

HUMAN SERVICES ADVISORY COMMITTEE MEETING

DATE: SEPTEMBER 7, 2012 – 1:00-3:00pm at St. Petersburg College-EPI CENTER

TOPIC	DISCUSSION/RECOMMENDATIONS	ACTION
Welcome/Introductions	<p>Introductions completed.</p> <p>Present were: Dianne Clarke, Amanda VanScoy, Douglas Bonar, Ronda Russick, Debra Prewitt, Adrienne Conwell (DJJ for Jill Gould), Cheryl Kerr</p> <p>Others Present: Susan Biszewski-Eber, Internship Coordinator, SPC, Dr. Phil Nicotera, Provost, Denise Kerwin, Director of CE Health, SPC, Liz Rickerman, Academic Staff Assistant</p> <p>Absent: Thomas Clark, Marvin Coleman, Greg Cosgrove, Kristin Dailey, Astrid Ellis, Kathleen Griffin, Robert Neri, Angela Pelegrini, Laurallyn Segur, Arleen Sermons, Donna Sicilian, Joan Trifilo, Shelba Waldron, Frieda Widera</p>	<p>New Chair for 2012-2013 Term was voted on, Debra Prewitt made a motion that the new chair be Diane Clark and Adrienne Conwell (for Jill Gould) second the motion.</p> <p>Committee will add – Crystal McFadden (CASA), and Roncia St. Clair (St. Petersburg Free Clinic).</p> <p>The committee suggested the following agency would be also be good to have represented on the Committee:</p> <p>Area Agency on Aging Boley Centers Directions for Living (April Lott?) Gulfcoast Jewish Family Services Hospice of the Suncoast PEMHS (Grace Point) Tri-County MHC Salvation Army (Kip Corriveau) Suncoast Center</p>
Review of Minutes	Minutes from April 27, 2012 meeting were distributed and reviewed.	All committee members reviewed minutes and some changes were noted. Douglas Bonar approved the Minutes with changes and Rhonda Russick 2 nd the motion
AGENCY ROUNDTABLE/UPDATES	<p>Rhonda Russick –St. Petersburg Free Clinic – Updated on the new Dental Services that is focusing on the adult population for the uninsured/low income/homeless population. Basic services provided utilizing volunteers & donated space from the HD. Partnered with HD Dental Society & Florida Blue for \$300,000 grant. Will know results in October.</p> <p><i>Requirements:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> * Pinellas County resident * No Insurance * Low Income * No means of payment <p>Can call the Free Clinic @ (727) 327-0333 for more details.</p> <p>Free Clinic overall has been very busy. The “We Help” program is being renovated. Not as much reliance on govt. funding. At times has difficulties keeping up with demand.</p>	ronda.russick@stpetersburgfreeclinic.org

	<p>Diane Clarke - Operation PAR Discussed how the new budget took effect July 1, 2012 with \$6 million in budget cuts. There is a redirection in services to the field in Circuit 6 (Pinellas & Pasco). CFBHN (Central Florida Behavioral Health Network) is the managing entity for DCF funds.</p> <p>Operation PAR has been funded by JWB for two positions in neonatal ICU's with drug-exposed newborns. Opiate use has been high. Partnering hospitals are Morton Plant Mease; MP Countryside and All Children's. "Motivation New Moms" getting the moms addicted to prescription drugs into treatment after birth. Pregnant moms with opiate addictions need methadone treatment. Operation PAR is still seeing high numbers of mothers with addiction to prescription drugs.</p> <p>The Homeless Leadership Network – subspecialty focusing on the increase in homeless families.</p> <p>Pinellas County Sheriff took \$1.6-\$1.8 million out of his budget to fund Safe Harbor for another year.</p> <p>Pinellas County just got a HRSA grant to build a new health center proposed to be near Safe Harbor. HRSA grant pays for the building, not for services. Rent is free for those who will be on the board (Medicare, dental, behavioral health, rehabilitation services, WorkNet, etc.).</p> <p>Cheryl Kerr, Program Director – SPC – Working with Seminole Middle School to establish a Live Free Club and looking into Seminole High School also.</p> <p>Susan Biszewski-Eber Internship Coordinator, SPC – Explain the new FDOE Grant at SPC (\$705,000 for 3-4 years). It is for unemployed students interested in Information Technology field. Students can earn certification in Cisco Certified Network Associate, Microsoft Certified IT Professional: Server Administrator and C# Programming Certification. This grant is with WorkNet Pinellas.</p>	<p>kerr.cheryl@spcollege.edu</p> <p>biszewskieber.susan@spcollege.edu</p>
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	<p>Debra Prewitt – JWB Discussed the Statewide budget cuts and 5 Constitutional ballot initiatives. Amendment 4 allows 50% homestead exemption for new homeowners. If Amendment 4 passes in the fall election JWB can lose \$500,000 to \$800,000. JWB was cut millions of dollars over the past 5 years when Amendment 1 was passed.</p> <p>Douglas Bonar – Douglas gave a brief update on his private practice and the services provided, including Ecotherapy.</p> <p>Dr. Phil Nicotera – HEC Provost Provided an update on the Pinellas Park Medical District. It is a subgroup of the Pinellas Park Chamber of Commerce. There are approximately 50 members in the medical district. The basic idea of the PPMD for a citizen to be able to find all of the needed medical services within the district. Northside hospital is one of the members. Economic revitalization within the city is focusing on medical services.</p>	<p>dprewitt@jwbpinellas.org</p> <p>dbonar@tampabay.rr.com</p> <p>nicotera.phil@spcollege.edu</p>
OLD BUSINESS	<p>Update on Review and Revision of MLO's.</p> <p>Update regarding discussion of the high turnover and burn-out in the field and how SPC Continuing Education can help with courses for Lifestyle Balance, Motivation & Inspiration topics and new techniques in the Human Services Field</p>	<p>Kristin will mail Labor Market Data to Cheryl and she will email the results to the committee members.</p> <p>Denise Kerwin in CE Health at SPC discussed how she and Cheryl have had a conference call with Bob Neri regarding this issue and will be continuing their discussions on this issue.</p>
NEW BUSINESS	<p>Rotating location for April meeting</p> <p>Bringing donations for the host organization</p>	<p>Committee thought it was a good idea and a great opportunity to see the agencies in the area. They thought it was also a great idea for the donations.</p>
NEXT MEETING	<p>April 12, 2013</p>	<p>Meeting was set for Friday, April 12th at the SPC Health Education Center – Provost Conference Room. (at the corner of Park Blvd. & 66th Street North in Pinellas Park).</p> <p>Members please bring a donation for the Free Clinic Food Pantry</p> <p>Minutes and agenda to be forwarded to members for review in advance of April 12th, 2013 meeting.</p>
ADJOURNMENT		<p>The meeting was adjourned at approximately 3:00 pm.</p>