

**South Florida Health and Transition Services (HATS) Taskforce Meeting Agenda
Special Olympics Florida 6411 Taft Street Hollywood, FL 33024**

Friday September 18, 2015

1pm-3pm

Present: Lisa Friedman-Chavez (Project 10); Lou Ruccolo (Broward Schools); Charnelle Powers (Special Olympics); Damian Gregory (CCDH, Inc.); Kamerka Scarlett (NSU Professor of Nursing) the following individuals are nursing students participating in a practicum at Special Olympics: Cristal Rodriguez, Ashley Dufanal, Brittney Torano, Amanda McGowan, Rebecca Flayman, Taylor Torano

- I. Introductions
- II. Housekeeping
 - a. Location for Nov 20th meeting needed
 - i. Michelle Barone from Joe DiMaggio has offered her Resource Center
 - b. Location for March 18th meeting needed
 - i. CMS?? Taskforce would like to visit their office space, if a meeting room is available
- III. Discussion on Goal 1: Increase Education to Adult Care Providers
 - a. Discussion of providers who may be interested in joining the team
 - i. Dr. Rosa Olivares will talk with CMS Community Outreach / Nadine Fromas to find out which physicians in the community receive high numbers of chronic illness and target them for inclusion in the subcommittee work.
 1. Dr. Rosa Olivares will send information later this week
 - ii. Charnelle Powers, Special Olympics works with Med Schools and physicians and trains on transition topics. Could be of help with developing this subcommittee
 - iii. Michelle Barone had several people who may be available to help move this goal forward, from Joe DiMaggio and Memorial hospitals.
- IV. Discussion on Goal 2 Increase education and Access to Resources
 - a. Media messages
 1. Health Care Transition needs to start early
 2. Resources to help providers, families and individuals are available through the FL HATS website
 - ii. S FL HATS participating agencies to review short composites of individual experiences with health care transition, to possibly be used in a media / YouTube campaign
 1. Michelle Barone had a family in mind
 - a. Looking at it as a composite of the Health care perspective, the search perspective and looking back- what didn't work?
 2. Damian Gregory has some potential families, but will need to work with them to help them develop their comfort level
 3. Charnelle Powers had a couple of families who might want to participate

4. Lisa Freidman-Chavez suggested that one composite include someone with significant need to show a need for specialists such as dentistry.
 - iii. Still need an ‘anchor’ or a reason to be promoting these stories at the time that we are ready to promote them
 1. Once we have the content of the promo we will work on this
- V. Overall experience of HATS so far
- a. Taskforce would like to see more participation from CMS
 - i. Is there a Transition contact person or representative that could be introduced to the group?
 - ii. Is there a resource that is given to families that the Taskforce could see?
 - b. Is there a Medicaid representative who could be invited to participate
 - c. Group chose to do a SWOT (Strengths, Weaknesses, Opportunities, Threats) style analysis of the Taskforce itself
 - i. Everyone in the group will send their list of skills (i.e. what initiatives do you work with and what do you bring to the taskforce and the community?)
 - d. Group would like to understand each other a bit better
 - i. Mini ‘community fair’ amongst taskforce participants with brochures for each other
 - ii. Each taskforce to include 2 presentations (10 mins each) by individuals representing agencies in the taskforce
 1. October – Charnelle and Lisa will present
 2. November – Damian and Michelle will present
 - e. Is there a way to learn more from the JaxHATS experience, specifically around grant writing and program development?
 - i. Can someone from JaxHATS present at a future S. FL HATS meeting?
- VI. Review of tasks to be completed
- a. Kristen to talk with Janet about JaxHATS
 - b. Kristen to talk to Dr. Rosa Olivares about increased CMS participation
 - c. Kristen to talk to Dr. Rosa Olivares about meeting space at CMS for March Mtg
 - d. EVERYONE to send in their list of skills, or overall resume to Kristen by October 14th
 - e. EVERYONE to look at potential composite scenarios from within the population they serve
 - f. Kristen to provide information at Oct. 17th Transitions Summit
 - g. Charnelle to allow HATS to share the Special Olympics vendor table the GIFT conference
 - h. Kristen to work with Janet to obtain marketing materials for upcoming events
- VII. Announcements
- a. Joe DiMaggio Hospital has had approval for their health care navigator position!
 - b. Transitions Summit is happening in Broward Oct 17th!
 - i. HATS may share a table with Project 10
 - c. GIFT Conference in Miami Oct 10th
 - i. Charnelle of Special Olympics will give HATS some space on their table, and print out some materials.
 - d. Breakfast for Champions Monday Oct 18th
- VIII. Adjournment