

PACES Workgroup: October 12th, 2022

Attendance:

Nikki Daniels, Champions for Children	Susan McIntyre, Centre for Women
Abraham Salinas, University of South Florida	Leilani Cuello, School Social Worker
Greg VanPelt, Early Childhood Council	Colleen Costa, ELCHC
Karah Waters, USF	Lori Reyes, ECC – Help Me Grow
Alisha Williams, ELCHC	Marile Royo, CBHC – One Hillsborough
Qiana Norman, CBHC – One Hillsborough	Ed Hacker, Guardian Ad Litem
Candace Alley	

Welcome and Introductions:

- Karah Waters joined us as a USF Masters Student in the college of Public Health.
- Nikki provided an hour long guest presentation to students at HCC, 2 year Counseling and Human Services students.

Brief Recap of from the previous month:

- Updated and Discussion by Genet Stewart from the Children’s Board of Hillsborough County as the Director of Strategic Initiatives and One Hillsborough.
- Update on holding a successful initial PACES training in person at the CBHC in September 2022
- Continued planning for the PACES one day seminar for Spring 2023

PACES workgroup purpose:

To be a community driven workgroup focused on advocacy, education, awareness related to the science of Positive and Adverse Childhood Experiences (PACES). This workgroup is committed to exploring the role we play as a community in supporting positive experiences and mitigating adverse experiences.

PACES Connection and Hillsborough PACES webpage update:

-Holding at 25 PACES Hillsborough members on the PACES connection website.

Workgroup Task Items / Discussion:

- Use a future workgroup for a “consultation” with Robin from Peach for Tarpon
 - Robin would be available for our January meeting.
 - Group seems supportive of this.
 - Will have an adjusted meeting time for January and will update everyone.
- Spring Seminar planning discussion
 - We have the date of Friday April 28th 9am – 4pm at HCC Ybor Room reserved through the support of Dr. Gwen Parsons at HCC. Dr. Parsons was also able to get the fees waived for use of the site.
 - Cultural Implication of Trauma Informed Care offered through USF St. Pete. Patrick Diggs can condense his 8 hour training to a 4 hour training.
 - Group is supportive of this.
 - Would provably do this to start the day and then would need another 2 hour session to round the day out.
 - Possibly training sponsored by the USF Harrell Center (Abraham and his team).
 - Suggestion on a topic related to Complex Trauma.

- Suggestion on a topic related to “how to implement trauma informed care in the workplace and practice” – this could be a panel presentation.
- Suggestion on a topic related to Emotional Growth and Healing
- **Champions for Children would like to offer the Child Advocate of the Year award at this Spring Training.**
- **Other idea:** *Do we offer Dr. Diggs as a stand alone another day and have more variety in topics during the Spring Training Day? Some suggested that he could be good offering the full 8 hour day training as a standalone.*
- Next Steps to open registration by February 2022:
 - Title
 - Finalize Presentation Agenda
 - Confirm CEUs
 - Lunch and Parking Details
 - Registration Fee (suggesting \$10 pp).

Open Discussion:

- Brave Conversations - Champions for Children and the Crisis Center of Tampa Bay.
- Science of Hope
- IMH Celebrate Babies resource fair this Friday at ELCHC 9am – 11am.
- Nikki and Greg will be doing a PACES presentation to USF Psychology Students in November.
- USF hosting October Domestic Violence Awareness Month activities. Harrell Center clothesline project on 10/27, distributing materials on 10/25
- CBHC One Hillsborough looking for donations of canned goods / sides for families for Thanksgiving. Working with United Bikers Jamboree.

Next Meeting:

Wednesday November 8th from 10am – 11am via ZOOM

Reoccurring Meeting schedule will be 2nd Wednesday of the Month

Re-occurring Zoom Link:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/82958771230?pwd=L2JOSnJoMXpTZFVaYlFhNjRkUGxkdz09>