

**HUMAN SERVICES ADVISORY COMMITTEE MEETING**  
**DATE: OCTOBER 22, 2010 – 2:00-3:30pm at St. Petersburg College**

TOPIC	DISCUSSION/RECOMMENDATIONS	ACTION
Welcome/Introductions	<p>Introductions completed.</p> <p><b>Present</b> were: Astrid Ellis, Arleen Sermons, Cindy Bell, Cheryl Kerr.</p> <p><b>Others Present:</b> Dr Gary Graham, Outreach Coordinator, SPC</p> <p><b>Phone In:</b> Kristen Dailey, Bob Neri</p> <p><b>Absent:</b> Douglas Bonar, Amy Brush, Marvin Coleman, Wes Cooke, Milissa Ferrer, Ronda Russick, Laurallyn Segur, Donna Sicilian, Micki Thompson, Joan Trifilo, Shelba Waldron, Christine Warwick,</p>	None Needed
<b>Review of Minutes</b>	Minutes from April, 2010 meeting were distributed and reviewed.	Minutes were reviewed and approved.
<b>Review of Labor Market Data and Placement and Follow Up Results</b>	<p>Discussed the information. Numbers rising due to Healthcare Reform and the Medicaid population. Discussed future changes and how there will not be a ceiling for mental health.</p> <p>Discussed the barriers that prospective students are facing.</p>	Bob Neir recommended Cheryl to make a letter to Stephanie Colston regarding placement of students of Substance Abuse.
<b>AGENCY ROUNDTABLE/UPDATES</b>	<p><b>Cindy Bell of JWB</b> reported JWB has gone through reorganization with no lost jobs. Grants are booming: Teen Pregnancy Program Grant – 5 year Program– Focus on Literacy and they are others. Also discussed the Milk &amp; Cookies Rally.</p> <p><b>Kristen Dailey– Work Net –</b> Programs for On Job Training and assisting employer 50%. New Grant for Non- Profit. Also another new program is coming that is For Profit that will be helping with Microsoft Certificate.</p> <p><b>Astrid Ellis – Healthy Start –</b> Still working after 10% cuts that have taken place with 38% cut to the Child Abuse Programs. Discussed the effects of Medicaid into Managed Care Program. Annual Baby Shower on 11/6/10 at All Children’s Hospital.</p>	<p><a href="http://www.jwbpinellas.org/">http://www.jwbpinellas.org/</a></p> <p><a href="http://www.healthystartpinellas.org">http://www.healthystartpinellas.org</a></p>



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<p><b>NEW BUSINESS</b>  <b>Human Services Program Update</b></p> <p>(see attached Program Update for Detailed Information)</p> <p><b>Scholarship Awardees</b></p> <p><b>Human Services National Honor Society:</b></p> <p><b>Program/Course Location</b></p>	<p>Summer, 2010: 3 blended / 4 online;  Fall, 2010: 4 blended; 12 online  Productivity: 90+%</p> <p>-Scholarship Awards SVDP -2 applicants for spring session</p> <p>Looking into applying for a chapter of Tau Upsilon Alpha (TUA) Honor Society through the National Organization for Human Services</p> <p>1 Course Offered at the Downtown center in the Summer, Fall &amp; Spring Sessions.</p>	<p>None Needed – Informational Only</p> <p>Interviews will be held on November 1, 2010</p> <p>Cheryl will update on progress</p> <p>None Needed – Informational Only</p>
<p><b>Community Involvement:</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Education Committee for Ready for Life Pinellas, Inc.</li> <li>• Supports Independent Living You who may also be SPC students</li> <li>• Involved in Life Free! Substance Abuse Prevention Coalition of Pinellas County</li> <li>• Involved in Dollars for Scholars of St. Petersburg (SPC Thrift Store)</li> <li>• Healthy Start coalition Board Member</li> <li>• Board Member Creative Clay Cultural Arts Center</li> <li>• Educators In Industry Board Member</li> </ul>	<p>None Needed – Informational Only</p>
<p><b>SPC Adoption &amp; Child Protection Project</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Working with other SPC staff and administrators to research the needs of our community.</li> <li>• Collaborative Lab held on July 30, 2010 (Real Time Record can be emailed to Adv. Com)</li> <li>• Rally to be held November 23<sup>rd</sup> (SPC involved with the community planning process)</li> <li>• SPC is working with DCF and Rutgers University preparing certified trainers to provide Adoption Competency Training to clinicians and case managers throughout the state</li> </ul>	

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<b>Bachelors Degree in Human Services</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Cheryl met with Kay Burniston, Vice President of Baccalaureate Programs and University Partnerships</li> <li>- Cheryl will research the option of offering a BAS in Human Services through the University Partnership Center. Bachelors programs need to be reviewed for possible partnerships with SPC's UPC.</li> <li>- There is still a 15 credit hour Human Services track under the SPC BAS in Health Services Administration. HUS students who pursue this BAS are those currently working in the field who may want to advance to another position that requires a Bachelors degree.</li> <li>- Students who want to learn entry level skills to work in the field need more of a pure Human Services or related (Social and Behavioral Sciences) Bachelors degree.</li> <li>- If a Bachelors degree is in place, then the possibility of a Masters degree in Mental Health Counseling (LMHC preparation program) can be re-visited</li> </ul>	
<b>REVIEW OF HUMAN SERVICES VIABILITY REPORT</b>	<p>-Gary Graham from SPC explained the report.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Unduplicated Head Count Fall: 113 Spring: 135 Summer: 56</li> </ul>	None needed. Informational only.
<b>Next meeting:</b>	April 28, 2011	-Minutes and agenda to be forwarded to members for review in advance of April, 2011 meeting.
<b>Adjournment</b>		The meeting was adjourned at approximately 3:40 p.m.