

HealthCare and Transition Strategy Planning Coalition Meeting Summary

January 26, 2010

3:00 PM to 5:15 PM

Jacksonville Public Library, Southeast Branch

Present: Katie Metz (COJ – Disabled Services); Dr. Dawn Emerick (Health Planning Council of NE FL); Lisa Broward (Medicaid); Donna Zahra (Nemours Children’s Hospital); Donna Koncinsky (Youth Crisis Center); Audrey Green (JaxHATS); Dan O’Connor (FLDOE Division of Blind Services); Dr. Kris Webb (University of North Florida); Dr. David Wood (JaxHATS/DCMS/UF-Shand’s); Gayle Granger (Agency for Persons with Disabilities); Barbara Brutschy (Hope Haven Children’s Clinic); Margarita Warren (Independent Living Resource Center); Susan Course Adams (ex President of Down’s Syndrome Assoc.); Linda Edwards, MD (Internal Medicine – UF-Shand’s); Keri Corey (COJ – Jacksonville Children’s Commission); Radwan Sabbagh, MD, MPH (DCHD Medical Director); Erica Coleman (DCHD, MCH group); Sherry Buchman (CMS); Ramona Diallo (JaxHATS); Jeff Goldhagen; Bernadette Moran; Beth McCallon (parent); John Reiss; Dacey Starbach (JaxHATS); Anne Wilson (CARD – Works with Transition); Rebecca Filipowicz (DCHD – IPHIR); Charley Tyler-Trubey (DCHD – IPHIR)

Welcome and Introductions:

Rebecca Filipowicz, Coalition Facilitator/Strategic Planning Facilitator, welcomed everyone and had introductions.

Florida Health Care Transition Project:

Dr. David Wood presented on the need to develop a system in the NE Florida area to facilitate a transition for young people that’s smooth, that’s readily accessible for them to get the support they need whether they have a chronic medical condition, mental health condition, or developmental disability. (Slides provided to members at the meeting)

Coalition’s Planning Process and Timeline:

Rebecca Filipowicz wanted to see who is missing from meeting and who else we need for this project. Can write down on bottom of evaluation form name and contact information.

Introduction of the Steering Committee: Sherri Buchman, Dr. Donna Zahra, Dr. David Wood, Charlotte Temple, Mobeen Rathore and Jerry Bridgham and Rebecca Filipowicz.

Strategic planning process using is M.A.P.P. which stands for Mobility, Action, Planning, Partnerships. M.A.P.P. helps to prioritize which is the key to this process. Rebecca went through the different phases. (Slides provided to members at the meeting)

Timeline:

There will be four meetings to follow which will be at the end of the next four months. Dates will be determined by the evaluations from everyone at the end of this meeting. Every meeting will accomplish something towards goals and get something out of it.

Visioning Exercise:

Rebecca Filipowicz led the coalition in a visioning exercise. This activity was used to explore and describe the ideal transition system and describe how the transition system could improve the quality of life for patients and their families. The group proceeded with a half hour discussion on various ideas and improvements to the transition process (notes attached). After the discussion, there were several statements that could be used:

“All youth in Northeast Florida, including those with disabilities or special health care needs, will successfully transition to all aspects of adult life, experiencing optimal health and community participation”

“All youth in Northeast Florida, including those with disabilities and special health care needs, will successfully transition to adult health care system that meets their needs”

“An educated and empowered youth, young adult population with special healthcare needs and their caregivers through an comprehensive, accessible and seamless network of quality care and transitional services”

“A comprehensive, accessible and seamless network of quality care and transitional services for youth and young adults with special healthcare needs and their caregivers”

“A healthier future for our youth through comprehensive, accessible and seamless network of quality care and transitional service”

Wrap –Up and Next Steps:

Rebecca Filipowicz informed group that they needed to complete the Community Themes and Strengths question which she will send out electronically and they need to return to her by February 15, 2010.

Rebecca also asked that everyone fill out the Meeting Satisfaction Survey and turn in on their way out and she will review the notes and by the end of the week will send everyone the dates for the next four meetings.

Meeting adjourned.

Vision Notes

- Empowered and educated youth/young adults
- Optimistic
- Youth/family/community focus
- Achieve full potential
- Communication
- Coordinated, multidisciplinary transition
- Seamless
- Accessible
- Equitable
- Continuity
- Comprehensive
- Planned
- Health Information exchange
- Follow-up and support
- Care coordinator
- Maintaining Quality
 - Interpersonal
 - Technical
- Intentional process
- Empowered caregivers
- Youth Special Health Care Needs (YSHCN)