



One Voice for Volusia

Connecting Our Community

Start: 9:00 a.m.
End: 10:30 a.m.
Volunteers: 92
Volunteer Hours: 184

Coalition Meeting Minutes

November 09, 2016 9:00 a.m. to 10:30 a.m., Florida Department of Health in Volusia County

Name	Agency
Acevedo, Kathy	Friends of Library Access
Ahmadzadeh, Selina	CareerSource Flagler/Volusia
Alam, Abby	The Salvation Army
Apicella, Vickie	Daytona State College
Arroyo, Glorivee	Pediatric Health Choice
Bahleda, Tom	Ponce Inlet Lions Club
Barnette, Kate	Volusia County Schools
Bass, Maia	Children's Home Society
Berardi, Lois	Community Resident
Bethune, Charles	Florida Department of Health
Biro, Edie	VOTRAN
Bleasdel, Ruther	Pediatric Health Choice
Boswell, Patricia	Florida Department of Health
Bradley, Chaquella	Volusia County Human Services
Broxton, Tony	Outreach Community Care Network
Bullard, Sam	Children's Home Society
Camper, Victoria	The Healthy Start Coalition
Canella, Kimberly	University of Central Florida
Case, Joyce	Health Planning Council of NE Florida
Chrpek, Karen	Darryl Strawberry Recovery Center
Coalson, Carl	SEDNET- Volusia, Flagler, Putnam and St. John's Counties
Coffie, Carol	Mid-Florida Community Services
Crowe, Allison	UF Child Protection Team
Crumiell, Tamika	Outreach Community Care Network
Davis, Flora	St. John's River Rural Health Network
Davis, Michael	Mid-Florida Community Services-Head Start
DeVane, Steven	Duvall Homes
Droznin, Maxwell	Stetson University Center for Community Engagement
Evans, Chris	Brown & Brown of Florida, Inc
Ferguson, Debbie	Americrown
Finnicum-Simmons, Amber	Stetson University Center for Community Engagement
Foster, Andy	Americrown
Gonzalez, Israel	Court Administration- 7 th Judicial Circuit
Gray, Cynthia	Bethune Cookman University
Greene, Amber	United Way of Volusia-Flagler Counties/Help Me Grow
Haley, Randolyn	Volusia/Flagler YMCA
Hite, Robin	Community Legal Services for Mid-Florida
Husband, Laureen	Florida Department of Health
Jackson, Clayton	Volusia county Community Assistance
Jeffrey, Megan	Devereux
Kent, Ginny	Halifax Urban Ministries
Lebo, DJ	Early Learning Coalition of Volusia/Flagler Counties
Long, Jancy	Community Partnership for Children
Long, John	Halifax Health
Long, Maria	The Healthy Start Coalition of Flagler and Volusia
Lynam, Evelyn	Department of Children and Families
Martin, Francine	United Way of Volusia-Flagler Counties
Medina, Michelle	Florida Hospital
Meeks, Antionette	Community Resident
Mercado, Josephine	Hispanic Health Initiatives
McGee, Jesse	CareerSource Flagler/Volusia
McLaughlin, Lacey	Idea Dinners
Morgan, Harrel	United Healthcare Community Plan

meetings. The sponsorship helps pay for the refreshments and meeting materials and are an integral part of keeping One Voice for Volusia going, and it gives you more than 30-sec at the end of the meeting to make announcements.

Julie then took it a step further and said that sponsorship is not just for members. She encouraged everyone to look outside the group to agencies who may be sponsoring their own events, or who are involved in the community, and ask them to sponsor a meeting so that we can all learn about different local agencies.

Julie then took a minute to thank everyone for their involvement in the Health and Human Services Summit. She said that the generosity of our community is amazing, and the event strengthened our community and their knowledge base. With over 80 vendors, 18 trainings conducted, and over 100 individuals participating in the White Cane Walk at the Summit everyone came away from the event feeling very encouraged. Julie then shared a video of images from the event with the group.

She then reminded everyone that the Community Agenda is available on ovfv.org. The information in the document can be used for writing grants, and even evaluating your own organization. She also spoke about the Community Health Needs Assessment that was conducted last year, which identified 5 priority health issues for our area and is being used by local health organizations to utilize and allocate funding for our area.

Next, Julie took a moment to speak about Youth Substance Abuse Prevention. She said the goal for the 2016-17 fiscal year is to reach at least 15,000 families in Volusia County. Friday Night Done Right is an initiative that promotes positive activities for our local youth and One Voice for Volusia is excited to announce that it will be partnering with Sky Zone to promote Friday Night Done Right in our area. Parents Who Host Lose the Most is an initiative which asks adults to pledge that they will not host underage drinking or substance use in their homes. Previous FYSAS data held that 82% youth in our area who admitted to drinking underage were doing so in their own home or the home of a friend. The 2016 data just came out and that number has dropped to 70.8%, so great job in raising awareness in our community!

MONTHLY TOPIC

Julie then introduced Jesse McGee of CareerSource Flagler Volusia. Jesse began by sharing that CareerSource is here to assist the local community in getting jobs. They have a Veteran's Services department that works exclusively with our local veteran's and helps to settle them into our community. They also provide services such as interview skills, resume writing, and an assessment lab where an individual can find out their proficiency at certain skills (i.e. typing, foreign language). CareerSource also helps young adults, aged 16-24yrs, and assists them in finding employment. They can also assist companies who find themselves in financial trouble and need to lay off workers. They can be there both for the company and for those who will be looking for new employment. For more information, you can contact Jesse at jessemcgeecareersourcefv.com or visit their website www.careersourcefv.com.

Julie thanked Jesse for coming and speaking to our group and then introduced a new segment to the coalition meeting, which she is calling "Standing in the Gap". This segment will acknowledge those in our community, both individuals and civic organizations, who are doing things to help our community members in a unique way. To start everything off, she introduced Shirley Okhovatian and Tom Bahleda of the Ponce Inlet Lions Club. Tom started out by saying that the motto of the Lions Club is "We serve.", and that there is a saying, "Where there is a need, there is a Lion". The Lions club is very involved in the local community and they try to meet needs as they see them. Last year, they heard about a need at RJ Longstreet Elementary School in Daytona Beach and were able to match a grant which bought the school new computers. The Lions Club often conducts fundraisers to pay for these sorts of donations to the community and 100% of what is collected is given back to the community. Tom also spoke about a food drive that is being conducted on behalf of families at Longstreet Elementary. Through Food Brings Hope (in partnership with Halifax Urban Ministries), they began giving bags of food to families in need starting in October of this year. Shirley then took a moment to speak about the Leo's Club, which a branch of the Lion's Club that works with teens in the community. She said that they are hoping to partner with Spruce Creek High School to begin a Leo's Club there and begin making a difference in the lives of the teens that join. Several members raised their hands as potential contacts for Spruce Creek and we hope to hear about a successful Leo's Club being started there soon.

Next, Julie introduced DeBorah Stewart of Urban Surf 4 Kids, a non-profit that works with foster and adopted children. DeBorah said that Urban Surf was started 5-6yrs ago in San Diego. The organization puts on surf and stand up paddle board camps for children who are in foster care or who have been adopted. It's a very encouraging time for the kids and gives them an opportunity to do activities that may not be available to them. About a year ago, doors opened for them to expand into the Daytona Beach area and they have held several successful camps just this past year. Urban Surf also has an achievement program, called the Aloha Dream, where the kids can earn a trip to Hawaii or Puerto Rico. On November 12th, Urban Surf 4 Kids will be holding an event called Surf with a Cop. This event helps to bridge the gap between law enforcement and children who may not view them in a positive way due to their own personal experiences. They are looking for volunteers to make the day as amazing as possible for these children, and need people to help both in and out of the water. If you are interested in learning more about Urban Surf or would like to volunteer to help at the event you may do so on their website, <http://www.urbansurf4kids.org/>.

NEXT MEETING/ADJOURNMENT

Julie called the meeting back to order and thanked everyone for coming. Following brief member announcements, the meeting adjourned. **The next meeting will be held on Wednesday, December 14, 2016, at 9:00 a.m at Volusia United Educators: 1381 Educators Rd., Daytona Beach, 32124.**



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- 23 meeting critiques were completed.
- 19 marked the meeting was “productive”
- 0 marked it was “O.K.”
- 4 did not mark how the meeting was.
- 4 marked it was their first meeting.

The next meeting could be improved by:

- “More space. ☺”
- “All great”
- “Not combining the networking time with meeting announcements- please allow adequate time for networking alone”
- “Mixer”
- “Offering another networking activity, like in the October meeting”
- “Again, please make a more concerted effort to inform people how to place the microphone to their mouth, speak up, and not to trail off when announcing themselves. It was better this time but still needs improvement”

What I liked about this meeting was:

- “The wide range of organizations”
- “How relaxed everyone seemed”
- “The format”
- “So many organizations recognized”
- “Everything”
- “Standing in the Gap- interesting, innovation, control speaking time carefully”
- “Good content”
- “Kept on agenda- clear messages; well presented”
- “I really liked the ‘Standing in the Gap’”
- “Standing in the Gap”
- “Standing in the gap. Great info!”
- “Very well organized. Good job sticking to meeting agenda”
- “Stand in the Gap- great idea”
- “Like the organization layout of the agenda. Helpful information”
- “Loved the addition of ‘Standing in the Gap’, brought a smile to my face!”
- “It’s efficiency and diversity of topics discussed”
- “Great organization. Good agenda. Good speakers. Variety of agenda items”
- “Very informative”
- “A lot of great resources!”
- “Volunteer opportunities and recognition of organizations”

Suggestions for "Topic of the Month":

- "Spring Hill"
- "Helping new organizations get started"
- "Creative partnership between organizations: Present case studies, local example, allow time for organizations to group by tables and connect"
- "CHIP and Medicaid programs"
- "Going 'green' as a citizen and as a business"
- "1. OT rules- seems like little is understood, 2. Elections are over- now what?"
- "How do we predict the effort on Health and Human services now that Trump will be President? Obamacare- Joyce Case would be a great speaker."
- "Human trafficking"
- "Always more tangible skill training"
- "1. Medical/legal partnerships: How unmet legal needs negatively affect the road to good health for the low-income, vulnerable population in our community. 2. What services (free) are available to the low-income, vulnerable population in our community, how to access them and the overarching difference in our community."

Other Comments:

- "Everything is always great"
- "Always- THANKS!!!"
- "Good to be back"
- "Thanks for the Health and Human Services Summit video- very nice!"