

## Jefferson Whole Child Coalition

March 30, 2016

### Minutes

**Members Present:** Laurie Abbott, Kim Allbritton, Nan Baughman, Tonya Bell, Shirley Bouie, Susan Carabello, Barbara Herring, Cindy Hutto, John Lilly, Chelsey McCoy, Jennifer McElveen, Matt McKibbin, Kelli Mercer, Chief Fred Mosely, Sandra Porrás-Gutierrez, Rebecca Severin, Tiffany Similien and Tomica Smith.

**Agencies represented:** FSU College of Nursing, Refuge House, Healthy Start Coalition, Jefferson County Extension Office, Jefferson County Senior Citizens Center, Big Bend Community Based Care, Capital Regional Medical Center, Monticello Police Department, Florida Therapy Services, Florida Department of Health in Jefferson County, Department of Children & Families/ACCESS, Citizen Wellness Advocate, 211 Big Bend/Help Me Grow, Healthy Families Seven Rivers and Florida CHAIN.

**Tonya Bell** opened the meeting and welcomed everyone; Tonya called for approval of the minutes of the February meeting, Sandy Porrás-Gutierrez motioned to approve the minutes, seconded by, Nan Baughman, approved.

**Tonya** is available to assist with Florida KidCare Insurance applications and will be conducting the Show your Love Preconception classes in April, May and June. April is Pinwheels for Prevention Month and Tonya reminded everyone to wear blue on April 8<sup>th</sup>. For more information or to make a referral contact 850-253-5355 or [tbell@healthystartjmt.org](mailto:tbell@healthystartjmt.org).

**Tiffany Similien** is the Program Coordinator with the Help Me Grow Program and is looking to partner with medical providers. For more information contact 850-617-6306 or [tsimilien@211bigbend.org](mailto:tsimilien@211bigbend.org)

**Susan Carabello** has been in the Mental Health profession for many years, she is looking to become a community wellness advocate. Susan also volunteers with the Veterans Foundation of Florida which provides emergency relief to veterans. They will be holding a class for Veterans on how to access benefits, more information to follow.

**Kelli Mercer** is Director of Behavioral Health Outreach at Capital Regional Medical Center. They have a 24 bed facility and are located closest to Jefferson County. For more information contact 850-325-5757 or [kelli.mercer@hcahealthcare.com](mailto:kelli.mercer@hcahealthcare.com).

**Chelsey McCoy** with the Department of Health in Jefferson and Madison Counties announced they will have a Health Fair on Friday, April 1<sup>st</sup> at City Hall from 11:00 to 3:00pm. If you would like to participate and have a booth contact Chelsey at 850-973-5000 or [Chelsey.mccoy@flhealth.com](mailto:Chelsey.mccoy@flhealth.com).

**Sandy Porrás-Gutierrez** with DCF ACCESS announced she is always looking for community partners, they will be having their FarmShare event on May 6<sup>th</sup> and are in need of volunteers, lunch will be provided. If you would like to volunteer contact 850-488-0684 or [Sandra\\_porrás-gutierrez@myflfamilies.com](mailto:Sandra_porrás-gutierrez@myflfamilies.com).

**Nan Baughman** with Refuge House announced April is Sexual Assault Awareness Month. Nan can be reached at 850-342-3518 or [NBaughman@refugehouse.com](mailto:NBaughman@refugehouse.com).

**Rebecca Severin** is the Program Manager for the Healthy Families Sevens River Program.

**Jennifer McElveen** is a Case Manager at the Jefferson County Senior Citizens Center. For information on services provided contact 850-519-2210.

**Kim Allbritton** with the Florida Department of Health in Jefferson and Madison Counties announced they are promoting cancer screenings and the Arrive Alive program came in on March 22<sup>nd</sup>. Kim also reported they had 26 bicycles donated this year and all were given away.

**Laurie Abbott** is with the FSU School of Nursing and reported she has nursing students doing work in surrounding counties, if anyone knows where they might be needed in Jefferson please let her know. Contact 850-322-8739 or [labbott@fsu.edu](mailto:labbott@fsu.edu).

**Tomica Smith** with Florida CHAIN is a Navigator for Affordable Health Care in Jefferson, Madison and Taylor Counties. For more information or to schedule an appointment contact 850-321-8619 or [tomica@floridachain.org](mailto:tomica@floridachain.org).

**Chastity McCarthy** is the Tobacco Prevention Specialist with the Florida Department of Health in Jefferson and announced the Partnership and SWAT chapter are planning a Red Carpet Event to be held on April 8<sup>th</sup>, awards will be presented. Chastity is working with local Jefferson County Employers to offer cessation services to their employees and asked for member feedback and reminded everyone the Partnership meetings are held the second Tuesday of the month. For more information contact 850-342-0170 or [Chastity.mccarthy@flhealth.gov](mailto:Chastity.mccarthy@flhealth.gov).

**Lisa Hayes** is with the Abstinence Program at the Florida Department of Health in Jefferson. Lisa reported the Arrive Alive Program was a wonderful event, kids learned a lot about texting and driving. The Family Movie Night was a fun event with a lot of participation from the Community. Lisa also reported they have partnered with Boys to Kings for their annual Lock-In.

**Matt McKibbin** with Big Bend Community Based Care announced they have partnered with Children's Medical Services and Whole Child Leon and will be conducting infant screenings on April 8<sup>th</sup>. Matt reported they are focusing on Independent Living and are looking for quality housing for youth who are aging out of the system. For more information contact [Matt.mckibbin@bigbendcbc.org](mailto:Matt.mckibbin@bigbendcbc.org).

**Chief Fred Mosely stated his Department is here to serve the people, to educate the youth and adults on what not to do.**

**Shirley Bouie and John Lilly with the Jefferson County Extension Office presented an information PowerPoint presentation with is attached.**

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned. The next meeting will be on April 26, 2016 at 9:30am.

*Minutes recorded by Cindy Hutto*