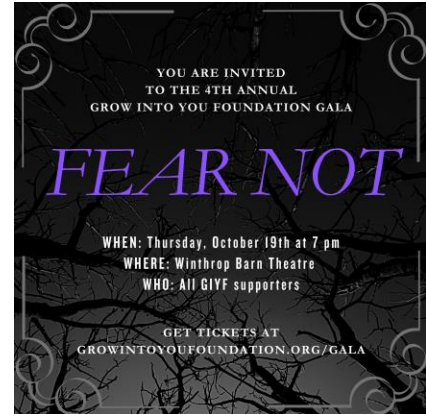


PACES HILLSBOROUGH COMMUNITY INITIATIVE

October 11th, 2023 Meeting

Attendance and Community Updates

1. **Makenzie Wright**, USF MPH Student
 - a. No updates
2. **Nikki Daniels**, Champions for Children
 - a. Hiring positions, see website for updates.
 - b. Received funding for comprehensive fatherhood program- case management, legal advice, in home parenting support, financial planning, and more!
3. **Lisa Maddocks**, Early Childhood Courts
 - a. Upcoming Resource Fair. Preregister and get parking pass!
 - b. CELEBRATE BABIES 2023 Friday October 27th, 2023, RESOURCE FAIR. Location: Hillsborough Community College Ybor City Campus. Address: Ybor Building - 2001 N. 14th Street • Ybor Room. Parking: FREE ONLY to pre -Registered guests and Vendors <https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSeqAMQ8akdRJgsbZ41RXSCVYj997h96ZcJZeGO6aTzW25Bb2g/viewform>
 - c. There is also a training: Preventing Preschool Expulsion Using Infant Mental Health Consultation with Dr. Kimberly Renk email her for more information: maddocksl@flcourts.org
 - d. November 17th Meeting on Preventing Preschool Expulsion: email her for more information- Virtual and public
 - e. Celebrate baby's week next week! Keep an eye out for events, programs, initiatives
4. **Greg V**, Early Childhood Council
5. **Sara Bower**, Mental health counselor with Early HeadStart Program
 - a. Hiring teachers, offering payment for CBA
6. **Angela Weck**, School System
7. **Wendy Samford**, Advocate
 - a. Wrote a book recently
 - i. https://www.barnesandnoble.com/w/how-to-handle-with-care-wendy-l-samford-phd/1144103265;jsessionid=40F1FA637B7A5B43536E1C1AC8FB1C4D.prodny_store01-atgap15
 - b. Attended national handle with care conference, highly recommends
8. **Erin NeSmith**, Grow into You
 - a. Upcoming Gala: www.growintoyoufoundation.org/gala



9. **Marile Arce**, CBHC
 - a. Trauma informed schools x2 in collaboration with USF. Tiered program to work with students including: Yoga, all staff will receive CARES curriculum from Duke University, coaching for students in quiet areas of classrooms, out of school locations to learn second languages, code/robotics/ukelele/character development. Trying to expand within county.
 - b. Will present information at next meeting per Greg's request
 - i. Contact: Arcem@childrensboard.org OR (813) 829-1789
10. **Glenda Taveras**, Childrens Board of Hillsborough County
 - a. Funding opportunities available- see website for updated applications.
11. **Kim Wiley**, Early Childhood Counselor
 - a. Program manager for inclusive services program
 - b. Hiring!
12. **Diana Santangelo**, CFTB
 - a. Thrive before Five is going regional.
 - b. Wanting to get more connected with Hillsborough partners in Early learning
 - i. Fivedsantangelo@cftampabay.org
 - c. Will present information at next meeting per Nikki's request
 - i. Direct contact: dsantangelo@cftampabay.org
13. **Abraham Salinas**, USF
 - a. Contact: asalinas@usf.edu
 - b. October 12- Trauma informed prevention event

What the Public Health Workforce Should Know


In partnership with The Center for Leadership in Public Health Practice and The Harrell Center for the Study of Family Violence

Thursday, October 12, 2023
8:30AM-10:30AM

Florida Department of Health Tampa Branch Laboratory
3602 Spectrum Blvd Tampa, FL 33612

Presenter:
Abraham Salinas, MD, PhD, CDVS
Director, Harrell Center for the Study of Family Violence

REGISTER HERE



Participants will learn how to:

- Identify core concepts to understand traumatic stress response in individuals and families.
- Enhance their capacity to respond empathetically in traumatized communities affected by violence, suicides, addiction, and more.
- Identify steps to integrate trauma informed approaches within the public

14. Daryl Clark, Childrens Board

- a. Attended Affirming Fatherhood Conference by Reach Up --> Developed Hillsborough Fatherhood Alliance to share/collaborate/act as centralized hub for initiatives



15. Nancy Nolan, Succes 4 Kids

- a. Looking to provide new case managers with trauma informed initiatives in person/local. Will share list of local training that she will find –
 - i. Greg suggests science of hope trainings
 - ii. Diana S. shared 2023 Trauma Informed Care Training Conference Oct. 28. www.herotoachild.org/trauma-informed-care-conference
 - iii. Dr. Salinas offered trauma informed training from trained personnel at USF and shared this training that gives free CEUs for the public health workforce <https://r4phtc.org/trauma-informed-public-health-organizations/>
- b. Empower families/parents with strength-based approach. Target ages 11-17, will share when she has more information/flyers.
 - i. Angela Weck was also knowledgeable on this upcoming program

16. Susan McIntyre, LCSW, Director of counseling and wellness at center for women

- a. Transitioned mother's program focused on pregnancy, post-partum, and early motherhood to virtual from in-person. Will share flyer after meeting.
- b. Received SAMSHA grant to offer 12 free sessions of counseling to everyone- women, men, couples, families, children 9+. Starting community counseling center at sligh and Florida building
 - i. Will be hiring before sharing flyer, just wanted to share good news.

17. Dr. Fredrick Hicks, Early Learning Coalition

- a. ARPA funding was lost 10/1/2023- childcare centers are in a crisis
 - i. Teachers are leaving classrooms.
 - ii. Parents are facing difficulty choosing an affordable school option
 - iii. Parents deny raise to stay in eligibility range of aid/services
- b. Florida retained funds to distribute \$33 million to start & restore childcare initiatives
 - i. Councils of imagination- only care for children with unique abilities/adverse events right now but money has be allocated to put towards a new program
- c. Carved out \$2 million to create centers for unique abilities. Need to reach children before kindergarten

- d. Clients are above eligibility range. Community match money goes towards families who exceed eligibility. Can match local funding dollar for dollar for families over 150% of federal poverty level.
 - i. Will be asking for maximum donation for potential donors.
 - ii. Need to establish partnerships for Hillsborough county's future.
- e. Children summit 2 weeks ago- 5.5 million dollars lost of revenue is childcare is lost in FL
- f. Advised we reach out to state representatives to request money for students with trauma, unique abilities/sensitives

18. **Genet Stewart**, Childrens Board

- a. New executive director, Rebecca Bacon
- b. Trauma informed schools in partnership with USF
- c. Partnership with robin from tarpon springs early January (Daryl is lead)
 - i. "Grandmothers bench" presentation had previously resonated
- d. Partnership with dr. Liller and Dr. Salinas and received 18-month grant for adolescent Black children suicide rates
 - i. Suicide stats...USA <https://www.cdc.gov/suicide/suicide-data-statistics.html>
(link provided by Dr. Salinas)

19. Coleen Costa

PACES Spring Conference

- Room Reservation for May 17th, 2023, at the HCC Conference Center in Plant City
- Will be looking for speakers, presenters, and hope to hold breakout rooms

Bringing Reflective Supervision to Life Cohort

- Working with Dr. Kim R.
- Goal : 12-15 participants
- Framework: 2 day in person training in Nov/Dec, biweekly small group virtual calls with Dr. R, end in September with 2 day in person workshop