

# CALHOUN COUNTY CHILDREN'S COALITION

JULY 17, 2012

## W.T. NEAL CIVIC CENTER

### Attendees:

Melissa Boggs	Healthy Families
Donna Carnley	ELC
Jill Foy	DJJ
Tammy Hansford	CCHD/Healthy Start
Peggy Howland	CCHD/Healthy Start
Wanda Jackson	DJJ
Laura Mainor	CHS-Early Steps
Pamela McDaniel	CCHD-Tobacco
Carmen Smith	Chipola Healthy Start
David Taylor	C.A.R.E.
Glenda S. Vickery	North Fl. Child Develop.
Fred Womack	DJJ
Kelly Wyrick	Blountstown Public Library
Lotus Paige	Chipola Healthy Start

### Call to Order:

Peggy Howland-Chair called the meeting to order at 1:30. Introductions were made.

### Approval of Minutes:

David Taylor motioned the approval of the minutes and Pam McDaniel second the motion.

### Treasurer's Report:

Unchanged at \$1360.75

### Old Business/New Business:

#### a. Family Affair Updates

1. **Liberty Update:** Liberty will not be participating in the event.
2. **Donations:** Healthy Families donated \$1000.00  
County Commisioners donated \$1000.00  
City of Blountstown donated \$500.00  
Blountstown Public Library donated \$100.00  
NFCD is sponsoring the Big Slide

The event still needs sponsors for the moon walk and ponies.

3. **School Supply List:** Supplies have been ordered through Rebecca at the Piggly Wiggly, and stored there until the event, except for a few items. Still in need of glue sticks and crayon boxes for the younger grades.

At the last meeting it was voted on to have door closed at 10:30 on the flyer but with the motion by David Taylor and second by Pam McDaniel to amend that time to 10:45. All was in favor.

### **Juvenile Justice Council**

- a. **DJJ bylaws:** Reminder that the annual county report is over due. Deadline for report was June 30<sup>th</sup> which was extended to July 14<sup>th</sup>. The RFI for Invest in Children License Plate money was released on yesterday county allocation for Calhoun is \$19,323.00. Deadline for response is August 17<sup>th</sup>. Conference call today at 2:30.

### **Calhoun-Liberty Community Outreach: Absent**

**Substance Abuse Coalition:** We applied for the PPG for Calhoun and Liberty. We are waiting on the results. We will be revising our SARG documents in the near future.

- a. **Tobacco Prevention Partnership:** The program has finished Qtr 4 reports. Both reports and budgets are approved for Calhoun and Liberty counties. Pam McDaniel has started purchasing for Qtr 1 of the new grant. Three of the four SWAT advisors have already signed their contracts.

### **Maternal-Child Health Advisory Council**

- a. **Teen Pregnancy Prevention Presentation:** Ms. Rita Pruett, ARNP, a Doctoring Student presented a presentation on teen pregnancy. Topics include, why teens are choosing to become pregnant and what can we do to prevent this.
- b. **Chipola Healthy Start:** The Chipola Healthy Start Coalition staff, as well as, two members from each program's staff, attended a joint conference of the Florida Association of Healthy Start Coalitions and the Florida Association for Infant Mental Health which began Monday, July 9<sup>th</sup> and ended Wednesday, July 11<sup>th</sup>. CHS is advertising for the position of Community Liaison for the five-county service area. The Community Liaison is responsible for training local obstetric and pediatric providers on the Healthy Start program and screening process as well as educating the public on issues regarding maternal and child health. The announcement can be viewed on the Employ Florida web site: [www.employflorida.com](http://www.employflorida.com).
- c. **Calhoun County Healthy Start Program:** Calhoun County Healthy Start is in the mist of the end of the year and a full report will be discussed at next meeting.

### **Advisory Board-Agency Reports**

1. **Calhoun County Schools:** Absent
2. **Early Learning Coaliton:** ELC is serving 129 school readiness children, 13 of those 129 children are at risk. Our parent conference

in June was a success at Gulf Coast State College, we had approximately 150 participants. We also participated at the watermelon festival in Washington County and looking forward to the Family Affair in Calhoun County in August. ASQ's 3 will be required on all SR children, birth-five, starting July 1. The provider/childcare will be completing the ASQ's.

3. **North Florida Child Development:** June 4, 2012 was the last day for the Head Start. The Early Head Start is a year-long program and their last day for this school year is July 27, 2012. There is an End-Of-School-Year Celebration planned for the last day consisting of water play activities and food. The education committee is working on implementing "School Readiness for All Children" for the 2012-2013 school year. NFCD is planning to participate in the CCCC Family Affair event. We will be supplying toothbrushes for the Pre-K/Head Start school supply boxes. As an activity, NFCD has contracted with Party Blasters to provide the big slide for the children.
4. **Healthy Families:** HFNF received full funding from HFF-Ounce of Prevention. Also, BBCBC has extended its funding and will fund one FSW position allowing the program to serve more families. HFNF has recruited a parent, Tabetha Hunt to serve as the Parent Leader for the program. She is the primary coordinator for our program graduation in September. She will serve on our Advisory Board and will possibly attend the PCA conference with us in October. HFNF has a Jackson County position (FSW) open. The Calhoun County FSW has a full case load.
5. **Domestic Violence:** Absent
6. **Department of Children and Families:** Absent
7. **Calhoun County Health Department:** It was reported that the CCHD is the School Health Advisory Council.
8. **Children's Home Society:** Early steps program manager, Cheryl Fitzgearld retired in June. Our new program manager is Wendy Morgan. Wendy Morgan comes to the Early Steps program from the development department of Children's Home Society, with a multitude of supervisory and developmental programs experience. Her vast knowledge of grant writing will be a needed asset for Early Steps.
9. **Blountstown Public Library:** This month also proves to be a fun filled one. We are talking about different ways the children can stay fit. We are tying this in with the Summer Olympics that are happening at the end of July. By the end of July we will have had 11 programs. Four of these are our "On the Road" story times. Seven of these are PACT (Parent and Child Together) times. The BES Preschool is joining us in 2 of the Thursday PACT times. Since their group is small they didn't need a separate time. Jump for Joy, On the Move, Up, Down and all Around, and Summer Fitness Fun, are some of the PACT titles for the month. They each get the children excited about ways to get moving. The parents are also sent home with ideas and

games to keep their children on the move. It has been a fun month so far. We also did a PACT on feelings. We tied this in with the Olympics as well. When children watch the Olympics they will see a wide range of emotions, from happy, sad, mad, hurt, frustrated, worried, excited and so forth. The FLYP program that was done the last Saturday in June also was a success. It was geared toward older children (8-15). They enjoyed music, painting, and other imaginative activities.

**10. Florida National Guard Counterdrug Civil Operations Programs:**

The Civil Operations program still supports the Calhoun County Community in all requests. Drug Prevention Education and Leadership skills training to Calhoun County schools will continue upon their request through the coalition and the coalition's approval. Unable to attend the July meeting due to education with 4H leadership school, attached is the booth request for the Family Affair event Aug. 4<sup>th</sup>.

At 2:55 a motion to adjourn the meeting was made by David Taylor and second by Carmen Smith, all were in favor.

Next meeting will be August 21, 2012.