

Madison County Shared Services Meeting
Madison County Public Library
March 30, 2016

Present: Kimberly Adams, Paula Arnold, Tonya Bell, Deborah Brown, CeCe Ellis, Suzanne Godfrey, Bill Griffin, Donna Hagan, Captain David Harper, Elaine Hartley, Barbara Herring, Cindy Hutto, Anthony Jones, Nicole King, Chelsey McCoy, Shanetha Mitchell, Tomica Smith, Tom Witt and Betsy Wood.

Agencies Represented: The ARC Big Bend, Whole Child, United Methodist Cooperative Ministries, FDLRS/Gateway, Ounce of Prevention, Apalachee Center, Madison County Sheriff's Office, Madison County Senior Citizens Council, Florida Therapy Services, Healthy Start Coalition, Big Bend AHEC, American Red Cross, Florida Department of Health Madison, Florida CHAIN, Department of Juvenile Justice and FSU Masters of Public Health.

Tonya Bell welcomed everyone and called for approval of the January minutes, Camille Quick motioned to approve the minutes, seconded by Robyn Gast, approved.

Tonya Bell is available to help with Florida KidCare applications, Tonya can be reached at 850-253-5355 or tbell@healthystartjmt.org.

Tom Witt with Department of Juvenile Justice reported stats from last month, there were 7 misdemeanors, 3 felonies, 28 youth on probation, 2 in a residential program and 25 hours of community service performed. Tom announced that Madison has hired a new Probation Officer, Craig Anderson. Mr. Anderson started on March 23rd and is from Madison County.

CeCe Ellis with FDLRS/Gateway announced the Free Spring Developmental Screenings Event will be held on April 26th and 27th from 3:30 to 5:30pm at the Madison County Central School Cafeteria, May 10th at the Lee Elementary School Cafeteria, May 11th at the Pinetta Elementary School Cafeteria and May 12th at the Greenville Elementary School Cafeteria, times are the same from 3:30 to 5:30pm. Everyone should receive a flyer in the mail.

Chelsey McCoy from the Florida Department of Health in Madison announced the Tobacco Free Partnership Meeting will be held on April 5th at 3:30pm at the Central School Media Center. The Free Style Connection will be performing at Down Home Days on April 16th. Chelsey reported new exercise equipment has been installed around Lake Frances and the Department is focusing on Trauma and Cancer awareness. Also, the CHIP meetings will begin again next month.

Shanetha Mitchell is the Program Manager for Healthy Start and announced they continue to hold their Prenatal and Parents as Teachers group meetings each month. For more information contact 850-973-5000 or Shanetha.mitchell@flhealth.gov.

Deborah Brown with the United Methodist Cooperative Ministries reported they are packing snack packs for students at Greenville Elementary School and announced the Cooperative will celebrate 40 years of ministry on August 6th from 1:00 to 4:00pm at the Cooperative Center.

Elaine Hartley with the Madison County Senior Citizens Council announced they are have their Spring Membership Drive going on, they will be having a Health Fair on May 13th from 10:00 to 2:00, if you would like to set up a booth you can contact Ms. Copeland at 973-4241. Elaine said they now have a Podiatrist from Tallahassee coming to the Center, they offer computer classes on Tuesday's at 12:30 and Tai-Chi on Monday's at 10:30. The center offers many services and also have rooms to rent for events. For more information contact 850-973-4241.

Tomica Smith with Florida CHAIN is a Health Navigator for the Affordable Care Act, open enrollment has ended but you may enroll if you experience a qualifying life event such as having a baby, changing jobs or moving. Tomica also announced a free family event to be held in Perry "All About The Dinosaur Train", this is a free WFSU event and will be held on April 14th at the Taylor County Pre-K from 4:30 to 7:00pm. Dinner from Goodman's BBQ will be served

and there will be child development and autism consultations, hands on activities for the kids, storytelling and every family will receive a book.

Kimberly Adams with Big Bend AHEC performs free health screenings in Madison, Jefferson & Taylor Counties, Kim announced there will be a Lupus Presentation on May 24th beginning at 5:30pm at the County Extension Office with guest speaker Linda Ruescher, Program Director for the Lupus Foundation of Florida.

Anthony Jones with Big Bend AHEC offer Tobacco Cessation classes, they also conduct healthy cooking demonstrations, oral health screenings and worksite wellness. For more information contact 850-224-1177 or ajones@bigbendahec.org.

Nicole King is a Disaster Program Manager 1 with the American Red Cross, they have a Home Fire Preparedness Campaign going on at this time and are looking for volunteers to join. They are joining with fire departments and community groups to deliver fire prevention information and have been installing free smoke alarms in Madison, Cherry Lake and Greenville. For more information on how you can become a volunteer or sign up for a free smoke alarm contact 850-278-6080 x5618 or Nicole.king@redcross.org.

Betsy Wood is with the FSU Masters of Public Health Program and is available for consultations, for more information contact 850-321-6792 or betsywood100@gmail.com.

There will be a Community Health Fair on Friday, April 8th on the Courthouse Lawn from 9:00am to 2:00pm, the event is hosted by the NFCC LPN-RN Bridge Class.

Captain David Harper with the Madison County Sheriff's Office spoke about a new service "CAD Alert Notification" being implemented by the Department. Citizens are asked to fill out an Alert Request Form that consists of the individuals physical description and those that live in the house, their relevant medical conditions such as being blind, deaf, having mental or physical disabilities, Autism, Dementia or Alzheimer's and other information. Once this form is turned in it will go into the system and when a 911 emergency call comes in the information can be seen by deputies and emergency personnel immediately. The information will be updated every year.

Captain Harper said they are rolling the service out in small groups right now at local agencies and churches, at this time they have approximately 200 forms tuned in.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned. The next meeting will be April 27, 2016

Minutes recorded by Cindy Hutto