

**Jefferson WC Coalition Meeting
RJ Bailar Public Library
October 24, 2017**

Present: Nan Baughman, Michael Byrd, Gloria Cox, Juanita Edwards, Ashley Gaffney, Terry Giles, Donna Hagan, Cindy Hutto, Danielle Jennings, Shanetha Mitchell, Melissa Morgan, Sandra Porras-Gutierrez, Anne Robinson, Julianne Shoup and Eydie Tricquet.

Agencies Represented: Refuge House, Department of Juvenile Justice, Healthy Start Coalition, Florida Department of Health in Jefferson County, Jefferson County Schools/Somerset, USF, Disc Village, Kids Incorporated, FDLRS/Child Find, DCF/ACCESS, CACAA and Jefferson County Extension Office.

Donna opened the meeting and welcomed everyone. Tonya Bell will be conducting a door to door campaign following next month's meeting, everyone is invited to participate or if you have information you would like disbursed please bring it to the meeting.

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

1. Kids Inc./Early Head Start are looking for Volunteers and are also accepting applications for prenatal slots.
 2. Volunteers are still needed at Somerset School, all volunteers must spend 10 hours in the classroom to be considered.
 3. Governor Scott has declared the Opioid Epidemic a Public Health Emergency, and Disc Village has received a new contract to administer Vivitrol at their Adult Services Center. Vivitrol is an opioid blocker that is non-addictive and is injected once a month.
 4. We need to understand the importance of identifying a young child who may need special education due to development delays. FDLRS/Child Find conducts free screenings and can offer assistance in placing children with special needs education programs.
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