

Taylor County Shared Services Meeting  
School Board Administrative Complex  
Monday, March 28, 2016

**Present:** Sarah Bayes, Tonya Bell, Cindy Bishop, Joyce Fuller, Donna Hagan, Barbara Herring, Cindy Hutto, Anthony Jones, Patricia Medlock, Linda Murphy, Jamila Nance, Paula Roberts, Eric Scott, Tomica Smith, Cheryl Twombly, and Nichole Wilder.

**Agencies Represented:** Healthy Start Coalition, Department of Children & Families, Taylor County Recovery Center, Florida Therapy Services, Big Bend AHEC, Apalachee Center, 211 Big Bend, Taylor County Head Start, Florida CHAIN, Department of Juvenile Justice and Florida Department of Health in Taylor County.

**Tonya Bell** called the meeting to order and welcomed everyone, Tonya called for approval of the February minutes, Jamila Nance motioned to approve the minutes of the February meeting, seconded by Linda Murphy, approved.

Tonya reported she is working on the National Preconception Show Your Love Campaign, a flyer for the event will be coming soon, the first class will be held on April 25<sup>th</sup> at the Library at 3:00pm. Tonya said she is waiting on more information on the Pinwheels for Prevention event, will let everyone know if and when the event will take place. Tonya is available to assist with KidCare Insurance applications, for more information or to make a referral contact 850-253-5355 or [tbell@healthystartjmt.org](mailto:tbell@healthystartjmt.org).

**Cheryl Twombly** with DCF introduced Cindy Bishop, Cindy has taken Pam Zelinka's place.

**Patricia Medlock** is the Regional Director for DCF and has been enjoying touring Circuit 3 with Cheryl.

**Eric Scott** is the Director of the Taylor County Head Start Program and announced they have a waiting list and are accepting applications for the 16-17 year. The Head Start Program accepts kids with special needs and there is bus transportation available to those who need it. Eric is also on the Board of Directors for Healthy Start JMT.

**Linda Murphy** with Healthy Start reported they has a very good Prenatal Group Meeting last week with Joyce Fuller from Taylor County Recovery Center as the guest speaker.

**Joyce Fuller** with Taylor County Recovery Center stated she was happy to be working with Healthy Start and Healthy Families and was proud to announce they are a staff of six now. For more information contact 850-584-2772.

**Tomica Smith** is with Florida CHAIN, she is a statewide Health Navigator for the Affordable Care Act serving Leon and the seven surrounding counties including Taylor. For more information contact 850-879-6298 or [tomica@floridachain.org](mailto:tomica@floridachain.org).

**Anthony Jones** with Big Bend AHEC provides health education and tobacco cessation programs, they are also presenting a program on Lupus. For more information contact 850-224-1177 or [ajones@bigbendahec.org](mailto:ajones@bigbendahec.org).

**Cindy Bishop with the Department of Children & Families presented a PowerPoint presentation on Food Assistance Work Requirements for Able Bodied Adults Without Dependents (ABAWDs). The presentation is attached.**

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned. The next meeting will be April 25, 2016 at 9:30am.

Minutes recorded by Cindy Hutto