Friday, April 16 at the Bunnell County Courthouse at 8:30 a.m. All are welcome to attend.

The Community Based Prevention Initiatives are also underway. Ms. Garnett reported that there is still room for agencies to participate as exhibitors at the 2004 Prevention Summit, which will be held Friday, May 7, 2004 from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Ms. Garnett stated the launching of live W.I.R.E., which is geared towards professionals, will provide an online resource directory of programs and services in order to enhance the professional’s knowledge of community services for clients, children and families in Volusia County. Discussion ensued.

CONNECTING INITIATIVES & COALITIONS

Ms. Moltane reported on the March 30th committee meeting, which included discussion on the development of a newsletter in order to enhance communication between community coalitions and One Voice serving to connect and assist willing and interested “like” coalitions in order to optimize resources. Discussion ensued.

Mr. Salamida stated his willingness to explore One Voice assisting other coalitions in order to maximize and possibly identify new resources. Consensus was reached that One Voice would move towards the direction suggested by the committee. An update will be provided at the next Planning Team meeting. The full group, which originally met in February, will reconvene in August, 2004.

ENGAGING YOUTH UPDATE

Ms. Bledsoe reported there have been 274 participants in the Youth Focus Groups to date. The groups are going very well and approximately 13 groups are scheduled for April and 13 groups are scheduled for May. Ms. Bledsoe thanked volunteers who have served as facilitators and note-takers and reported on the highlights from the information collected by the youth. Data collected includes youth participants by race, age, and by city of residence.

REDUCING UNDERAGE DRINKING INITIATIVES UPDATE

Ms. Bledsoe reported on the preliminary findings of the reducing underage drinking initiative, including environmental scans taken during Spring Break 2004 and surveys from youth arrested and admitted to the Volusia Regional Juvenile Assessment Center and the City of Daytona Beach Police Sub-Station. Photos from spring break and One Voice efforts were featured. Discussion ensued.

Planning and preparation are underway to present the compiled data to both the media and to community officials, including the Mayor of Daytona Beach.

JUVENILE JUSTICE COUNCIL ITEMS/UPDATE

Ms. Garnett deferred to Ms. Barrett, who reported that the \$240,138 that was approved to be awarded to the House Next Door has been reduced to approximately \$203,000. The House Next Door is currently revising its budget accordingly.

The Council is reviewing its board terms and will now meet quarterly; the next meeting will be held in Flagler county. Ms. Barrett requested that Planning Team members consider individuals to serve on the Council representing the Planning Team, as Ms. Garnett’s term has expired. Members should come prepared to nominate someone from the group to serve at the next meeting.

DEPARTMENT OF JUVENILE JUSTICE CIRCUIT UPDATE

Ms. Knight reported that there are several changes in the executive management team and the Regional Director is considering a re-organization of the department. Discussion ensued regarding changes in St. John’s County. Ms. Knight announced that Juvenile Justice Week is coming up April 25 –May 1 and requested that any activities during that week be reported to headquarters in order to effectively publicize the week.

Ms. Barrett reminded members that the detention center funding -- approximately \$3 million -- could be transferred to the county from the State, which would significantly impact local programs/agencies currently being supported by the county.

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Discussion ensued regarding “dual status” kids and the statewide match initiative between The Department of Juvenile Justice and Community Based Care/Department of Children and Families. Ms. Knight reported that discussion is underway to work with Volusia County Schools to specifically manage the mental health services for dual status kids, in hopes to better serve youth and optimize resources by networking.

ITEMS FOR MAY AGENDA

Mr. Sullivan requested volunteers to serve on the nominating committee as board terms expire for One Voice in June; Mr. Wallace, Dr. Davis, Mr. Salamida and Ms. Luther volunteered to serve. Mr. Sullivan stated the May agenda will include an update regarding the Connecting Coalitions initiative, nominations for the Juvenile Justice Council and requested that any other issues for discussion be forwarded to Ms. Garnett.

Ms. Garnett provided a template, now on the One Voice website, for a community calendar. She announced that individuals would be able to complete a form online regarding upcoming meetings and special events to feature on the calendar.

NEXT MEETING

Next Planning Team Meeting Date and Time: May 12, 2004, 9:00 a.m. to 10:30 a.m., Volusia County Health Department

MEMBER ANNOUNCEMENTS

Mr. Wallace encouraged members to be part of the Children’s Campaign in order to learn how to talk to elected officials. He also announced his resignation from the Board as he will be resigning from the Department on April 29th. Ms. Kennedy expressed appreciation for his work and active involvement with One Voice.

Mr. Kretzer urged members to contact legislative officials requesting that they vote “no” to Bill 2005. The Flexible Voucher proposal would cut approximately \$1.6 million in public housing and in Volusia County would result in the loss of approximately 279 units.

Adjournment and Meeting Critiques: Ms. Kennedy asked all members to complete a meeting critique and the meeting was adjourned at 10:35 a.m.

The results of the meeting critiques were:

- 14 responses
- 13 responded that the meeting was “productive”
- 1 responded that the meeting was “O.K.”

The next meeting could be improved by:

- “More information on results in community.”
- “Manage tangential conversations”
- “Keep to timeline! May be process to warp up or continue so we don’t get bogged down”
- “Not freezing me out.... Burr...”
- “Stay on agenda – good discussion, but really went off on our subject.”

What I liked about the meeting was:

- “Moving forward with original plan.”
- “I love the way this group is set up”
- “Outstanding visuals as always”
- “Visuals”
- “Stayed on task. Useful information.”
- “The information shared by the members.”
- “Thank you for my pin! I love it!”
- “Outlines of progress on objectives – need to develop for Connecting Coalitions.”
- “Good sharing of information”

Other Comments:

- “Liked the addition of pictures to presentations.”
- “I saw the Deland billboards – they look great!”
- “Good information and discussion.”

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One Voice for Volusia

Connecting Our Community

Start: 9:00 a.m.
End: 10:40 a.m.
Volunteers: 24
Volunteer Hours: 40

Planning Team Meeting Minutes

May 12, 2004, 9:00 a.m. to 10:30 a.m., Volusia County Health Department

Present:

Name	Agency
Barrett, Toni	Stewart Marchman Center
Bledsoe, Maria	One Voice for Volusia
Davis, Betty	Council on Aging
Ferro, John	DUNAMIS Community and Outreach Ministries
Gantner, Lana	Family Life Center
Garnett, Carrie	One Voice for Volusia
Goudy, Senta	The House Next Door
Hoodiman, Beth	GP&P
Holland, Bill	Department of Juvenile Justice
Jaynes, Joe	Volusia County Council
Jensen, Karen	Department of Juvenile Justice
Kalashian, Lize	Healthy Start of Flagler & Volusia Counties
Keirstead, Pete	A Family Church
Kennedy, Lynn	Promoting Safe and Stable Families at The House Next Door
Kretzer, John	C.H.A.I.N.
Lambert, Bobby	Volusia Sheriff's Office
Lenk, Linda	Volusia County Schools
Lewis, Betsy	The Department of Children & Families
Luther, Gloria	Volusia County Health Department
Maynard, Jennifer	Neighbor to Family
Miley, Patrick	Stewart Marchman Center
Pierce, Karen	The Center of Hope, Inc. of Daytona Beach
Salazar, Ray	The United Way of Volusia/Flagler
Schlageter, Deborah	One Voice for Volusia
Schmellick, Nita	P3 Community Foundation
Stevens, Barbara	PACE Center for Girls
Sullivan, Joe	Boys and Girls Clubs of Volusia and Flagler Counties

The meeting was called to order at 9:00 a.m. by Mr. Sullivan. Introductions ensued. The meeting agenda was approved by consensus. Mr. Kretzer volunteered to serve as the time keeper.

Mr. Sullivan asked members present to review the Planning Team meeting minutes from April 14, 2004. Mr. Holland amended the minutes to reflect that the Interim Secretary of the Department is considering a re-organization of the department, not the Regional Director as stated in the April minutes. Mr. Kretzer moved to accept the minutes as amended and Ms. Kennedy seconded a motion to approve the minutes. The motion was unanimously approved.

PREVENTION SUMMIT

Ms. Garnett expressed appreciation to the coalition members and others who prepared for and participated in the Prevention Summit on Friday, May 7th. Ms. Garnett reported that approximately 500 individuals were involved and/or attended the event and that number of exhibitors totaled 62. In addition, nearly 180 people attended the mini-trainings. Discussion ensued regarding plans to coordinate a Prevention Summit on an annual basis in the future.

CONNECTING INITIATIVES & COALITIONS UPDATE

Ms. Garnett announced that the Ad Hoc Committee would meet directly after the planning team meeting.

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TECHNICAL SUPPORT FOR NEIGHBORHOODS, PROJECT T.A.N.G.O. UPDATE

Ms. Kennedy reviewed the completed steps of Project T.A.N.G.O. to date and commented on the scheduling between facilitators and their mentors. Ms. Garnett stated she will contact the participants, assess the stage and/or level of interest/involve and report back. Ms. Garnett announced that the components of Project T.A.N.G.O. are now online.

POSITIVE PARENTING, GROW UP WITH ME! UPDATE

Ms. Goudy shared the positive outcomes of the Pinwheel Project, C.A.P.S. Kids rotation, billboard promotion, and the Grow Up with Me! Campaign to date including the number of materials distributed over the past several weeks. Discussion ensued regarding steps to secure funding and sustain interest in this worthwhile initiative.

ENGAGING YOUTH UPDATE

Ms. Bledsoe reported there have been 511 participants in the Youth Focus Groups as of May 7th. Data collected includes youth participants by race, age, and by city of residence. Ms. Garnett proposed to continue this project by taking the following steps:

- Release the 'Engaging Youth Report' in August/September, 2004;
- Hold a Youth Leadership Conference, inviting the youth participants from the focus groups;
- Have Youth Select Priority Issue at Conference and present to One Voice Coalition membership; and,
- Invite Youth to form Leadership Team as part of Coalition and work together to connect youth to other leadership groups in the community.

Discussion ensued and consensus was reached to continue this initiative. Individuals interested in the raw data derived from the focus groups before the August report release are welcome to contact Ms. Bledsoe.

COMMUNITY BASED PREVENTION INITIATIVE UPDATE

Ms. Goudy reported on the favorable results of the Community Based Prevention Initiative to date. In addition to the Grow Up with Me! Campaign, Ms. Goudy shared outcomes on the Circle of Parents support group training session, other community training series which have taken place from April and will continue through June, and the efforts in place to implement the Parenting Wisely initiative locally. The Parenting Wisely program is an interactive program on compact disk which will be made available to interested health care facilities/professionals to provide to patients in the waiting rooms.

JUVENILE JUSTICE COUNCIL ITEMS/UPDATE

The next quarterly meeting of the Board is scheduled for Friday, May 21st at 2 p.m. in Bunnell. Ms. Lenk volunteered to recruit a Volusia County Schools representative to serve on the Council; Ms. Garnett and Toni Barrett volunteered to continue serving on the board.

Ms. Jensen announced that the 2nd Annual Prevention Conference is being planned and suggestions are needed for the workshops, presenters and a theme for the conference. Ideas need to be forwarded to Ms. Jensen by May 28th.

DEPARTMENT OF JUVENILE JUSTICE CIRCUIT UPDATE

Mr. Holland announced Juvenile Justice Week was held during the last week of April and expressed appreciation to all who were involved in an activity recognizing the week. Mr. Holland reported that the department is waiting to see how decisions made during the legislative session will affect operations. Discussion ensued regarding the following: pre-trial detention; electronic monitoring; cost of care recovery; need for improvements/construction with facilities; increase in fees to help fund the Teen Court system; Juvenile Assessment Centers; Redirection Program; and, reduction in approximately 140 residential beds to pay for the Redirection Program. In conclusion, Mr. Holland announced that five administrative positions are being cut, which will save approximately \$500,000 and bonuses will be awarded to employees in lieu of raises. Discussion ensued regarding the shift of state funding to the counties totaling approximately \$90 million statewide (approximately \$3 million locally).

County Councilmember Joe Jaynes stated his support to raise fees in order to keep productive programs in place and also stated that the County Council will be reviewing its ordinances over the summer. The Council is also currently faced with studying a large capital project at the jail over the next three to five years.

NOMINATING COMMITTEE REPORT

Ms. Luther announced that Lois Moltane and Dr. Betty Davis have agreed to serve as Co-Chairs for the 2004-05 term, which will begin in July. Ms. Goudy moved to accept this nomination; Mr. Kretzer seconded the motion and the motion carried unanimously.

ITEMS FOR JUNE AGENDA

Mr. Jaynes volunteered to request a presentation from Mark Weinberg, Volusia County Court Administrator, regarding the impact to the county funding in regards to the Teen Court and other funding issues to be impacted by shifting the state funding to local resources.

NEXT MEETING

Next Planning Team Meeting Date and Time: June 9, 2004, 9:00 a.m. to 10:30 a.m., Volusia County Health Department. There will not be a Planning Team meeting in July.

MEMBER ANNOUNCEMENTS

Ms. Schmellick announced that the P3 Foundation, which has been established for approximately four years, now has access to outside funding for projects.

Mr. Holland announced the Deputy Secretary of the Department of Juvenile Justice resigned.

Ms. Bledsoe expressed appreciation for all individuals and agencies who have participated in the focus groups.

Adjournment and Meeting Critiques: Ms. Kennedy asked all members to complete a meeting critique and the meeting was adjourned at 10:40 a.m.

The results of the meeting critiques were:

- 15 responses
- 11 responded that the meeting was "productive"
- 2 responded that the meeting was "O.K."
- 2 did not mark a response

The next meeting could be improved by:

- "Keep on time – shorten the agenda"
- "Sticking to timelines better – sometimes people are a little over enthusiastic and "talk" a little longer than necessary – not a major issue, just for consideration"
- "Keeping the timing for presenters more appropriate (detail is not necessary)"
- "Sticking to time frame"
- "More attending"
- "More member input rather than one dominating speaker"
- "Having a separate JJ Council meeting after the One Voice meeting"
- "Trying to put items on agenda that may need discussion/ DJJ – County"

What I liked about the meeting was:

- "Very, very informal"
- "Wonderful movement on all initiatives"
- "Good participation by members"
- "DOH is a great meeting site"
- "Learning about DJJ/County funding of Teen Court/ Prevention/Lock up"
- "Interactive"
- "Lots of info"
- "One Voice engaging community items"
- "Participation"

Other Comments:

- "Have the table more in a circle"
- "One Voice for a great coalition"
- "One Voice is accomplishing what it set out to do at its inception. Everyone should be very proud"
- "A bit too long today!"

One Voice for Volusia

Connecting Our Community

Start: 9:05 a.m.
End: 10:30 a.m.
Volunteers: 30
Volunteer Hours: 42.5

Planning Team Meeting Minutes

August 11, 2004, 9:00 a.m. to 10:30 a.m., Volusia County Health Department

Present:

Name	Agency
Abramowitz, Alan F.	Department of Children & Families
Bledsoe, Maria	One Voice for Volusia
Brittain, Brian	Volusia County Juvenile Dependency Drug Treatment Division
Callaghan, Linda	Guest
Cashell, Janice	Volusia County Schools - BRIDGES
Cortes-Torrado, Emily	Volusia County Schools
Davis, Betty	Council on Aging
Gantner, Lana	Family Life Center
Garnett, Carrie	One Voice for Volusia
Goudy, Senta	The House Next Door
Gregory, Gail	Mental Health Association/Suicide Prevention Coalition
Hoodiman, Beth	GP&P
Holland, Bill	Department of Juvenile Justice
Jaynes, Joe	Volusia County Council
Jensen, Karen	Department of Juvenile Justice
Kalashian, Lize	Healthy Start of Flagler & Volusia Counties
Kennedy, Lynn	Promoting Safe and Stable Families at The House Next Door
Kisseloff, Nancy	S.T.A.R.S.
Lewis, Betsy	The Department of Children & Families
Lunt, Jessica	Juvenile Service Program
Luther, Gloria	Volusia County Health Department
MacGinnis, Neil	Eckerd ReEntry Program
Marietta, Donna	ReMax Realty
McQueen, Elizabeth	Water of Life Counseling
Miley, Patrick	Stewart-Marchman Center
Preston, Gloria	Department of Children & Families
Salazer, Ray	The United Way of Volusia/Flagler
Schlageter, Deborah	One Voice for Volusia
Schmellick, Nita	The House Next Door
Szabo, John	Division of Alcoholic Beverages & Tobacco
Turan, John	Healthy Communities
Wallace, Wayne	Northeast Florida Addictions Network
Waskewicz, Mev	Volusia County Schools

The meeting was called to order at 9:05 a.m. by Dr. Davis. Introductions ensued. Ms. Hoodiman volunteered to serve as the time keeper.

Dr. Davis asked members present to review the Planning Team meeting minutes from June 9, 2004. Mr. Salazar moved to accept the minutes as presented and Ms. Cashell seconded a motion to approve the minutes. The motion was unanimously approved.

DISCUSSION ABOUT IMPROVED COALITION MEETING PROCESS

Dr. Davis requested that suggestions regarding the meeting format and improving the meeting critique sheet be forwarded to Ms. Garnett. She added that in response to the recently received member evaluations, the "parking lot" will now be used to make note of issues and/or discussions which may require additional information and/or be placed on a meeting agenda in the future.

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FINAL STRATEGIC PLAN EVALUATION

Dr. Davis stated that the next two Planning Team meetings will be centered on evaluating the 2003-04 strategic plan as well as develop and finalize a three to five-year plan for the coalition.

CONNECTING INITIATIVES & COALITIONS UPDATE

Ms. Garnett announced the next Connecting Coalitions meeting will be held September 9th at the Council on Aging from 9 a.m. to 10:30 a.m.

PROJECT T.A.N.G.O. UPDATE

Ms. Kennedy announced that One Voice recently submitted a grant proposal to serve as a mentor to the Communities in Action Coalition and the Flagler Coalition. Project T.A.N.G.O. is expected to be utilized as a key component in the mentoring relationship between One Voice and the noted groups, should the funding be awarded.

POSITIVE PARENTING, GROW UP WITH ME! UPDATE

Ms. Goudy showcased the promotional items now available through the Grow Up with Me! Campaign (baby wipes, growth rulers, magnets, etc.) Ms. Goudy announced that members of the Child Abuse and Neglect Prevention Committee will now refer to the group as the Grow up With Me committee. Discussion ensued regarding efforts to brand the initiative and the committee. It was suggested that the group invite Dr. Carl Schwenker to be part of this initiative.

COMMUNITY TRIALS INITIATIVE TASK FORCE UPDATE

Ms. Schlageter reported that the Community Trials Initiative Project is now underway. The project aims to reduce youth access to alcohol by enforcing underage drinking laws. The next meeting is August 18th at 3:30 p.m. at the Volusia County Health Department.

PRESENTATION OF THE ENGAGING YOUTH REPORT

Ms. Bledsoe presented "PERSPECTIVE: what tomorrow's youth is saying about today". The report, which is a result of youth focus groups held throughout Volusia County this spring, was intended to provide insight to what our community youth feel about issues directly affecting them – family life, school, safety, access to drugs and alcohol, and the community.

Coalition members applauded efforts to conduct the focus group during this spring and commended Ms. Bledsoe for an excellent report.

PRESENTATION OF THE 03-04 ANNUAL REPORT

Ms. Garnett presented the 2003-04 Annual Report, highlighting the numerous initiatives coordinated by the Coalition over the year.

BOARD OF DIRECTORS UPDATE

Mr. Salazar announced the Board of Directors met on July 14th and referred to the new slate of officers and directors on the board for 2004-05 (handout).

VOLUSIA COUNTY JUVENILE JUSTICE COUNCIL UPDATE/RECOMMENDATIONS BASED ON EVALUATIONS

Ms. Goudy reported that the feedback provided via the annual evaluation indicated that while there is support to meet jointly with the Juvenile Justice Council, meetings will be held on a quarterly basis. As such, the council will operate as a committee of One Voice and provide quarterly reports accordingly.

DEPARTMENT OF JUVENILE JUSTICE CIRCUIT UPDATE

Mr. Holland shared a brief report highlighting department updates to include the communication center; efforts to market youth rights; the investigation team; and internal title changes.

MEMBERSHIP RENEWALS AND MEMBERSHIP EXPERTISE COMMITMENTS

Ms. Garnett presented the Membership Expertise Form (handout) requesting members to review and provide back to the staff the names of individuals representing the member agencies and experience and expertise they provide as a member to the coalition.

MEETING PLANS FOR 2004

Ms. Garnett presented the outline for meetings for the rest of the year.

ITEMS FOR SEPTEMBER 8th AGENDA

In addition to the items presented (the strategic plan), other suggested items for the agenda should be forwarded to Ms. Garnett.

NEXT MEETING

Next Planning Team Meeting Date and Time: Wednesday, September 8, 2004, 9:00 a.m. to 10:30 a.m., Volusia County Health Department.

MEMBER ANNOUNCEMENTS

The Dependency Drug Court graduation will be held on August 31st at 11:30 a.m. at the Justice Center.

Several new parent support groups are being formed. Modeled after the Circle of Parents, the City of Ormond Beach has provided a location for the group to meet.

Florida is on the only state integrating substance abuse and child welfare services. The National Institute will be holding several workshops and conferences in the near future related to these efforts.

Stewart-Marchman Center's Ecstasy Prevention curriculum may continue for the next five year due to a grant. Positive feedback has been received regarding this program and Volusia County Schools was commended for its significant part in the success.

Volusia County Student Services will be presenting the "Bully-proofing Your School" training on September 13 & 14. Half of all Volusia County Schools have completed this training, upon completion of the noted schedule.

Discussion ensued regarding efforts to coordinate activities for Red Ribbon week, which will be held the last week in October. Individuals volunteered to be part of an ad-hoc committee to move forward on this initiative.

Adjournment and Meeting Critiques: Dr. Davis asked all members to complete a meeting critique and the meeting was adjourned at 10:30 a.m.

The results of the meeting critiques were:

- 18 responses
- 17 responded that the meeting was "productive"
- 1 responded that the meeting was "O.K."

The next meeting could be improved by:

- "Separating the DJJ Council from the One Voice meeting so discussion can include all branches of the department and include minutes."
- "Great - moved along - time keeper was helpful"

What I liked about the meeting was:

- "Location, facility"
- "Organized, time keeper"
- "Good sharing during presentation and at announcements"
- "Good report outs"
- "Well organized; on time; information that was shared was pertinent; time was well spent"
- "Updates"
- "Addition of time keeper - great idea but will be a tough job with these folks!"
- "Good timekeeping! Lots of sharing"
- "The final report was a real eye-opener"
- "Moved along"
- "Very well organized"

Other Comments:

- "Red Ribbon Week idea - "5 questions to ask you kids" good idea!"
- "Great snacks!"
- "Youth report was a real eye-opener!"
- "Good job Maria!"
- "Concerns that West Volusia is so poorly represented in the meeting and in the research project presented"

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Connecting Our Community

Start: 9:05 a.m.
End: 10:43 a.m.
Volunteers:
Volunteer Hours:

Planning Team Meeting Minutes

October 13, 2004, 9:00 a.m. to 10:30 a.m., Volusia County Health Department

Present:

Name	Agency
Abramowitz, Alan F.	Department of Children & Families
Barrett, Toni	Stewart-Marchman Center
Bledsoe, Maria	One Voice for Volusia
Brittain, Brian	Volusia County Juvenile Dependency Drug Treatment Division
Burroughs, Jean	Volusia County Schools
Cabiac, Karen	UF/JHI
Curtis, Marilyn	Volusia County Health Department
Davis, Betty	Council on Aging
Davis, Erin	Devereux
Dunlap, Elaine	Keep Kids Drug Free Prevention Center at SMC
Ferro, John	DUNAMIS Community and Outreach Ministries
Garnett, Carrie	One Voice for Volusia
Goudy, Senta	The House Next Door
Gregory, Gail	Mental Health Association/Suicide Prevention Coalition
Hawes, Debra	M.A.D.D.
Hoodiman, Beth	GP&P
Holland, Bill	Department of Juvenile Justice
Huddleston, Wanda	Drug Court
Jensen, Karen	Department of Juvenile Justice
Kalashian, Lize	Healthy Start of Flagler & Volusia Counties
Kennedy, Lynn	Promoting Safe and Stable Families at The House Next Door
Keyes, Joy	Teen Court
Kisseloff, Nancy	Promoting Safe and Stable Families/HND
Lambert, Bobby	Volusia Sheriff's Office
Long, Barbara	Clerk's Office
Lyons, Janet	Daytona Beach Community College
MacGinnis, Neil	Eckerd ReEntry
Maushund, Lori	Workforce Development
Moltane, Lois	SEDNet
Preston, Gloria	Department of Children & Families
Schlageter, Deborah	One Voice for Volusia
Sullivan, Joe	Boys & Girls Clubs of Volusia/Flagler Counties
Szabo, John	Division of Alcoholic Beverages & Tobacco
Turan, John	Healthy Communities
Vogt, Karen	Children's Advocacy Center
Williams, Amanda	PACE Center for Girls
Williams, Christina	Devereux

The meeting was called to order at 9:05 a.m. by Ms. Moltane. Members enjoyed a networking breakfast while evaluating the strategic plan for 2003-04 by issuing grades for each, based on the implementation of the project and the value of the objective.

Introductions ensued and consensus was reached to approve the minutes from the August meeting.

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REVIEW OF STRATEGIC PLAN MEASURABLE OUTCOMES

Ms. Garnett reviewed the strategic plan measurable objectives which included the Positive Parenting Campaign, Connecting Initiatives and Coalitions, Engaging Youth, Expanding Partnerships, Community Education, Offering Support and Technical Assistance for Neighborhoods (Project T.A.N.G.O.)

REVIEW OF EVALUATION RESULTS & NEXT STEPS

Ms. Moltane led the group through each objective and discussion ensued regarding the outcomes and expectations for each in the coming year. Specific suggestions included the One Voice membership addressing the effect of special events held in the community that are actually harmful to the residents of the community, the need to improve the youth survey, should the youth focus groups be conducted again in the near future, and steps to take to coordinate a Prevention Summit next year. In that details regarding a second annual Prevention Summit were initiated, Ms. Hoodiman suggested placing the Summit in the "parking lot" in order to adequately discuss the issue at a future meeting. Ms. Garnett stated that the results from the meeting's exercise would be shared at the next meeting.

NEW ONE VOICE GRANT AWARD

Ms. Garnett announced that One Voice was awarded the federal grant which provides funding for the coalition to support and mentor two other coalitions: the Communities in Action Coalition and the Focus on Flagler Youth Coalition. A full time position would be created to manage the grant, which is a one year award with the potential of renewal. One Voice for Volusia was the only coalition in the state awarded this grant.

UPCOMING EVENTS

Ms. Garnett referred to the handouts at each seat announcing upcoming events to include the Red Ribbon VIP Luncheon on October 29, 2004 at the Daytona Beach Community College. Sponsored by the Keep Kids Drug Free and Stewart-Marchman Center, Congressman John Mica will be featured as the guest speaker. Red Ribbon Week, which will be nationally recognized October 23-31, 2004 was announced as well as the Pathways to Transition 3rd Annual Fair set for November 4th.

Ms. Garnett also directed members to the distributed Community Connector handout, which is provided by One Voice in order to share information between agencies about community events and other relevant newsworthy items.

VOLUSIA COUNTY JUVENILE JUSTICE COUNCIL UPDATE

Ms. Goudy announced that a Juvenile Justice Council meeting would be held after the Planning Team in order to cover several "housekeeping" issues. Discussion ensued regarding the effectiveness of merging the Council meeting and information to the Planning Team. Mr. Holland proceeded with an update of the department, announcing that Reorganization 2004 remains ongoing. The department's focus is on accountability and the reorganization process is being conducted in two phases: 1) offices are being rearranged and there is no longer the Prevention Services Branch and 2) the probation and detention services are being blended and the Administrative Services Center is being deleted resulting in 8 positions being eliminated.

Discussion ensued regarding the monthly updates regarding the department and its changes and impact to the local community. In that the group reached consensus that this issue is too important and detailed to discuss further, the issue was placed in the "parking lot" for further discussion at a later meeting and during the meeting thereafter.

MEMBERSHIP EXPERTISE COMMITMENTS

Ms. Garnett directed members to the back table if there are still member expertise commitments pending, as announced during the August meeting and via emails.

REMEMBERING ANNE EPSTEIN

Ms. Moltane requested a moment of reflection in memory of Anne Epstein who passed away after a battle fighting cancer. Ms. Moltane announced that donations are being accepted at the Halifax Humane Society and Hospice of Volusia/Flagler. If members would like to forward donations under the auspices of One Voice, staff will forward appropriately.

In addition, the Positive Parenting Committee will be recognizing Anne with special recognition, which will become an annual award thereafter during the Child Abuse and Prevention Luncheon. Ms. Preston recommended inviting Anne's father to the April luncheon.

NEXT MEETING

Next Planning Team Meeting Date and Time: November 10, 2004, 9:00 a.m. to 10:30 a.m., Location to be announced. The meeting will include discussion on the evaluation results, Summit discussion, and outcomes and direction regarding the Department of Juvenile Justice Council meetings and business.

MEMBER ANNOUNCEMENTS

The meeting concluded with the following member announcements:

- The Council on Aging will be holding a Grandparents program on Monday, October 18th;
- The Dependency Drug Court was the first to reach capacity in the circuit and will be able to increase capacity during the process of the grants
- The Engaging Youth Leadership Summit will be held October 27th, beginning at 4 p.m. at the Riverside Pavilion in Port Orange, with the Facilitator Training being held at the United Way on October 19th from 9 a.m. to 11 a.m.
- The Enforcing Underage Drinking Laws Task Force was the first in the state to submit and have approved their work plan. The next meeting will be October 20th; information is on the One Voice website.
- M.A.D.D. will be having its Law Enforcement Recognition Night on November 9th.
- The House Next Door shared its schedule for parent support groups training and orientation (handout distributed)
- Eckerd is holding its 2nd Annual Horseshow in conjunction with Make a Difference Day on October 23rd (handout distributed)
- The Boys & Girls Clubs of Volusia/Flagler recently received 20 new laptops made possible by grants.
- The Pace Center for Girls will be participating in the Youth Take on Politics at Bethune Cookman College, where youth develop and deliver questions to local and state candidates running for office.
- Ms. Preston reminded those present that individuals are still suffering from the aftereffects of the hurricanes and individuals reaching out and helping others is still needed.
- Volusia County Sheriff's Office expressed appreciation to the House Next Door for loaning office space since their building in Deland suffered by hurricane damage.
- Temporary work/positions remain available through the National Emergency Grant and information is available at the Daytona Beach One Stop Center.

Adjournment and Meeting Critiques: Ms. Moltane asked all members to complete a meeting critique and the meeting was adjourned at 10:43 a.m.

The results of the meeting critiques were:

- 21 responses
- 14 responded that the meeting was "productive"
- 7 responded that the meeting was "O.K."

The next meeting could be improved by:

- "It is apparent that One Voice does not want to involve itself with DJJ Council issues. It is my belief that the Council should be separated from One Voice, separate membership, etc. One Voice is not representing DJJ council issues and is losing an important segment in our community. DJJ and DCF are critical in impacting issues with children and families, particularly cross-over kids. One Voice is currently devaluing DJJ issues - DJJ is a major source of prevention and treatment dollars in our community.
- "Not allowing people to drone on about something that doesn't mean anything! (DJJ admin)"
- "Wish we had opened the evaluation of strategic plan for getting new ideas"
- "Need more sharing of news this time"
- "Redirecting people off track quicker"
- "Move member agency reps to tell what is currently happening with their agencies - DJJ - Health Dept. - DCF/CBC - MH, etc."
- "Not the place for editorializing - the economy of this area is based on special events and bashing them as bad is counterproductive"
- "Stick to agenda - no microphone - it's a distraction"
- "Not freezing me out ☺"
- "Name/Agency bi-fold tents (double sided)"
- "Staying within time frames"
- "Facilitator standing in center with microphone to engage members and manage announcements"
- "Timer be given more attention in keeping us on track"

What I liked about the meeting was:

- "Well organized"

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- "Packets of data to take away and refer to later"
- "Open discussion"
- "Evaluating and brainstorming on objectives"
- "Good summary meeting"
- "Productive pace. Member input encouraged."
- "Excellent presentations"
- "Good overview of One Voice"
- "Manage to keep on schedule!"
- "The organization of information and no wasted time"
- "Great attendance and participation in eval"
- "Great way to gather input"

Other Comments:

- "Thank you Dr. Davis for addressing the problem! For new members it would be nice if you defined your purpose and goals."
- "DJJ should be sub committee in some way. How about a youth services review committee?"
- "It was important to evaluate the yearly objectives"
- "Re: youth participation at meetings - get teachers to identify classes where youth could get credit for attending and providing input. The final "Go Around the Room Announcements" were most valuable and appreciated"
- "DJJ may have to have its own time right before or after OVV"
- "Information regarding DJJ is important; however it needs to be relevant to the people here: i.e. Funding, what is happening to youth - closures - programs here - MAJOR LOCAL CHANGES"
- "Is statewide DJJ update relevant to membership?"
- "Bill's input was good and I believe it is helpful to hear about the re-orgs when they happen. JJ report has always been a part of the agenda."
- "Good job - Very informative - It was my first time ☺"
- "Great staff work to get ready for these meetings"
- "Too long spent on discussion phase of evaluation process. Juvenile report needs to focus on "how" we deal with youth, youth programs, NOT the inner workings of the Dept. of JJ."

One Voice for Volusia

Connecting Our Community

Start: 9:00 a.m.
End: 10:25 a.m.
Volunteers: 27
Volunteer Hours: 38.25

Planning Team Meeting Minutes

November 10, 2004, 9:00 a.m. to 10:30 a.m., Volusia County Health Department

Present:

Name	Agency
Abramowitz, Alan F.	Department of Children & Families
Araiyo, Olga	Head Start
Barrett, Toni	Stewart-Marchman Center
Bledsoe, Maria	One Voice for Volusia
Boris, Ann	Act Corporation
Brittain, Brian	Volusia County Juvenile Dependency Drug Court
Bryan, Ella	Accepting Responsibility
Cardillo, Dee	Eckerd Re-Entry Program
Cashell, Janice	Volusia County Schools - BRIDGES
Cortes-Torrado, Emily	Volusia County Schools
Davis, Betty	Council on Aging
Dunlap, Elaine	Keep Kids Drug Free Prevention Center at SMC
Ferro, John	DUNAMIS Community and Outreach Ministries
Garnett, Carrie	One Voice for Volusia
Goudy, Senta	The House Next Door
Holland, Bill	Department of Juvenile Justice
Hoodiman, Beth	GP&P
Jaynes, Joe	Volusia County Council
Jensen, Karen	Department of Juvenile Justice - Partnerships
Kalashian, Lize	Healthy Start of Flagler & Volusia Counties
Kennedy, Lynn	Promoting Safe and Stable Families at The House Next Door
Lambert, Bobby	Volusia Sheriff's Office
Luther, Gloria	Volusia County Health Department
Miley, Patrick	Stewart-Marchman Center
Moltane, Lois	SEDNet
Salazar, Ray	The United Way of Volusia/Flagler
Schlageter, Deborah	One Voice for Volusia
Stevens, Barbara	PACE Center for Girls
Sullivan, Joe	Boys & Girls Clubs of Volusia/Flagler Counties
Woods, Pam	Volusia County Schools

The meeting was called to order at 9:00 a.m. by Dr. Davis. Dr. Davis extended appreciation and warm wishes to Senta Goudy for her leadership and direction to One Voice as this would be her last meeting; Ms. Goudy will be relocating to Tallahassee during the Thanksgiving holiday. Ms. Goudy responded by commending One Voice members for their work in the community to improve the lives of children and families.

Roundtable introductions ensued. Dr. Davis asked members present to review the Planning Team meeting minutes from October 13, 2004. Consensus was reached to approve the minutes as presented.

REVIEW OF MEETING CRITIQUES FROM LAST MEETING

Dr. Davis reviewed the meeting agenda, highlighting that the business portion of the meeting would be limited to 59 minutes, with announcements and networking following the business portion of the agenda. Dr. Davis explained this action is the result of numerous member suggestions derived from past meeting critiques.

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Ms. Garnett referred to the distributed proposal regarding the relationship between One Voice for Volusia and the Volusia County Juvenile Justice Council. The Council will present a quarterly report, which will start in January, 2005.

Dr. Davis announced that two agencies will be drawn each meeting in order to determine what agency would be featured during an upcoming "Member of the Month". This activity is intended to build interest and attention to the featured agency as well as to help connect members. Ms. Garnett added that a "Topic of the Month" would also be selected for meetings, as time and the agenda allows, in order to coordinate a monthly presentation and share resources that are pertinent to the topic. In order to best utilize time during the meetings, the Member and Topic of the Month may alternate. The 2004-05 Strategic Plan was made available to members.

ADULT REPORT CARDS

Ms. Bledsoe requested that members complete the Adult Report Cards found at each seat; more information to follow during the Engaging Youth Report.

NAME DRAW FOR DECEMBER MEMBER OF THE MONTH

Healthy Start Coalition was selected as the December Member of the Month. Keep Kids Drug Free was selected as the "back up" agency for the month.

ALAN ABRAMOWITZ, DEPT. OF CHILDREN AND FAMILIES

Mr. Abramowitz shared the connection between the Department of Children and Families (DCF), Community Based Care (CBC) and Child Welfare and the responsibilities of each since the department was privatized (Powerpoint handout distributed). Discussion ensued. Key topics included: investigative services and the transition to the contracted services of CBC; DCF monitoring of CBC; contract performance measure and quality assurance reviews. Dr. Davis extended gratitude to Mr. Abramowitz for his time and presentation.

ENGAGING YOUTH

Ms. Bledsoe shared the findings of the Youth Leadership Summit, which was held on October 27th (handout distributed). Approximately 69 youth participated in the Summit and identified the top three priority issues, which included too many drugs and alcohol in neighborhoods; lake of skate parks and other neighborhood activities; and, lack of job opportunities. Ms. Bledsoe reported that the participants were asked to grade the adults and referred members to the backside of the handout to review the results. The intended result of this initiative is encourage One Voice members to make a one-year commitment to implement a strategy targeting one of the top three issues identified during the Summit.

GROW UP WITH ME (COMMITTEE FOR POSITIVE PARENTING)

Ms. Goudy announced that prevention dollars allocated by CBC are being planned in preparation for a Prevention Summit, a Caregiver Summit and a new family initiative, coaching and mentoring grandparents and parents in 2005.

CONNECTING COALITIONS

Mr. Salazar reported that plans are underway regarding the Connecting Coalitions initiative to conduct a needs assessment; a model that is being used from a successful effort in Jacksonville. A concept paper will also be developed outlining the positions of the Department of Children and Families, Volusia County Schools, Volusia County Council and Flagler County Council.

PROJECT T.A.N.G.O.

Ms. Garnett announced that Ms. Bledsoe will be serving as staff to the Coalition Mentoring Initiative, which aims to connect One Voice members to grass roots organizations in Volusia and Flagler counties involved in the Communities in Action Coalition and to the members of the Focus on Flagler Youth Coalition.

UNDERAGE DRINKING

Ms. Schlageter shared the early success of the Enforcing Underage Youth Laws Task Force to date, including the group's support of the County Council to prohibit the sale of alcoholic beverages at the Volusia County Fair and Youth Expo. Councilman Jaynes pointed out that work to address this issue is not over; and encouraged Ms. Schlageter to remain on task and to continue work on this issue since the emergency ordinance to ban alcoholic sales at the event was a one-time action and would likely come up again next year. The next task force meeting will be Monday, November 15th at 4:30 p.m. at the Sunshine Safety Council.

ITEMS FOR DECEMBER 8th AGENDA

Dr. Davis requested topics for the December meeting. The following were suggested: sexual abuse; violence; and, residents still suffering from the hurricanes (i.e. the perspective of those who assisted; number of calls for assistance; resources used and still needed). See additional topic suggestions listed in the meeting critique section.

MEMBER ANNOUNCEMENT (VIA THE NETWORK ZONE)

Ms. Garnett reminded members that handouts and information regarding upcoming events and agency information are welcome in the Network Zone, which will be made available at each meeting. Roundtable sharing ensued and included information regarding the Mad Dads effort; an update regarding the P3 Foundation and its Campaign for Working Families; the Medicaid Reform meeting presented by the Constituency for Children and Youth; the success of the Transition Fair held in October; support groups targeting grandparents raising grandchildren; Act Corporation's 5K mile run for runaways, which raised \$5,000; and, the Dependency Drug Court graduation will be held December 7th at 11:30 a.m.

Ms. Luther thanked Ms. Goudy for her years of services with Healthy Volusia and acknowledged Ms. Kalashian for her willingness to chair the group in the future. Mr. Jaynes recommended that a plaque be awarded to Ms. Goudy in recognition of her leadership.

NEXT MEETING

Next Planning Team Meeting Date and Time: December 8, 2004, 9:00 a.m. to 10:30 a.m., Location to be announced.

MEMBER ANNOUNCEMENTS

Adjournment and Meeting Critiques: There being no further business, the meeting adjourned. Members were asked to complete the meeting critiques.

The results of the meeting critiques were:

- 19 responses (1 was not marked as either productive or O.K.)
- 16 responded that the meeting was "productive"
- 2 responded that the meeting was "O.K."

The next meeting could be improved by:

- ""More audience interaction??"
- "tech problems"
- "Krispy Kreme donuts!"
- "add a few extra minutes or questions for speaker"
- "Great meeting"

What I liked about the meeting was:

- "Alan Abramowitz presentation - a great explanation of CBC and DCF Dept oversight"
- "Pace was lively"
- "Organized - kept to time - presentation by "Member of the Month"
- "Keeping business to first hour and leaving announcement until end of meeting"
- "Alan Abramowitz"
- "valuable community info, pro-active"
- "efficient and productive"
- "Alan's presentation and response to member questions"
- "The information was VERY informative. I look forward to being an active member"
- "LOVED PRESENTATION - answered many questions I had!"
- "Stayed on task - good presentation by Alan"
- "Good timing!"
- "Knowledge sharing is very good"
- "Several community engaging projects - Praise the Lord! Yeah!"

Suggestions for "Topic of the Month":

- Integration of substance abuse and the child welfare system - (TA Grant) "Integrated collaborative casework model"
- "Domestic Violence"

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- "DJJ - how system is set up to serve who & how - good to do with new relationship"
- "Have FEMA speaker - along with local info"
- "Where are the Youth? - where are they; what are they doing with their time; what do they see as important; what do they need?"
- "review of existing grass roots/faith based programs in community"
- "Drugs influencing our area - resources for funding - any area trends in violence/drug use/etc. that "us" as community "servants" need to be aware of
- "Cross over youth - youth that touch both DCF, CBC, DJJ"
- "Focus on Flagler Youth, Boys & Girls Clubs - where located, who served, what services"
- "Mental health - SA needs assessment - LBR"
- "Sexual abuse"

Other Comments:

- "Great work by Youth Leadership Summit!"
- "Good meeting"
- "Almost impossible to hear what is being said - poor room setup"
- "Good meeting! Get Senta a plaque!"
- "Would like a better understanding of TANGO"
- "Congratulations on the many successes"
- "There is a petition to ask the legislature to fund increased services - could we have it in the "Zone" next meeting?"
- "Go go go Maria!"

One Voice for Volusia

Connecting Our Community

Start: 9:00 a.m.
End: 10:00 a.m.
Volunteers: 31
Volunteer Hours: 31

Planning Team Meeting Minutes

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Present:

Name	Agency
Abramowitz, Alan F.	Department of Children & Families
Bledsoe, Maria	One Voice for Volusia
Cardillo, Dee	Eckerd Re-Entry Program
Cashell, Janice	Volusia County Schools - BRIDGES
Christen, Diana	Family Life Center
Cortes-Torrado, Emily	Volusia County Schools
Davis, Betty	Council on Aging
Dunlap, Elaine	Keep Kids Drug Free Prevention Center at SMC
Ferro, John	DUNAMIS Community and Outreach Ministries
Garnett, Carrie	One Voice for Volusia
Grant, Lori	The United Way of Volusia/Flagler
Harlacher, Sheila	Volusia County Schools
Henry, Frank	Volusia County
Holland, Bill	Department of Juvenile Justice
Jaynes, Joe	Volusia County Council
Johnston, Cindy	S.T.A.R.S. Support Group
Kalashian, Lize	Healthy Start of Flagler & Volusia Counties
Kennedy, Lynn	Promoting Safe and Stable Families at The House Next Door
Kisseloff, Nancy	Promoting Safe and Stable Families at The House Next Door
Kretzer, John	C.H.A.I.N. / D.B.H.A.
Luther, Gloria	Volusia County Health Department
Moltane, Lois	SEDNet
Moore, Jennifer	PACE Center for Girls
Poniatowski, Bill	Volusia County Schools
Salazar, Ray	The United Way of Volusia/Flagler
Schlageter, Deborah	One Voice for Volusia
Schmellick, Nita	P3 Community Foundation
Smith, Gerri	AWI / Job Corps
Stevens, Barbara	PACE Center for Girls
Sullivan, Joe	Boys & Girls Clubs of Volusia/Flagler Counties
Szabo, John	Division of Alcoholic Beverages & Tobacco
Wallace, Wayne	Child advocate
TBD	Turie T. Small representative
TBD	Deltona Lakes Elementary representative
TBD	Edgewater Public School representative

The meeting was called to order at 9:00 a.m. by Co-Chair Moltane. Roundtable introductions ensued. Ms. Moltane asked members present to review the Planning Team meeting minutes from November 10, 2004. Consensus was reached to approve the minutes as presented.

RED RIBBON WEEK 2004: SCHOOL CONTEST WINNERS

Bill Poniatowski presented awards to school representatives for outstanding coordination of Red Ribbon Week, which is held during the last week in October annually. Mr. Poniatowski announced that what started as a few schools participating each year has grown to 29 schools involved this past October, due to community agencies like the Volusia County Health Department and One Voice for Volusia. Each school recognizes the noted week in varying ways, from decorating classroom doors and holding poster contests to creating characters to share the message of

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Red Ribbon Week. The top four outstanding schools this year were Southwestern Middle, Turie T. Small Elementary, Deltona Lakes Elementary, and Edgewater Public. Individuals from the Turie T. Small, Deltona Lakes Middle, and Edgewater Public Schools shared the efforts and enthusiasm of their students regarding Red Ribbon Week. Orange City Elementary, DeLand Middle, and Deltona Middle Schools were honorably mentioned for their work.

ENGAGING YOUTH

Ms. Bledsoe provided members with the report card comparison from the November meeting, illustrating the youth and adult perspectives on how adults fare in dealing and working with youth. Discussion ensued. Ms. Bledsoe referred to the handout distributed at the last meeting, which listed the top three issues identified during the Youth Summit. She added that a listing of examples which agencies and/or individuals can make in the form of a commitment (via a memorandum of understanding between One Voice and the committed agency) was included in the meeting packets for consideration. Members will be asked to forward a commitment in early 2005.

GROW UP WITH ME (COMMITTEE FOR POSITIVE PARENTING)

Ms. Garnett reported that the committee met on November 9th to discuss Shaken Baby Syndrome and also voted in its new committee co-chair, Susan LaBlanc, from Healthy Start Coalition. The committee is currently working on its strategic plan and finalizing its plan for the April 5th luncheon.

CONNECTING COALITIONS

Ms. Garnett announced the next meeting will be held November 11th at 9 a.m. at the United Way of Volusia/Flagler. The purpose of the meeting is to move forward with the needs assessment and present a draft of the concept paper. All interested are welcome to attend.

PROJECT T.A.N.G.O.

Ms. Bledsoe is working on a needs assessment survey which will be forwarded to all members of the Communities in Action Coalition. Interviews are being scheduled and will take place over the next couple of months in order to determine that needs of each grass roots group and how they will connect with Project T.A.N.G.O. She distributed a list of agencies so members can add contact names and information.

UNDERAGE DRINKING

Ms. Schlageter stated the November visit from the Florida Office of Drug Control and the Pacific Institute for Research and Evaluation went well and thanked members for being part of it. The action taken by the Volusia County Council to prohibit alcohol sales at the Fair and Youth Show has been nationally recognized in the form of a success story by the Office of Juvenile Justice Delinquency Programs. Ms. Schlageter referred members to the Network Zone for copies of the December newsletter which highlighted Volusia County. She also announced that four youth task force members attended M.A.D.D.'s annual candlelight vigil on December 7th in order to recognize and remember individuals who have died or been injured due to an alcohol-related crash. The next task force meeting, which will feature a DUI presentation, will be held Wednesday, January 19, 2005 at 4:30 p.m. at the Daytona Beach Recreation Center.

MEETING SCHEDULE FOR 2005/ MEETING LOCATION

Consensus was reached to keep the planning team meeting on the second Wednesday of each month, from 9 a.m. to 10:30 a.m., at the Volusia County Health Department.

HOLIDAY SHARING ACTIVITY/ MEMBER ANNOUNCEMENT (VIA THE NETWORK ZONE)

Members shared at least one positive action they were involved with during 2004 that made a difference in the life of at least one child. Members were referred to the Network Zone to pick up additional community information and announcements.

NEXT MEETING

Next Planning Team Meeting Date and Time: To Be Determined.

Adjournment and Meeting Critiques: There being no further business, the meeting adjourned at 10:00 a.m. Members were asked to complete the meeting critiques.

The results of the meeting critiques were:

- 18 responses (4 were not marked as either productive or O.K.)
- 13 responded that the meeting was "productive"
- 1 responded that the meeting was "not productive"

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The next meeting could be improved by:

- “Keeping the mike”
- “Great Timing”
- “I was late and did not understand what schools presentation was on”
- “Video taping the meeting”
- “Donuts!”
- “More handouts on issues discussed”

What I liked about the meeting was:

- “On time”
- “Pace was lively”
- “Good meeting room. Good food!”
- “Overview of all OVV initiatives”
- “Informative”
- “Relaxed atmosphere”
- “Red Ribbon information – Wonderful”
- “The engaging of the communities is encouraging!”
- “Organized”
- “Honoring the schools”
- “Report from schools activities during Red Ribbon Week”
- “Good timing. Liked “Holiday Sharing”

Suggestions for "Topic of the Month":

- “DJJ Council”
- “Domestic Violence”
- “Sexual Abuse!!!”
- “Status of funding for Teen Court and other programs”
- “Agency highlight to show a special project or service or to highlight a special need.”
- “Marketing”

Other Comments:

- “If OV staff sits together, mike can be moved more efficiently!!”
- “Good food”
- “Very well organized meeting. Thank you!”
- “Great meeting!”
- “Merry CHRIST-MAS”
- “Thank you!”
- “Always well organized – Good Work!”