

PACES Hillsborough Workgroup Notes

2/8/2023 from 10:00am – 11:00am

Attendance:

<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Sarah Reners, Early Childhood Court• Joshua Kwasnicki, Crisis Center of Tampa Bay• Elizabeth Reedy, Frameworks• Melissa Hanniman, Healthy Start• Vicky Phares, USF Department of Psychology• Angela Mecoli, USF• Becca White, Healthy Start• Chrissy Zimmer, USF• Colleen Costa, Early Learning Coalition of Hillsborough• Karah Waters, USF, College of Public Health	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Kim Wiley, Early Childhood Council – Inclusion Support Services• Lori Reyes, Early Childhood Council – Help Me Grow• Qiana Norman, Children’s Board of Hillsborough County – One Hillsborough• Robin Sivertsen, Easter Seals Florida• Susan McIntyre, Centre for Women• Marile Arroyo – Children’s Board of Hillsborough County - One Hillsborough• Abraham Salinas – USF Harrell Center & Center of Excellence in MCH• Greg VanPelt – Early Childhood Council• Nikki Daniels – Champions for Children
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Agenda and Notes

Peace for Tarpon – Debrief on the January special meeting with guests from Peace for Tarpon. **Opportunity to reflect, ideas and next steps:**

- It was impressive hearing about the different types of entities who were involved and the creative work done such as the Friendship Bench, making the ACEs questionnaire available to the community with research conducted through University of Florida (over 40,000 responses) and engaging the library system to create a bibliography of trauma informed resources.
- There would be interest in hearing from a community doing similar work that is also closer in size / makeup to Hillsborough. Some examples are Boston and New Jersey.
- There was thought about narrowing down our area of focus to be more manageable. If we did that, should we “link up” with One Hillsborough and some of their initiatives?

Some places to Start:

- Can we implement an Organizational Assessment of Trauma Informed Practice? Abraham at USF offered to be involved with that. Develop tools to assess trauma informed organizations. Have it web based. Does anything already exist?
- Training for Schools (training staff on PACES), first responders, criminal justice, juvenile justice.
- One Hillsborough is planning to support capacity for Trauma Informed Schools in their targeted areas – Giunta Middle School and Frost Elementary School. They have a goal of training staff, looking at suspensions and Baker Act stats. One Hillsborough plans to release an Invitation to Negotiate for contracts.
- Develop a Hillsborough document that identifies what we have in place, what works well, where the gaps are and what the needs are? Focusing on specific projects / initiatives to address trauma such as Operation Restore (mentioned as reference by one of the participants) and the 1st Responder Hotline at 2-1-1. Probably need to learn more about these.

April 2023 PACES Conference Planning Update:

- Registration is open and active. The agenda is set. We have total space for 150 participants with half of those seats already full. The flyer has been distributed through many community networks. We are confident all spots will fill well before the actual conference date.
- We are receiving CEU support from the CBHC and from USF – Dr. Phares.
- We will communicate the need for volunteers as we get closer and are able to better assess needs.
- We have been working to fix bugs that have come up on the event registration site.

Other News:

- The USF Harrell Center and his team are available for supports around community initiatives / projects.
- Vicky Phares at USF Department of Psychology has Bachelor in Psychology students who are often looking for semester internships. Please reach out to her if you want to learn more. Phares@usf.edu
- Greg and Nikki will be doing a PACES presentation for Dr. Phares’s class in mid-February 2023.

NEXT MEETING: March, 8th, 2023 from 10am – 11am via ZOOM

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/88918067716?pwd=TEEZnEN0ajNmN2lMd0NHbDN6c2tmdz09>

Follow Up From January Meeting – Shared Helpful Video Links:

ACES Study – Where It All Began

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ccKFkcfXx-c>

Tonier Caine – Healing Neen

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=AnK00sXdTW8>

Nadine Burke Harris - How Childhood Trauma Affects Health Across a Lifetime

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=95ovIJ3dsNk>

Dixon Chibanda – Why I Train Grandmothers (Friendship Bench)

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Cprp_EjVtwA

San Diego Principal Takes on Trauma

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=dcvQb9e-VLI>