

MEETING MINUTES

Date/Time: Wednesday, March 28, 2018 (12pm-1pm)

Meeting Name: NEFL HATS Coalition (3rd Qtr)

Dr. Rita Nathawad,

Location: Conference Call-Presentations

Attending: Carrence Bass, Karen Prewitt, Janet Hess, Chanda Jones, Melinda Morrison, Dr. Rita Nathawad, DeWeece Ogden, Jan Rowe, Yaisy Sade, Charlotte Temple (Pablo Saldana, Annie Montgomery, Mary Bishop, Staci Jagoe- tried to log in but UF conference line was having technical difficulties)

Submitted by: Chanda Jones

AGENDA/TOPIC	DISCUSSION	RECOMMENDATION/ACTIONS	RESPONSIBLE	FOLLOW-UP
<p>Welcome & Introductions</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Dr. Rita Nathawad welcomed our community partners • Community Partners introduced themselves and their organization 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • N/A 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Dr. Nathawad 	<p>N/A</p>
<p>Review of Minutes</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • N/A for this call. 	<p>The coalition received minutes via email-invitation.</p>		
<p>Featured Speaker and Topic</p>	<p>Dr. Rita Nathawad was the moderator for the community partner speakers for the conference call:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Melinda Morrison, RN, Care Coordinator with UF Health Program for Adults with Intellectual and Developmental Disabilities- Jacksonville (PAIDD) , a medical home that provides ongoing primary medical care to adults with ID/DD. Ms. Morrison gave an overview the unique primary care clinic and how their team based approach works well for this population. She shared that most of the new patients are transferred from the JaxHATS program, but they also take outside referrals. Melinda will provide brochures for those interested in the program. • Yaisy Sade, MS, BCBA, PhD, Co- Regional Coordinator for Positive Behavior Supports, Corp., is an agency committed to improving an individual’s skills and quality of life by applying the principles of Applied Behavior Analysis. Ms. Sade discussed the benefits of learning and applying “teaching functional skills” that a behavioral analyst may use to support/guide parents, families, teachers and caregivers providing care and support to individuals with intellectual and developmental disabilities. The discussion assisted with skill matching and determining starting points for teaching skills as listed below: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ What are functional skills? ○ Determining pre-requisite skills ○ Setting goals for skills ○ Shared that PBS Corp, is available to training to the community. PBS Corp has been working with the 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • PAIDD Brochures 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Melinda Morrison 	

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Florida Health & Transition Services, (FL HATS)	<p>foster care program with foster care parent that will need teaching and functional skills to the children they will give a home to.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Carrence Bass, President/CEO and Founder of Making Strides for Autism, Inc., a local community group providing autism resources, assistance and support to the autism community in the northeast Florida area. Ms. Bass will share about the program and their upcoming event: 3rd Annual World Autism Awareness Day Kickoff (Sunday, April 8, 2018), sponsored by the City of Jacksonville's Disabled Services Division and Mayor's Disability Council. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Autism Awareness Day, April 8, 2018- will be a great opportunity for families and the community to enjoy learning, participating and networking with others making a difference within the Autism community. Ms. Bass, shared that there will be at least 50+ vendors that will offer resources and support to those attending the event. There will be sensory pop up tents to accommodate and assist anyone needing stimulation, so they will not have to leave the event early. • Janet Hess, PhD, Regional Director for FL HATS, shared that revised FL HATS brochures will be in print and sent out soon. • In addition, that health care providers that engage in HCT should be contacted about to participate in a survey about their use of the six core elements of transition. • FLHATS is process of linking school nurses with HCT information to be able to use within the school system and reporting/documentation for IEP/504 plans. Dr. Hess mentioned that this training is not well established as of yet, but open to others assistance with making a strong connection with Florida school systems. 			
Announcements	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 3rd Annual World Autism Awareness Day April 8, 2018 • Connect the Dots Conference will be April 18, 2018 		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Carrence Bass • Karen Prewitt 	

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Closing	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Next Meeting: Monday, May 21, 2018• Dr. Nathawad thanked everyone for joining the call.			