

PACES Hillsborough Workgroup Notes

5/10/2023 from 10:00am – 11:00am

Attendance:

<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Greg VanPelt, Early Childhood Council• Susan McIntyre – Centre for Women• Pam Jeffre – S4KF• Angela Weck – HCPS• Abraham Salinas – University of South Florida• Tanner Wright – University of South Florida	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Nikki Daniels – Champions for Children• Nanci Nolan – S4KF• Lori Reyes – Early Childhood Council, HMG• Vicky Phares – University of South Florida• Nydia Torres, Easter Seals Early Learning and Intervention• Fred Hicks - ELCHC
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Agenda and Notes

Spring PACES Conference Recap:

We had a successful big training event for our first year. Thank you to everyone who helped. There were 135 in attendance. We were at capacity with 150 but there were some last minute cancellations that could not be filled. For the future we can probably slightly overbook to account for no shows.

Some feedback that should be considered for next year included:

- Great to have training for under \$20. If there is not a funding source for professional development in budgets, the low cost is easier to absorb by agencies.
- Ending interactive activity was good and helped to re-energize after lunch.
- Provide signage that better shows where to park and where the conference building is. Maybe have someone outside that can help to welcome and direct people where to go.
- Include a warmup activity at the tables for folks to get to know each other, maybe an activity to get a sense of the different sectors people work in.
- Opportunity for agencies to provide or talk about resources.
- Offer Breakout sessions- DJJ, Child Welfare, Schools.
- Have a lived experience presentation.

Spring 2024 Conference

If we are going to hold another conference in Spring 2024, then the planning starts soon. Especially if the goal is to make it bigger and incorporate some of the feedback items such as breakouts or even bringing in a non-local speaker. If we want to grow, we will probably need a site that is larger than HCC Ybor. Venues to explore include USF, HCC Plant City Conference Center and the Regent in Riverview (owned by HCC). Going to a different area such as east or south Hillsborough may bring a different group.

It would be good to try and get DJJ involved and even have a breakout oriented to DJJ. Possibly some breakouts that could be specific to HCPS personnel, clinicians/therapists, and child welfare. There was also discussion on having a self-care topic. Recommendations to explore a speaker who can provide a lived experience voice to PACES.

Need to be able to start incorporating some higher level information and expand beyond baseline/introductory content.

Expand out PACES Workgroup Audience

Nanci has contacts with the Public Defender's Office

Pam has contacts with DJJ through the Juvenile Justice Board

Other Updates:

- Nikki to present for Susan's HCC class (counseling in Human Behavior).
- Science of HOPE 3 hour training 6/12/2023 at the CBHC.
- Trauma Informed Schools through ONE Hillsborough – Community Review team met 5/8/2023

Next Meeting:

- Wednesday, June 14th, 2023 from 10 am – 11 am Via ZOOM
- No meeting in July 2023
- Wednesday, August 9th, 2023 from 10 am – 11 am Via Zoom
- **ZOOM Link:**

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/88918067716?pwd=TEEzNEN0ajNmN2lMd0NHbDN6c2tmdz09>