

South Florida HATS

**MINUTES:** Taskforce Meeting September 10, 2014 1-3pm

Present: José Rosas-Olivares, José Pinto, Lisa Friedman-Chavez, Janet Hess, Jill Brookner, Claudia Leary, Deborah Chin, Kristen Guskovict

- I. Review of Action Plan & Report back from subcommittees
  - a. Each action plan tried to meet during the preceding months, but none were successful.
- II. Discussion about subcommittees
  - a. What are some of the barriers we've experienced?
    - i. Clearer Guidance to communication and timelines.
    - ii. With a small group perhaps 4 goals splits us into subcommittees that are too small
    - iii. Commitment to goals needs to increase for subcommittees to be successful
    - iv. Can we consolidate into 2 goals? And 2 committees?
  - b. How can we increase the effectiveness of these subcommittees
    - i. Jose R-O to reach out to Stephanie Browne to link up with new person in her office to act as leads for new goal "1" (perspective of medical providers)
    - ii. Deborah, Isabel, Lisa, Jose P to consolidate efforts to lead new goal "2"
    - iii. One matrix of resources that will be fed into by both committees (Kristen to create and maintain)
    - iv. Hire an intern to help us to develop resource list and review list available on Florida HATS website.
      1. Intern to be housed with CMS (Miami children's hospital)
      2. Intern can look at ways to incorporate Broward health care map and ADP list
    - v. Goals involve outreach. Outreach would be more effective if groups looked at where there is crossover in topic and find who those obvious partners are (talk to the groups that taskforce members are already involved in to see how to collaborate)
      1. Potential for educating families and youth (who are attending or participating in other groups)
    - vi. New Goal "1" to look at ways to tie into an existing program (nursing or other med)
    - vii. New Goal "1" Start conversations to integrating into programs (health care programs)
    - viii. Potential Partners: Centers for Independent Living (might benefit from our info), Vocational rehabilitation- could help pay for some of these resources. The med issues that are impacting employment, to help them overcome whatever barrier (make sure they have our list)

- ix. Taskforce members to review South Florida HATS contact list and connect with people who are inactive to engage them in the taskforce. Kristen to send out contact list.

III. Timeline

- a. Kristen to send out Action plan draft by Sept 19<sup>th</sup>
- b. Group to review and commit by Oct 3<sup>rd</sup>
- c. Contact list to be sent out and reviewed by taskforce members by Oct 3<sup>rd</sup>
- d. Resource matrix draft to be developed and shared with taskforce members by Oct 3<sup>rd</sup>
- e. Kristen to begin outreach for South Florida HATS intern
- f. Subcommittees meet for the first time by the end of October
- g. Subcommittees meet for a second time by next taskforce meeting in January

IV. Announcements

- a. Janet new training modules available on HATS (for free CMEs, CEUs, etc for physicians, social workers, nurse practitioners, etc) 10 modules (15-20 min videos, practice based tools and resources) [http://www.floridahats.org/?page\\_id=2206](http://www.floridahats.org/?page_id=2206)
- b. 5<sup>th</sup> annual teen transition to life summit (for parents and children) Broward County School system. Part of the snack coalition. Could work for North Dade, Miramar, Pembroke, Embassy Suites. OCTOBER 18. Will include micro-enterprise areas and Access to benefits area (powered by 211)
- c. Mt Sinai- opening a clinic to serve adults with autism. (main location on Miami Beach). See attached info shared by Deborah Chin

V. **NEXT MEETING in January** – date, time and location TBD