

Washington County Family and Community Council
Washington County Juvenile Justice Council
Washington County School Health Council

Meeting
May 8, 2012

Attending the meeting were: Bonnie Wertenberger, Charlene Miller, Daryl White, David Taylor, Fred Womack, Lydia B. Davis, Lisa Grice, Mae Waters, Mary Helen Barnes, Melissa Boggs, Patsy Gainer, Susan Roberts.

The meeting was called to order and minutes were reviewed . Motion made by David Taylor for minutes to be accepted and motion seconded by Melissa Boggs. Minutes were accepted.

Old Business The By Laws Committee presented the WCFCC By Laws with changes made in the committee meeting held right prior to the coalition meeting. The WCFCC By Laws were voted on and approved with the changes.

Reports from agencies were given:

Big Bend Community Based Care- Mary Helen Barnes stated that 41 children from Washington County are being served. June 9, Saturday, 10 to 2, Big Bend is sponsoring Summer Bash at Citizen's Lodge in Marianna. This is for Holmes, Washington, Jackson and Calhoun Counties. This is also Service Bazaar. This is for all children and their families to come have a fun day . Service providers are invited to come and have a table to distribute information on services. Service providers may also do an activity for the children. Contact person is Mbarnes@bigbendcbc.org for space reservation. Must provide own table and chairs for booth.

CARE-David Taylor stated that the surveys (SARG) are being done at schools. Mae Waters stated that the PPG grants have been delayed and once released she will send out to coalitions . The grant is to promote under age drinking prevention.

Chipola Healthy Start Coalition- Chipola Healthy Start Executive Director Lisa Grice stated that they had a successful event in Bristol for families, with 92 participants and 47 children receiving certificates. The next meeting for the Chipola Healthy Start Board of Directors is Thursday, May 17, 2012, at 2:00 P.M. at the Jackson Hospital Classroom in Marianna. The public is welcome.

Department of Children and Families- No staff present. Reminder of the Conference by the Bay meeting in Panama City on May 22,23, 24.

Healthy Families- Melissa Boggs reported that all staff will attend the Domestic Violence Conference on May 9th, 10th at Chipola. The newly hired Family Support Worker for Washington County is Tamara Hampton. The Healthy Families supervisor Theresa Harrison and a few family support workers will present "Shaken Baby Syndrome" to middle schoolers (RMS) on May 25th.

Juvenile Justice- DJJ has about 25 youth on supervision in Washington Co. They also have about 19 youth on a nonjudicial status. They are still having transition meetings monthly. The next meeting is Monday, May 14, at 2:00 PM at the DJJ Office.

PAEC Sexual Violence Prevention Program- Bonnie Wertenberger presented Vernon High School has administered their Teen Dating Relationship Survey. Chipley High will administer their survey on May 9. We are working now to see which schools would like to order student planners. The date from the surveys will be analyzed by the Florida Center for Prevention Research at FSU. The results will be shared with the CAT when they are compiled.

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Health Department- There are two major changes . Rick Davis, Administrator is now also serving Holmes County Health Department as administrator. Another change is the Team Care Program is no longer in existence. This program covered prescriptions and paid for some diagnostics. One hundred four patients no longer have this available.

School Board- Susan Roberts reported that school is winding down. FCAT is completed. They are working on End of Course Exams that are required by the state in Algebra I and Geometry. Next year Biology will be required to have such exam. The schools are getting ready for their graduations. This year, WISE, our alternative school, will be having their first graduation.

School Health - Patsy stated that May 25 is the health fair at Roulhac Middle School. The Dental Clinic has been seeing students at VMS this week.

Mae Waters announced that she would be unable to attend the June meeting as she is having surgery. She also stated that she did not know the status of the coaching system for the coalitions. She may or may not see us in July as July 1 is when the change will or will not occur.

Meeting adjourned with a motion by David Taylor seconded by Mary Helen Barnes . Next meeting will be the second Tuesday of June, June 12, 2012 at 3:00 PM at PAEC.

HANDOUTS: None