

**Madison Shared Services Meeting
Madison Senior Citizen Center
9/27/2017**

Present: Kimberly Adams, Dr. Bob Auston, Dr. Gigi Auston, Tonya Bell, Cindy Bishop, Camye Edwards, Juanita Edwards, CeCe Ellis, Wynton Geary, Donna Hagan, Tammy Hinson, Cindy Hutto, Tamara Johnson, Tangel Knight, Danielle McGill, and Barbara Reddick.

Agencies Represented: Healthy Start Coalition, Department of Children & Families, Big Bend Cares, USF, FDLRS/Gateway, Big Bend AHEC, Florida Department of Health in Madison County, Sickle Cell Foundation and Refuge House.

Tonya Bell opened the meeting and welcomed everyone.

Top 4 Needs/Gaps in Resources Identified by Coalition Members:

1. Donna Hagan noted that the Legislative Delegation meeting is scheduled for October 17. Healthy Start statewide is requesting a funding allocation for implementation of its new home visiting model.
 2. Cindy Bishop with DCF reported a lot of scams going on since Irma hit Florida. The *Food for Florida* program for individuals who do not receive food stamps is only for FEMA counties and does not include Jefferson, Madison or Taylor Counties.
 3. Substance Abuse is an ongoing problem, Dr. Barbara Reddick has opened *Holistic Plan of Care* in Monticello, a substance abuse treatment center that will serve anyone.
 4. Tonya Bell is available to assist anyone with Florida KidCare Insurance, please give her a call at 850-253-5355.
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