

JacksonvilleHATS Coalition Meeting

September 22, 2011

PRESENT: Drew Andrews, Duval County Public School; Karlyn Carden, JaxHATS; Donna Cerasaro, CMS; Elizabeth Cottrell, JaxHATS; Desire Durham-DeLeon, Mental Health America; Audrey Green, JaxHATS, Susan Gregg, UNF Disability Resource Center; Janet Hess, FloridaHATS (phone); Klevin Lewis, Mental Health America; Maria Quinones, Spina Bifida of Jax; Debbie Revells, Down Syndrome Association; Radwan Sabbagh, Duval County Health Department; Theresa St. Clair, DOH; Anne Wilson, UF CARD

TOPIC	DISCUSSION	DECISION/ACTION
1. Call to Order / Introduction	Dr. David Wood called meeting to order and introductions were made.	None
Business of the Session		
2. Review of <u>Clinical Report – Supporting Health care Transition From Adolescence to Adulthood in the Medical Home.</u>	<p>Dr. Wood gave an overview of the significance of the clinical report. In summary: 1. Transition should happen in a medical home and at around age 18; 2. An office policy should be established to address transition; 3. Responsibility should shift from the provider and parent to the provider and patient.</p> <p>The coalition should act immediately to facilitate change given that it takes an estimated 10 years to adapt a new policy.</p>	The coalition will continue to keep these principals in the forefront and develop ways of helping providers see the importance of medical home and establishing sound transition policies. Working group to develop toolkit to disseminate to providers.
3. Implementation Strategies	<p>The Health Care Transition Action Plan was reviewed. The question was posed: What actions can be taken to accomplish coalition’s stated objectives?</p> <p>Areas of concentration identified:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> Public Schools – The teachers need to be educated concerning the importance of transition. Suggestions included developing a pilot program, adding a transition piece to the IEP process, approaching transition education as a necessary independent living skill, providing teacher in-services. Patient Tool Kit – Develop a tool kit to help patients and practices address necessary transition activities. Some patients successfully use the Health and Transition Summary; a tool kit would provide added exchange of information and facilitate a more comprehensive process. It was noted that the use of Electronic Medical Records could greatly enhance the exchange of information for pediatrician to adult health care provider. 	<p>A committee / working group will meet to see what actions should be taken. Drew Andrews, the Duval Co. Public Schools Transition Coordinator and other coalition members will work toward identifying how best to interface with the schools and teachers.</p> <p>A committee / working group will meet to develop a tool kit. Research will be conducted to identify and share existing resources.</p> <p>If interested in participating on either the School or the Tool Kit</p>

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4. New Business	<p>Dr. Wood spoke concerning current advocacy efforts. There is a bill (SB 282) that has been written and is being supported by Senator Wise and supported by Representative Bill Logan from Miami. If passed it will allow CMS patients to receive services beyond the age of 21, up to age 26. The process is long and requires support from the coalition.</p> <p>Dr. Wood is also addressing the need for a commitment with adult providers to see transiting patients. He is working with Wolfson's, WeCare, and the Duval County Medical Society.</p> <p>Coalition meetings will be held every other quarter, alternating between daytime and after hours. After hours meetings will allow those that work to attend.</p>	<p>committees please contact Carol_Shutters@doh.state.fl.us</p> <p>The coalition members will be asked to provide support for this bill and participate in other advocacy efforts.</p> <p>If interested in helping with advocacy or adult providers please contact Carol_Shutters@doh.state.fl.us</p> <p>A meeting date and time will be set and coalition members will receive notice.</p>