

Madison Shared Services Meeting

March 30, 2022

ZOOM

Present: Tonya Bell, Donna Hagan, Lizz Schmidt, Cindy Hutto, Brandi Turner, Laura Blue, Tracy Gallon, Lerena Fleck, Debbie Saenz, Mica Renfro, Renee Demps, Susie Godfrey, Patricia Blair, Janay Perry, Emily Kohler, Cumi Allen, Kuakii James, Nichole Perez, Lisa Hill Boatwright, Paulina Pendarvis, Jacob Clore, Catherine MoniSmith, Tevis Page, Tori Boudreau, Melinda Richie, Emily Calvin, Raphael Smith, Calenda Portalatin, Jan Cherry, Tangela Knight, and Laura Klock.

Agencies Represented: Healthy Start Coalition, Big Bend Cares, FSU CARD, Children's Medical Services, Madison Youth Ranch, Board of County Commissioners, Ounce of Prevention Fund of FL, Madison County Health Department, Sickle Cell Foundation, Big Bend AHEC, Northwest FL Health Network, Big Bend AHEC, Battlefront Education & Wellness, North FL Medical, Partnership for Strong Families, Early Learning Coalition Big Bend, Department of Juvenile Justice, Three Rivers Legal Services, and Fiddler Child Find Services.

Tonya Bell opened the meeting and welcomed everyone.

Lorena Fleck of FSU CARD said they have an Autism Awareness Soccer Event this Sunday. They also have online webinars free of charge.

Mica Renfro of Madison Youth Ranch said that right now they are serving only girls ages 12-17 but they will be able to serve boys in the future.

Paulina Pendarvis – North Florida Medical talked about their mobile clinic (Health Force One). It serves uninsured and underinsured by doing labs and health visits. They have a Nurse Practitioner on the bus.

Emily Kohler with Big Bend AHEC stated that they have Balance and Preventing Falls as well as Powerful Tools for the Caregiver that are being taught virtually as well as in person.

Cumi Allen with Healthy Start Jefferson talked about the Circle of Parents group.

Lisa Boatwright of Battlefront Education and Wellness advised that they are looking for an office space in Madison.

Kuakii James with Northwest Florida Health Network talked about their mobile response teams.

Catherine MoniSmith said that they have an intern and a Nurse Practitioner on their staff. There will be a new building in Madison with dental services.

Tevis Page with Early Learning Center Big Bend advised of the upcoming 5K race in Tallahassee, Track to the Future. May 1, 2022.

Emily Calvin of Three Rivers Legal service stated that they have re-opened their office and are talking walk-ins now.

Calandra Portalatin with Big Bend AHEC talked about the minority health event in Madison on Thursday, April 21st at the Senior Center from 10 AM – 2 PM.

Tangela Knight of the Madison County Health Department spoke about their Circle of Parents group that is on the second Wednesday of each month.

Brandi Turner with Healthy Families Seven Rivers advised that they are looking for a Family Support employee.

Donna Hagan with Healthy Start Coalition JMT told us that the Annual State of the Infant is postponed to May.

Jacob Clore with Partnership for Strong Families advised of funding to JMT. They provide training classes on Adoption and Foster Care throughout the year. He also said that they are hiring an Outreach person. He stated that Madison has a lot of funding still available.

Next Meeting is May 25, 2022.

Notes taken by Laura Blue