

## Jefferson Whole Child Coalition

May 23, 2017

### Minutes

**Members Present:** Cumi Allen, Nan Baughman, Karen Cramer, Juanita Edwards, Amber Volano-Freeman, Cindy Hutto, Claudia Machado, Jacqueline Miller, Sandy Porras-Gutierrez, Barbara Reddick and Robert Walker

**Agencies represented:** Florida Department of Health in Jefferson County, Refuge House, Magellan Health, Healthy Start Coalition, USF/FLORIDA, 211 Big Bend, Capital Area Community Action Agency, MADD, Early Learning Coalition, and Department of Children & Families

**Nan Baughman** with Refuge House is also a co-located advocate who assists DCF CPI's and Case Managers with investigations. Nan introduced new Counselor Barbara Reddick who will serve both Jefferson and Madison. Nan can be reached at 850-342-3518 or [NBaughman@RefugeHouse.com](mailto:NBaughman@RefugeHouse.com).

**Juanita Edwards** reminded everyone special enrollment is going on now, open enrollment will begin in November and run through December 15<sup>th</sup> with coverage to begin in January. Juanita is looking for locations to partner with, for more information contact 813-557-1151.

**Robert Walker** with the Early Learning Center announced they are now doing intrastate transfers, allowing vouchers to be transferred across the state of Florida. VPK sign up is going on now and Robert stated the child care assistance part of the Master's Program is being phased out. For more information contact 850-274-1335 or [rwalker@elcbigbend.org](mailto:rwalker@elcbigbend.org).

**Claudia Machado** is with MADD (Mothers Against Drunk Driving) presented a very informative PowerPoint presentation. Claudia also disseminated booklets on two programs they have, Power of Parents and Power of You(th). Claudia is available to speak to youth groups, for more information contact 850-681-0061 ext. 7247 or [Claudia.Machado@madd.org](mailto:Claudia.Machado@madd.org).

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned. The next meeting will be on August 29, 2017 at 9:30am.

*Minutes recorded by Cindy Hutto*