

# JacksonvilleHATS Coalition Taskforce Meeting

January 24, 2013 4:00 PM-5:00 PM

**PRESENT:** Dr. David Wood, Merilee Agana, Dr. Jerry Bridgham, Sherry Buchman, Donna Zahra, Pablo Saldana, Dr. Eric Sandler, Cyndy Jackman, Sherri Henderson, Trey Henderson, Dr. Jeff Goldhagen, Dr. Paul Pitel, Dr. Mark Hudak, Dr. Gary Josephson

{PRIVATE }TOPIC	DISCUSSION	DECISION/ACTION
1. Call to Order / Introduction	The meeting was called to order. We are brought together to address a pressing need: we need a region-wide transition program. JaxHATS is only a piece of the larger puzzle.	None
<b>Business of the Session</b>		
2. Presentation	Dr. Wood gave presentation on Health care transition and importance. He provided examples of other children's hospitals around the country that support regional transition programs. He explained the services that JaxHATS offers at this time.	None
3. Discussion	<p>Frontier: Lobby Baptist providers to become more active in caring for individuals with DD and special healthcare needs. We, as a taskforce, need to come up with a plan, roadmap, and outreach. Dr. Wood questioned the group: Can we come up with policies, procedures and tools to help with the development of the transition process.</p> <p>Dr. Wood presented goals he would like to achieve with the assistance of this taskforce:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Design system to standardize transition preparation and transfer to adult care.</li> <li>• Implement pediatric transition activities at Nemours, UF Pediatric specialists, general pediatricians, and a transition-type consultation services at Wolfson Hospital.</li> <li>• Adult Provider outreach: Training and integration into the system.</li> </ul> <p>Identified problems that are preventing transition expansion and growth:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• People do not know about JaxHATS</li> <li>• No consistent or constant procedure or prompt for transition preparation and education on the pediatric side</li> <li>• We are doing it "on the cheap".</li> <li>• Grants are good ideas, but not sustainable</li> <li>• Need all institutions within community to "buy-in"</li> </ul> <p>How do we start this process?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Awareness <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Engage specialists on the adult side of medicine</li> <li>○ Catalyze change by demand</li> <li>○ Emphasize that JaxHATS offers more than just medical care</li> </ul> </li> <li>• Envision the ideal regional transition program <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Implement a process of support for adult specialists <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Dr. Wood encouraged to "Go for the World" and put together a proposal for the regional transition program Develop a plan and costs associated with caring for youth with special health care needs.</li> <li>▪ Capture goal &amp; demonstrate need</li> <li>▪ Develop strategic plan with a vision</li> <li>▪ Develop an operational plan to include a proposal, IT needs, outreach</li> </ul> </li> </ul> </li> <li>• Dr. Pitel offered to call Yank (former president of AMA) to start ball rolling and ask for funding for this type of program.</li> </ul>	Dr. Wood will develop strategic and operational plan to send out to group for review and input.

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4. Next Meeting	This taskforce did not schedule a follow up meeting.	Scheduled date will be announced via list serve.