



Florida Department of Health in Volusia County
PCHAP Partnership for Comprehensive HIV/AIDS Planning
Meeting Location Room 516A
November 17, 2016 1:36 p.m. – 3:30 p.m.

PCHAP PLANNING BODY CONSORTIUM MEETING MINUTES

Attendees: Andrea Melanson, Cindi Maldonado, Cynthia Ross, Fannie Hudson, Jack Garcia, Jeff King, Jeremiah Thomas, John Brush, Juan Machado, Leighray Wilson, Lisa Shelton, Nichole Shure, Marvin Hall, Pam Bowen, Princess Burch, Dr. Harvey-Lents, Sakinah Bell, Sonia Cooper-Bryan, Brian Geenbaur, Diane Greenhalgh, Tamika Crumell, Erick Martinez, Sulma Camacho, Trane'que Mallory, Joseph Huynh, Dr. Reza, Susan Toadvine, RoseMarie DaSilva, Katie Petti, Chrissy Moore, Andy Murphy, Joann Weatherwax, Denise Ayers

Speaker	Topic	Discussion
Jack Garcia / Cindy Maldonado	<u>Welcome/Call to Order</u>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Meeting called to order at 1:36 • Reviewed Code of Conduct • Introductions and Self-Disclosure
	<u>Moment of Silence</u>	
	<u>PCHAP Business / Pre-Meeting</u>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Minutes for October were approved with one change. • So far, we have not had the response we would like with the Needs Assessment survey. Surveys were passed out to the members of the group who wanted to fill one out. A person does not have to be a Ryan White client to fill out the survey. The only requirement is that the person is HIV/AIDS positive. The survey can be taken online at www.floridaneeds.org . If you have any ideas or would like some surveys to hand out please get in touch with Cynthia Ross by email Cynthia.ross@flhealth.gov or by phone 386.281.6652 (The phone number given out at the meeting is incorrect!!) • We will need to vote on the new PCPG alternate at our January meeting. Jeremiah will take over as the representative. • All of our meeting documentation gets up loaded to the Planning Body's website http://volusia.floridahealth.gov/programs-and-services/infectious-disease-services/aids/planning-body/index.html

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	<p><u>Presentations</u></p>	<ol style="list-style-type: none">1) Princess Burch – HIV Prevention Training Consultant – Volusia County Health Department: Volusia and Flagler Counties has a work plan that encompasses HIV testing, comprehensive prevention, condom distribution and outreach. Our local goals are set using those categories. IN the next year we would like to establish a PrEP clinic and begin test-to-treat which supplies a patient who tests positive a 30-day supply of medications before they leave the building.2) Jo Ann Weatherwax – Dental Program Director – Volusia County Health Department: “You can’t have total health without oral health.” There are dental clinics in all the locations in Volusia and Flagler except for New Smyrna but we plan to open that by July 1, 2017. We also hope to move toward specialty services in the next year. The standard of care for cleanings is one every six months but we do what is best for the client.3) Denise Ayers – Nursing Director – Volusia County Health Department: We have recently increased the frequency of our HIV clinic with Dr. Bickle to tow times per month. All sites currently offer STD testing and Hepatitis screenings Mon-Fri from 8-5. Some vaccines are also available for patients at no cost to patients who do not have a provider in the area using Program 17. These include but are not limited to HPV, flu shot, TDAP and meningococcal (some age restrictions apply). If a patient has any issues they are advised to ask the staff to contact the Director of Nursing for guidance.4) Diane Greenhalgh – RN – Flagler County Health Department: Dr Bickle also comes to Flagler 2 days a month for an HIV clinic. The epilepsy program is still available for those who need medications. We recently had a few Dental patients who needed surgery and with help from Human Services we were able to get that surgery done for the patient. Our dental program is also serving the jails now.5) Jeff King – Ryan White Supervisor – Volusia County Health Department: In April of 2016 VCHD became the Lead Fiscal Agency for Ryan White in Area 12. Our site offers case management (medical and non-medical), Ryan White eligibility, housing assistance (HOPWA), prescription assistance (ADAP), licensed nutritionist, food vouchers, and bus passes. Our local planning body is going to look at the possibility of offering more transportation options in the coming months.6) Marvin Hall – Linkage to Care Coordinator – Volusia County Health Department: My job is to contact all positive clients and see that they are notified of their test results and get
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medical services as soon as possible. I work with all our local organizations to streamline the process of getting a client into care. Our HD also does ARTAS (antiretroviral therapy access to services) which sets a goal to have 5 meetings, a medical apt and a CD4 and viral load completed within 90 days of first contact. I also go to the branch jail and correctional facility to do testing. Clients who are incarcerated receive medical treatment in jail and are given a prescription when they leave. Our main goal is to consistently build a network to ensure that everyone is assisting clients to get into medical care and reducing the community viral load.

- 7) Pam Bowen – Ryan White Case Manager – Volusia County Health Department: Case Managers do medical and non-medical case management and eligibility. All service provided by Ryan White have to be preauthorized by a patient's case manager. We also screen for other payer sources and link clients to services. It is important to empower our clients to take part and be involved in their care.
- 8) Leighray Wilson – UFCARES Rainbow Center at CMS – Register Nurse Specialist: Our facility serves those who are 24 and younger living with HIV and babies who were HIV exposed. The Momma Bear program works with HIV positive women who are pregnant to ensure that steps are taken so that HIV transmission to the baby does not occur. In Volusia County we have not had an HIV positive baby since 2007. Volusia County hospitals do not allow the mother to leave with the baby until the medication has been delivered and education has been provided. We have an HIV clinic 2 times per month. CMS is now their own insurance provider.
- 9) Dr. Mohammed Reza – Community AIDS Network – Infectious Disease doctor: Our organization works with clients 16 years of age and older. Patients can be seen for HIV, Hep C, general infectious disease and PrEP (for patients 18+). We have an onsite pharmacy which is very convenient for our patients.
- 10) Susan Toadvine – Publix Specialty Pharmacy: We support the HIV/AIDS community by helping patients get the medication they need at a rate that they can afford. We have staff that routinely call and check up on patients and we have different options for refills (pickup/mail). The local stores do not carry the medications but we can have them shipped and the patient can pick them up from their local store. We also offer dietician services.

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| | | <p>11) Cindi Maldonado - Positive Champions Speakers Bureau: We are a group of people who are HIV positive or people who are affected by the disease in some way. We go out into the community to put a face to the disease and try to reduce stigma. Anyone can join as there are a lot of different positions in the group. Outside groups can request a speaker to come to an event by contacting them through their website http://www.positivechampions.org/.</p> <p>12) Andy Murphy – Currant Health: Currant Health is an innovative medication management team who works with over 50 Ryan White clinics across the country. Our number one priority is to increase medication adherence. Meds are bubble packed and delivered to the home. Client have patient care coordinators who reach out to patients regularly. Services are at no cost to the patients and include supplements. We mainly work with Ryan White Part C.</p> <p>13) Dr. Vanessa Harvey-Lents – Outreach Community Care Network – Executive Director: Our site is currently doing a full renovation. We are operating a full clinic: ID doctor, dispensary, Hep C, HIV/AIDS and will be doing other STDs in April. Support groups are going to be formed and we hope to get two vans for help with transportation.</p> <p>14) Lisa Shelton – Walgreens – Store Manager: The ISB/Ridgewood store is a specialty store, also known as a red ribbon store, where HIV medications are housed on site. Our pharmacists recently went around to the top 5 prescribers and did a one on one with them. Immunizations are done on site and we accept Medicaid for adults.</p> <p>15) Fannie Hudson – The Church Parish Nurse Ministries – Program Director: We do PAC waiver case management and social services. We work alongside pastors, and resource providers, to promote spiritual, emotional, and physical wellness, among members of the congregation/community of all ages, through education and advocacy, and nurturing. We work to get the patients what they need.</p> <p>16) John Brush – Pinnacle Pharmacy – Driver: We are a 340B provider that coordinates adherence and delivers medications. We bubble pack the meds to make it easier for the patients. We operate out of Palm Coast but serve all of Volusia and Flagler counties.</p> |
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	<p><u>Announcements</u></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • “Let Your Voice Be Heard” was held Nov 17th for people aged 18+ who are HIV+. This event was held for people to talk about their feelings about the HIV community. • POS magazine recently featured our chairman, Jack Garcia, as one of the top 100 Contributors to the Cause for the southeast of the US. • Outreach Community Care Network will be having an event for World AIDS Day, Dec 1 from 10am-2pm. There will be free food, drinks and testing. A raffle will be held for those who get tested. • There will be an interfaith service at Our Lady of Lourdes for World AIDS Day Dec 1 at 7pm.
	<p><u>Action Items</u></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Several members showed interest in becoming part of our area’s Planning Body. An attachment was included in the email that was sent out but anyone can go on to our website, mentioned above, and get a copy of the application.
	<p><u>Meeting Evaluation</u></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Please remember to sign your evaluation if you want it counted
	<p><u>Adjournment</u></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Meeting was adjourned at 3:45pm.