South Florida Health and Transition Services (HATS) Taskforce Meeting
Agenda
Friday June 17th, 2016
1pm-3pm
Virtual / Web Based Meeting location:

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

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 27th

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iii. Collection of survey results through August 15th
iv. Coding of Survey responses August 15-August 30th
v. First draft to be sent out for review September 15th
vi. Final draft to be completed September 25th
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 22nd 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

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