

Madison County Shared Services Meeting
Madison County Senior Center
May 24, 2017

Present: Trista Agner, Tonya Bell, Glenda Branch, Camye Edwards, Juanita Edwards, CeCe Ellis, Wynton Geary, Felicia Gilyard, Hannah Green, Donna Hagan, Tammy Hinson, Cindy Hutto, Tangela Knight, Chelsey McCoy, Samantha Tracy and Robert Walker.

Agencies Represented: Florida Department of Health in Madison, Healthy Start Coalition, Career Source of North Florida, Big Bend Cares, USF, FDLRS/Gateway, Big Bend AHEC, Partnership for Strong Families and the Early Learning Coalition.

Tonya Bell opened the meeting and welcomed everyone.

Tonya Bell reminded everyone if they have families in need of services or help with a Florida KidCare Insurance application to please refer them. Tonya announced the Preconception Show Your Love event will be held at Hill Top Apartments and everyone is welcome to participate. The Certified Community Health Worker Training will be held in Gainesville, for more information contact 850-253-5355 or tbell@healthystartjmt.org.

Trista Agner announced the SWAT Movie night will be held on July 11th for grades 6th through 12th, flyer to follow. The Tobacco Free Partnership meeting will be held at 3:30pm before the movie. For more information contact 850-973-5000.

Chelsie McCoy reported the Health Department is gearing up for the Community Health Assessment, they are partnering with the Hospital and will hold a Summit on June 7th, more information to follow.

Juanita Edwards reminded everyone special enrollment is going on now, open enrollment will begin in November and run through December 15th with coverage to begin in January. For more information contact 813-557-1151.

Tangela Knight with Healthy Start announced they hold their Prenatal Classes two times a month and are always looking for guest speakers. You can reach Tangela at 850-973-5000 or Tangela.Knight@flhealth.gov.

Wynton Geary with Big Bend AHEC and the Rural Health Network reports they continue to hold their health classes and free Health Screenings along with Healthy Cooking demonstrations funded through their Closing the Gap grant. They also provide free smoking cessation classes. For more information or to have them come to your event contact 850-224-1177 or wgeary@bigbendahec.org.

Camye Edwards with Big Bend Cares announced that on May 30th she will be at the Jefferson Arms Apartment Complex from 12:00 to 4:00pm doing free testing. For more information contact 850-510-4010 or 528-7428.

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.

Glenda Branch with Career Source has offices in both Madison and Live Oak, they also have mobile units. Glenda announced the local Correctional Facilities are in need of employees. For more information contact 850-973-9675.

Samantha Tracy with Partnership for Strong Families announced that if anyone wants to request assistance they need to get the request form sent in within the next 7 days. Madison has \$553.00 left and clothing can be purchased. Cindy will resend the request form out. Samantha can be reached at 352-244-1626 or Samantha.tracy@pfsf.org.

Cece Ellis with FDLRS reported they just completed the screenings in Madison and they had a low turnout. They will have another screening on June 1st at the Excel School from 9:00am to 1:00pm. For more information contact 800-227-0059.

Hannah Green is the Adoption Recruitment Specialist with Partnership for Strong Families. Hannah spoke about becoming a Foster Parent or Adoptive Parent. There are 23,000 children in Foster Care in the State. Madison currently has one foster home and there are 30 open cases with 22 of those out of home. Of those out of home, 18 are living with a relative or non- relative, 5 are in foster care but not in Madison County. Training classes begin August 5th in Perry, to learn how you can change a child's life contact 352-244-1684 or visit www.PartnerFamily.org.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned. The next meeting will be August 30, 2017

Minutes recorded by Cindy Hutto