

Taylor County Shared Services Meeting
School Board Administrative Complex
Monday, May 23, 2016

Present: Sarah Bayes, Tonya Bell, Luciana Brown, Wynton Geary, Donna Hagan, Barbara Herring, Cindy Hutto, Melissa Mareada, Jamila Nance, Ashley Schermerhorn, Eric Scott, Rebecca Severin, Tiffany Similien, Jazmyne Simmons, Iris Turner, Nichole Wilder and Martine Young.

Agencies Represented: Healthy Start Coalition, POPIN FND, Florida Therapy Services, Big Bend AHEC, Apalachee Center, 211 Help Me Grow, Big Bend Community Based Care, Taylor County Head Start, Florida CHAIN, Department of Juvenile Justice, Florida Department of Health in Leon County and Florida Department of Health in Taylor County.

Tonya Bell called the meeting to order and welcomed everyone. Tonya announced she is available to assist with KidCare Insurance applications, and will be holding women's health education workshops in the coming weeks. For more information or to make a referral contact 850-253-5355 or tbell@healthystartjmt.org.

Rebecca Severin is the Program Manager for Healthy Families Seven Rivers, and announced they are still accepting families into the program at this time. For more information contact Rebecca at 850-948-2741 or rseverin@healthystartjmt.org.

Donna Hagan reported she is actively working on the Coordinated Intake Program along with a lot of wonderful partners.

Martine Young disseminated the Community Health Needs Assessment and asked that everyone please take the time to fill it out and return to her. You must live in Taylor County to participate.

Iris Turner is the new Adult Case Manager with the Apalachee Center.

Ashley Schermerhorn is a Prevention Specialist with Big Bend Community Based Care. Ashley can be reached at 850-748-3957 or Ashley.schermerhorn@bigbendcbc.org.

Jazmyne Simmons is the new Minority AIDS Coordinator with the Florida Department of Health in Leon County.

Tiffany Similien is the Program Coordinator with the Help Me Grow Program, for more information contact 850-617-6306 or tsimilien@211bigbend.org

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.

Jamila Nance with the Apalachee Center services both Medicaid and uninsured clients, for more information contact 850-584-5613 x7431 or Jamilan@apalacheecenter.org.

Wynton Geary is with Big Bend AHEC and provides various Health and Smoking Cessation Programs, for more information contact 850-224-1177 or wgeary@bigbendahec.org.

Luciana Brown is the **Multicultural Outreach Coordinator with the Family Network on Disabilities (FND) and Parents of the Panhandle Information Network (POPIN)**. The program provides special education through workshops for parents of children with disabilities and helps with educational planning and decision making questions. FND representatives have a personal understanding of what it's like to have a disability or a loved one with a disability. For more information about the programs they offer contact 1-800-825-5736 or luciana@fnxdf.org. You may also visit their website at www.fnidusa.org.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned. The next meeting will be August 29, 2016 at 9:30am.

Minutes recorded by Cindy Hutto