

Washington County Family and Community Council
Washington County Department of Juvenile Justice Council/ Washington County School Health Council
Community Action Team

Chipley, FL
PAEC Conference Room
Tuesday, October 9, 2012

Attending the meeting were: Bonnie Wertenberger, Carmen-Danielle Smith, Cathie Streckewald, Charlene Miller, David Taylor, Derrick Henderson, Donna Gunter, Kayren Vickery, ~~Lisa Grice~~, Lydia Breaux-Davis, Patsy Gainer, ~~Tiffany~~ ^{Tiffany Barlow}. The meeting was called to order and the minutes reviewed from September meeting. Corrections needed were in Healthy Start's info, Kayren Vickery, not Karen Fader. The corrected minutes were motioned for approval by Carmen Danielle Smith, motioned seconded by Donna Gunter and carried.

Old Business- Patsy announced that there will be no committee review from our county on the grant applications regarding car tag monies. The review will be done in Tallahassee.

New Business- None.

Reports from agencies were given:

Big Bend Community Based Care-Mary Helen Barnes was unavailable for meeting due to a Service Learning kick off in Bay County this afternoon. BBCBC has a new VISTA employee, Ivy Bacon, who will be located in the BBCBC's Panama City office. Ivy will be coming to Washington County for opportunities for Service Learning Projects. The project provides opportunities for BBCBC (in care) teenagers from middle school age up, to do a project. Mary Helen will present at our next WCFCC meeting, to be held November 13.

CARE- David Taylor reported that Charlene Miller has a youth who is working on entering the SARG surveys. He stated that as soon as the surveys are entered and results compiled, an assessment committee will be meeting.

Chipola Healthy Start Coalition- Carmen Danielle Smith introduced Tiffany Garling as Chipola Healthy Start Coalition's Community Liaison. Carmen also brought the new newsletter.

Healthy Start of WC- Kayren Vickery stated that there are many unmet needs (tangible) of her participants. She has been contacting churches and people in Washington County. She is asking for contacts in the community who could help with any of these needs.

Juvenile Justice- Lydia Breaux-Davis- Lydia shared that an informational conference call was held at 2 pm on September 28 for grant review committees. Committees have the task to review and score RFI responses for the Invest in Children's License Plate Funds. /Prevention headquarters staff will review responses from council's that failed to submit names for a grant review committee./ The 2012 Faith Symposium is October 24 through 26 at the Florida Hotel and Conference Center. Located at 1500 Sand Lake R. Orlando, FL. For more information or to register for the conference visit, mail to: <http://faithsymposium.dcf.state.fl.us>. The deadline to register is October 16. Guest speakers for the conference are: Papa Joe Bradford, Coach Tony Dungy, and Julia John. / The State Advisory Group will meet October 23 and 24th before the Faith Symposium at the Florida Hotel and Conference Center. /DJJ long range plan is posted on the DJJ website./ The department is currently working on a proposal to consolidate the circuit boards and county councils into 1 entity./ The next statutory rewrite conference call is not expected until January, 2013./ Sometime in November, Secretary Walters will start her Roadmap to System Excellence Tour.

PAEC - Bonnie Wertenberger stated that the SVPP has been refunded for three more years. They have begun their new media campaign entitled "true". The results from the 2012 Survey were shared with the CAT, Community Action Team.

School Health- Stephanie Green shared that School Health has completed state mandated screenings for Kgn, 1st, 3rd, 6th, and 9th graders. These screenings were also completed at the two private Christian schools as well. Washington County Dental Program will be screening ALL students at RMS, 5th-8th grades the week of October 15-19th.

Patsy Gainer stated that the health fairs at the middle schools will be held on March 13 and in December. She is soliciting presenters. / Patsy also mentioned that there is a support group for parents of autistic children every 2nd Tuesday of the month in Marianna. The location is the First Presbyterian Church on the corner of Clinton and Jefferson Sts. Contact number is 1-850-644-4367. A free workshop, Managing Problem Behavior in School and Home Settings, is available at Chipola College, on November 9 and 10. Tom Caffrey, M.Ed., BCBA, is presenting. Registration can be made at www.thefate.org.

Washington County Sexual Violence Prevention Program- Cathie Streckewald stated that the new "Know the Law" posters are in the process of being formatted. The CAT (Community Action Team) is working towards new poster to follow up to existing ones. Milton Brown, with the assistance of the High School Coaches at Vernon High School, Holmes County High School, and Cottondale High School, has taught five sessions at each school during the summer months. Milton and the coaches will continue to do updates to the message throughout the year. The object of this summer program was to set up a sustainable MARC (Men Advocating Responsible Behavior) program in the schools. The high schools chosen were selected as a pilot program. Milton Brown is setting up his classes for the school now.

Teen Outreach Program - Donna Gunter stated that her students' various service projects include: raising money for toys for bed bound children; making blankets for a raffle; making baby caps for Sacred Heart preemie babies; and collecting dog toys, newspapers for a dog shelter.

Washington County Tobacco Free Partnership and SWAT - Cathie Streckewald presented that SWAT had new leader training in September. SWAT presented certificate/s of appreciation October 8, as school board members will be changing the beginning of the new year, and SWAT appreciates the present members. Cathie shared the upcoming events that SWAT will be participating in are: Girls Nigh Out Breast Cancer Awareness Event (Fight Like a Girl Against Big Tobacco) on October 11; Chipley Fire Department Awareness Event on October 13; SWAT and the Explorer Dance for Hunger on October 19. SWAT Monthly Campaigns are to begin in October. The Great American Smoke Out is being held on November 15. They will need businesses/organization partners.

Meeting adjourned. Next meeting is November 13, 2102, 3 PM PAEC.

Handouts: 2010-2012 Washington County High Schools survey results
Domestic Violence Awareness Dinner, October 11, First United Methodist Church Announcement
Chipola Healthy Start's Early Edition, Fall, 2012
Autism Workshop, Chipola College, November 10, 2012