



# Milestones of One Voice for Volusia

*Connecting Our Community*

[www.onevoiceforvolusia.org](http://www.onevoiceforvolusia.org)

## 1997 - 2000

Early coalition efforts began as a juvenile justice initiative to bring together multiple sectors of the community to implement strategies to reduce juvenile delinquency.

- **October, '97:** Key leader kick-off
- **June, '99:** One Voice for Volusia NAMED!

## 2001

- **April:** Formed own nonprofit corporation. Started meeting on a bi-monthly basis.
- **May:** Initial Board ratified.

## 2002

- **October:** Applied for and received the only Federal Drug Free Communities Support Program Grant awarded to a Florida community (that year).

## 2003

- **January:** Connecting Coalitions Directory released.
- **February:** Volusia County's Priority Risk Factor report released.
- **April:** Positive Parenting campaign, dubbed "Grow Up with Me" was initiated.
- **July:** An average of 26 individuals participated in monthly coalition meetings; representing 64 member agencies.
- **October:** Media Action Toolkit released.
- **October:** Project T.A.N.G.O. (Technical Assistance for Neighborhood and Grassroots Organizations) kicked off with grassroots neighborhood summit.
- **November:** Several Community Issue Papers were released, centering on the issue of underage drinking prevention.
- **November:** Community Connector was created.

## 2004

- **February:** Connecting Coalitions Key Stakeholders meeting held, Community Agenda project initiated.
- **February: Volusia's Priority Risk Factors:** *a community review of critical issues impacting children in 2004* released.
- **May:** Enforcing Underage Drinking Task Force created under Enforcing Underage Drinking Laws Program in Florida (targeting City of Daytona Beach).
- **July:** An average of 32 individuals participated in monthly coalition meetings (more than 80 member organizations).
- **August: PERSPECTIVE:** *What tomorrow's future is saying about today* report released.
- **August:** Creating a Community Agenda initiative formally launched.
- **October:** Engaging Youth Conference Held
- **November:** Parent PERSPECTIVE project begins.

## 2005

- **October:** One Voice for Volusia Employee Handbook & Guidelines approved by Board of Directors.
- **October:** One Voice for Volusia's starts work as an external evaluator for Stewart Marchman Center, Focus on Flagler Youth Coalition and Daytona Beach Community College.
- **May:** Health and Human Services Summit held at Volusia County Health Department, attracting 300 attendees and 61 organizations.
- **October:** Volusia's Priority Risk Factors Report Released.
- **July:** Approximately 116 individual members representing over 90 organizations. An average of 33 members participated in the monthly coalition meetings.

## 2006

- **February:** The House Subcommittee on Criminal Justice, Drug Policy, and Human Resources publicly recognized One Voice for Volusia at a hearing in Washington, DC. One Voice for Volusia was also the only agency of more than 700 coalitions across the country highlighted in the February, 2006 release of President Bush's National Strategy to combat illegal drug use. The report specifically cited the Community Agenda as the reason for this recognition.
- **May:** Inaugural Annual Community Agenda Snapshot Report released.
- **December: Parent Perspective:** *About raising children in Volusia County* report released.
- **October:** Updated/Revised One Voice for Volusia Mission Statement

## 2007

- **August:** First Annual Coalition Membership Directory Released.
- **September:** Spearheaded Community Coalition Alliance. One Voice for Volusia held “official” and first coalition meeting.
- **October:** Health and Human Services Summit held at Ocean Center; 400 attracted
- **October:** Recipient of Substance Abuse Response Guide (SARG) grant (now known as Deltona Prevention Project).
- **June:** Community Agenda Snapshot released (2<sup>nd</sup> annual report)
- **July:** Average of 51 members at monthly coalition meetings/190 individuals members
- **August:** [www.211live.org](http://www.211live.org) was launched online in partnership with The United Way’s First Call for Help.
- **December:** New “look” to Community Connector launched.
- **December:** Coalition recognized at National Drug Control Strategy Press Conference in Washington, DC.

## 2008

- **February:** Started tracking coalition meeting attendance.
- **June:** Community Agenda Snapshot released (3<sup>rd</sup> annual report)
- **July:** Coalition Membership Defined by “Active” and “Supportive”, Coalition Co-Chair, staggered terms begin.
- **September:** Media Action Toolkit updated and released.
- **December:** Last Volusia’s Priority Risk Factor Report released (incorporated into Community Agenda).

## 2009

- **February:** *thrive by five: ensuring hope, health & happiness in early childhood* report released.
- **February:** *Deltona Parent Perspective Focus Group & survey results released*
- **March:** *thrive by five* collaborative initiated.
- **April:** Record number of attendees – 112 – at coalition meeting!
- **June:** Community Agenda Snapshot released (4<sup>th</sup> annual report)
- **October:** Annual Health & Human Services Summit at the Ocean Center held, attracting 500 attendees

## 2010

- **May:** Launch of *thrive by five* Strategic Plan
- **June:** Release of fifth annual Community Agenda Snapshot
- **July:** Record number of Coalition Membership Surveys (97), representing 33% of the full membership.
- **October:** Health & Human Services Summit, record number of tradeshow participants! (89).
- **December:** An average number of 77 members attending each month.
- **December:** Nearly 1,400 subscribers received 612 Community Connector messages in 2010.

## 2011

- **May:** *thrive by five* PYRAMID Partnership Summit held, attracting 83 parents and providers to build and maintain family involvement in early childhood (prenatal through age five).
- **June:** Release of sixth annual Community Agenda Snapshot
- **June:** Record number of coalition membership surveys completed (117!).
- **September:** Health and Human Services Summit held for the seventh year.
- **October:** Engaging Youth Initiative wraps up its work over the last year
- **December:** Began work with area hospitals' Community Health Improvement Plans/Process
- **December:** Nearly 1,800 subscribers received more than 600 Community Connector messages in 2011.

## 2012

- **March:** Community Agenda Steering Committee Disbands; Board of Directors Assumes Advisory Role
- **June:** Release of seventh annual Community Agenda Snapshot, Fewer Copies Printed
- **July:** Instituted Annual Subscriptions
- **July:** Community Connector is Directly Tied to Coalition Subscriptions as Benefit
- **July:** Composition of One Voice for Volusia Executive Committee Changes/Expands
- **August:** Convened the first *thrive by five* Leadership Roundtable
- **September:** Drug-Free Communities Grant Ends (ten consecutive years of funding from the Substance Abuse Mental Health Administration)
- **September:** Health and Human Services Summit held for the eighth year.

## 2013

- Coalition becomes a Self-Sustaining Entity through Subscriptions, Sponsorships and Professional Services and hires a new Executive Director
- Health and Human Services Summit held for the ninth year.
- 8<sup>th</sup> Annual Community Agenda Snapshot released
- Grant funding from Community Coalition Alliance launches Substance Abuse Prevention Evaluation
- *thrive by five* is awarded the Children's Week Community Innovation Award

## One Voice for Volusia Leadership Over the Years

	Board President	Coalition Co-Chairs	
2001-2002	Dr. Bonita Sorensen, Volusia County Health Department	Janice Cashell, Volusia County Schools	Elaine Dunlap, Stewart Marchman Center
2002-2003	Senta Goudy, The House Next Door	Dixie Morgese, Community Outreach Care Network	Lynn Kennedy, Department of Children and Families
2003-2004		Lynn Kennedy, Department of Children and Families	Joe Sullivan, The Boys & Girls Clubs of Volusia/Flagler
2004-2005	Ray Salazar, The United Way of Volusia/Flagler	Dr. Betty Davis, Council on Aging of Volusia County	Lois Moltane, SEDNet, Volusia County Schools
2005-2006		Dr. Betty Davis, CrimeStoppers of Volusia County	Lois Moltane, SEDNet, Volusia County Schools
2006-2007		Randy Brown, Greater Daytona Beach Area YMCA	Steve Sally, The House Next Door
2007-2008		Steve Sally, The House Next Door	Edward L. Jasper, County of Volusia Community Services
2008-2009		Edward L. Jasper, County of Volusia Community Services	Barry Pollack, UCP of East Central Florida
2009-2010		Barry Pollack, UCP of East Central Florida	Teresa Rogers, Volusia/Flagler Family YMCA
2010-2011		Teresa Rogers, Volusia/Flagler Family YMCA	Lara Glaser, Early Learning Coalition of Flagler/Volusia
2011-2012		Lara Glaser, Early Learning Coalition of Flagler/Volusia	Priscilla Tapp, CredAbility
2012-13		Priscilla Bennett, Southwest Habitat for Humanity	David James, The Arc Volusia
2013-14			Gloria Preston Florida Health Care Plans

