

## South Florida Health and Transition Services (HATS) Taskforce Meeting

### Agenda

Friday June 17<sup>th</sup>, 2016

1pm-3pm

Virtual / Web Based Meeting location:

<https://www.anymeeting.com/WebConference/Default.aspx?code=463-738-189>

Present: Yves Clarelle-Salomon, CMS Nurse Supervisor; Janet Hess USF HATS Program Director; Lisa Maths, Community Member; Susan Churchill, Nicholas Children's Hospital, Clinical Director for Primary Care; Nancy Torres, Family Navigator, Mailman Center; Lydia Ocasio-Stoutenburg

### I. 'Community Introductions'

- a. Nancy Torres introduced the new family navigator program at the mailman center
  - i. The program is one month old and already has 40 families enrolled!
  - ii. The goal of the program is to link families with resources, agencies and organizations
  - iii. **REQUEST FOR HELP**- Nancy is looking for a resource to provide hearing aids to a child who has been without them for 8 months, and is awaiting a Medicaid appeal
  - iv. Discussion regarding the role of mental health in navigation programs. Should there be a separate navigator to help guide families to these resources?
- b. Yves Clarelle Salomon introduced Children's Medical Services
  - i. CMS is an insurance program that works with Medicaid and Florida KidCare (for youth ages 0-21)
  - ii. Benefit of CMS is that there are no out of pocket expenses
  - iii. If a family would benefit, a physician normally makes the recommendation and CMS reaches out to the family
  - iv. If you have questions or need help regarding Medicaid feel free to contact Yves at: [yves-clarelle.salomon@flhealth.gov](mailto:yves-clarelle.salomon@flhealth.gov)

### II. Update on whitepaper development

- a. Review of white paper
  - i. Developed to provide a foundation for advocacy and policy making
  - ii. Is informed by the perspective and expertise of physicians, families, youth and community agencies.
- b. Review of timeline
  - i. Introduction of Health Care Perspectives Policy Paper to taskforces and coalitions through July
  - ii. Dissemination of survey- week of June 27<sup>th</sup>

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- iii. Collection of survey results through August 15<sup>th</sup>
- iv. Coding of Survey responses August 15-August 30<sup>th</sup>
- v. First draft to be sent out for review September 15<sup>th</sup>
- vi. Final draft to be completed September 25<sup>th</sup>
- vii. **ALL DOCUMENTS AND BACKGROUND INFORMATION WILL BE AVAILABLE ON THE SOUTH FLORIDA HATS WEBPAGE**
  - 1. Link will be sent out as it becomes available

c. **ROLE OF SOUTH FL HATS TASKFORCE MEMBERS**

- i. Using the talking points you receive, please introduce this project to other taskforces and coalitions that you participate on. Ask people to fill out the survey

III. Announcements

- a. Upcoming events?
  - i. Webinar *Health Care Transition Resources for Florida Secondary Schools* Wednesday June 22<sup>nd</sup> at 11AM
    - 1. Invitation will be sent out
  - ii. Broward County Association of Agencies Meeting to take place on Tuesday at Jose Varga University
- b. Going into the new Fiscal year
  - i. CMS has created a new navigator position. This position will take on the role of facilitator for the South Florida HATS Coalition.
    - 1. (Note from Kristen: *Thank you all for all of your time and energy and thank you for everything that you've taught me. This is an extraordinary group! I have thoroughly enjoyed working with each of you!*)

IV. Adjournment