

Madison County Shared Services Meeting
Madison County Public Library
May 25, 2016

Present: Jeanne Bass, Tonya Bell, Deveda Bellamy, Khyati Bhakta, Shanice Cooke, Karen Cramer, Robyn Gast, Donna Hagan, Cindy Hutto, Ivory Jackson, Anthony Jones, Tangela Knight, Shanetha Mitchell, Camille Quick, Betsy Rykard, Tiffany Similien, Jazmyne Simmons and Teresa Slade.

Agencies Represented: Madison County Planning & Zoning, Whole Child, Florida Department of Health In Leon County, Big Bend Rural Health Network, Big Bend AHEC, Magellan Complete Care, Big Bend Community Based Care, Healthy Start Coalition, HIPPY, Florida Department of Health Madison, Suwannee River Economic Council, 211 Big Bend/Help Me Grow and Sickle Cell Foundation.

Tonya Bell welcomed everyone.

Shanetha Mitchell is the Program Manager for Healthy Start and announced there will be a Community Meeting held on June 22nd at 9:30am at the Senior Center. They will also be conducting car seat checks and installations on Friday at Winn Dixie from 1:00 to 4:00pm. For more information contact 850-973-5000 or Shanetha.mitchell@flhealth.gov.

Jeanne Bass, Madison County Planner announced they are receiving a \$500,000.00 grant to renovate the Ag Building, on the Rails to Trails they are installing a bathroom in Pinetta. Jeanne said they are building a Family Dollar in Lee and a new Dollar General in Greenville.

Teresa Slade is a Case Manager with the Sickle Cell Foundation and is getting out in the community to educate people on the Sickle Cell Trait. Teresa said Sickle Cell can affect anyone and will be at the Library on the 4th Monday of the month at 6:00pm and invited everyone to come out. Teresa said she would love to participate in any upcoming events, she can be reached at 850-222-2355 or Madison@sicklecellfoundation.org.

Deveda Bellamy with the Florida Department of Health in Leon County introduced the new HIV/AIDS Coordinator, Jazmyne Simmons who will be handling our area.

Betsy Rykard announced the Youth SWAT Training will be held on June 16th from 8:45am to 2:00pm at NFCC, the training is for youth in 6th grade to 12th grade and pre-registration is required. For more information contact 973-5000. Betsy disseminated fact sheets on Electronic Cigarettes and Youth and said she is always in need of Partnership Members.

Tangela Knight with Healthy Start announced they hold Prenatal meeting twice a month and Parents as Teachers meetings once a month. For more information contact 850-973-5000.

Shanice Cooke with Big Bend AHEC announced they will have a LUPUS Support Event for Patients and Families on May 24th. For more information contact 850-224-1177.

Ivory Jackson with HIPPY reported they will be having their end of year celebration on June 3rd.

Camille Quick with Suwannee River Economic Council announced they continue to have funding for utilities and home repair. For more information contact 850-973-6709 or srecmad1@comcast.net.

Robyn Gast with Big Bend Community Based Care offers both adult and child substance abuse and mental health services. For more information contact 850-410-1020 or robyn.gast@bigbendcbc.org.

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.

Donna Hagan reported we will be concentrating on educating women on Toxic Stress and the Coalition's Need's Assessment is on our website and encouraged everyone to check it out.

Tonya Bell reported the Show Your Love event held at Madison Heights on Friday was awesome, and said the Manager was open to other agencies coming in and sharing with the residents. Tonya announced her education classes will continue and dates will be forthcoming, also she is available to provide Kid Care Application assistance. For more information contact 850-253-5355 or tbell@healthystartjmt.org.

Cheryl Clemons is with the Community Educational Task Force in Madison County, they are looking to improve the educational process for at risk and disadvantaged children. The group is participating in as many meetings as possible including churches to promote after school programs. Ms. Clemons stated we need to think of ways we can encourage parents and also the School District needs to get out into the communities. For more information on the Task Force and how you can participate contact cbrown_1951@yahoo.com.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned. The next meeting will be August 31, 2016

Minutes recorded by Cindy Hutto