

PACES Hillsborough Workgroup Notes

9/13/2023 from 10:00am – 11:00am

Attendance:

<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Greg VanPelt, Early Childhood Council• Kim Wiley, Early Childhood Council, Inclusion• Raymond Santa Lucia, University of South Florida, Psychology• Makenzie Wright, Champions USF Intern (Public Health)• Diana Santangelo, Thrive By Five, Community Foundation	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Nikki Daniels – Champions for Children• Jamie Gomez – GAL Program• Lori Reyes, Early Childhood Council, HMG• Erin NeSmith, Grow Into You Foundation• Glenda Tavares, Children’s Board of Hillsborough County• Nanci Nolan, Success 4 Kids and Families
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Agenda and Notes

Introductions and Program Updates

Champions for Children is hiring for a Program Director at Layla’s House. Recently awarded a state-funded Fatherhood engagement grant using the Triple P Curriculum. Also, have a position open on Saturdays at COVE to provide visitation supervision support. Check the Champions For Children website for details on all openings.

Ray – reach out to him if interested in talking to students in the psychology program.

Diana – Check the website for opportunities and information. Event in October in Downtown Tampa.

Jamie - Transition from CPI at the Sheriff’s Office to DCF. Seeing a drastic decrease in removals. CCTB has increased CPP capacity.

CBHC is doing final interviews for the Executive Director on Friday this week. Also looking for 2 new Program Managers. Check out the funding opportunities page on the CBHC website.

RECAP

Wendy is attending the Handle With Care conference this month. Possible update in October. There is also a new blog post on the PACES Connection site about Handle with Care.

Crisis Center Partnership with USF – Mental Health in the Workplace course. 7 weeks. Find out information on the Crisis Center website. The course is free to take, but there is a fee if you want the electronic badge.

Tampa Well Program Presentation – community initiative through Tampa General Hospital (TGH).

Nikki gave an update on the July 2023 Congressional

Nikki Update on the July 2023 Congressional Briefing

- Federal Legislature to support public health approach to mental wellness and resilience.
- Should we look at setting some strategies in alignment with the Foundational areas highlighted in the hearing?
- Community is Medicine.
- Hearing YouTube Link: <https://youtu.be/hZxRuJZSKqA>

PACES Presentations in the Community (table for September)

- PACES Presentation – USF Dr. Phares Psychology class in November 2023
- PACES Presentation – HCC for Susan McIntyres’s counseling class October 2nd at USF
- PACES Presentation – HCC for Dr. Parson’s class (September)
- 2 – 3 hour community training – Later in Fall or January

***topic: PACES 101 target our new providers/students entering our workforce. **SET A DATE** and **LOCATION – CBHC or ELCHC??**

Erin, Mackenzie, and Nikki, Greg, Diana, Ray

Spring 2024 Conference (table for September)

- Spring timeframe (April / ~~May 2024~~)... April is also Child Abuse Prevention Month.
- Final exams for USF are the week of April 27th. Last conference was a Friday. Court perspective is that Friday is usually a low court docket day.
- Plant City – HCC Conference Center... may have funding to support the facility fee.
- Speakers (Main Speaker / Breakout sessions) Call for Proposals??
 - Topics – Reactive Attachment and Social Engagement Disorders and tie into children with higher ACES. How to help, How to interact and treat. (RAY).
- Registration goal \$25 max range. Depending on sponsorships that may be a lunch on your own.
 - Lunch together is also a bonding and networking experience.
 - Another thought was lunch away is a chance to get a brain break from the day... nice to get out for a little bit with an all day training.
- If do lunch on own schedule 1.5-hour lunch break. Found about 8 places that either fast food sit table service within 3 miles. Also, ask Angela Weck.
- Morning light refreshment / snack.
- Start working up a budget.
- Other supports that may be interested in helping to sponsor. Eg. sponsor for the keynote.
- **Draft up a Call for Proposal that we can put online as a Google Form (December at the latest).**
- Can a restaurant in the area possibly sponsor or discount lunch or snacks.
- **Consider reaching out to FAIMH regarding the keynote.**

OTHER

A reminder of upcoming congressional briefing. Looks like it may be very similar to the previous. Thursday Sept 21 from noon – 1:30pm on ZOOM.

NEXT MEETING:

Our next meeting is October 11th from 10:00 am to 11:00 am via ZOOM

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

Send out a Calendar Invite.