

**Minutes of PanhandleHATS Coalition
Children's Medical Services Board Room - Pensacola
September 25, 2014**

Present:

Aliece Rockwell, ARNP- Regional CMS Director NWF
Melody Jemison, CMS Social Work
Bobbie Huffman, BSW- ECC/SRCC/FQHC
Denise Adams, Senior Strategic Planner -Sacred Heart
Health Systems (Pensacola campus)

Present via Teleconference:

Janet Hess, DrPH

Staff: N/A

Guest: Pat Jones, LMHC - Lakeview Center
Polly Bennett, BSW-CMS

Pat Dunn, PanhandleHATS Coalition
Coordinator

Presiding: Pat Dunn, MS

Recording: Pat Dunn & Ann Papadelias

Date: Thursday, September 25, 2014

Call to Order: 3:40 pm

Adjourned: 4:50 pm Post Mtg. Networking until
5:15 pm

TOPIC	DISCUSSION	ACTION/FOLLOW-UP
CALL TO ORDER	Pat Dunn called the meeting to order at 3:40 pm.	
AGENDA ITEMS		
WELCOME AND INTRODUCTION OF MEMBERS/GUESTS	<p>Pat Dunn, PanhandleHATS Coalition Coordinator, opened the meeting at the Pensacola CMS office. Although a smaller group, there were a few new attendees and many updates to share and ongoing assignments. Pat initiated introductions of the attendees from each agency. Aliece Rockwell, ARNP- Exec. Community Health Nurse, NWF Regional Director. Although not new to CMS or our Pensacola region Aliece was selected to fill Glenda Thomas's role. Glenda Thomas retired fall of 2013. Aliece was selected for Director position, spring 2014. Bobbie Huffman, BSW was in attendance from ECC/FQHC and now serves as the primary coalition member from her agency. Ann Papdelias also from ECC/FQHC, currently serving as Community Outreach Dir. and Grants Manager.</p> <p>Pat introduced Ms. Pat Jones, LMHC from the regional mental health center-Lakeview Center, Inc. Polly Bennett, BSW-CMS Pensacola office was also introduced. Janet Hess, DrPH, was able to attend from the state FloridaHATS via conference call.</p>	Information Only
PANHANDLEHATS COALITION ACTION PLAN REVIEW	Many of the members present for this quarterly meeting had worked closely on the new strategic work plan for 2013. Copies of the final approved copy was passed out for group to be refreshed of the document and discussion. Group remains optimistic about the ability to meet identified goals. A considerably smaller action plan, as will be 2014-2015 but each with a more realistic focus given the many changes within agency partners and severe funding reductions.	Continue to monitor progress on the work plan initiatives. Coalition members to report barriers and progress to Pat Dunn. This will allow for on going group input and discussion prior to the next quarterly mtg. in January 2015.

REGIONAL AND STATEWIDE UPDATES	Aliece Rockwell, shared many of the changes that have been happening over the last six months given Medipass cancellation, current impact on MMA (Medical Management Assistance). Title Five remains, etc. The August 1, 2014 "roll out letter" and announcing new policies caused major confusion for both pts./clients, parents/family members and providers. Many efforts have taken place to clarify the new policies. Aliece and Janet Hess confirmed there has been a selection for a new Division Director in Tallahassee. Ann Papadelias announced that ECC/FQHC just completed their HERSA site visit (required every 3 years). The Patient Centered Medial Home (PCMH) Level Two was given from the National Committee of Quality Assurance	Active coalition members agreed future education/review training and discussion is needed at the next quarterly meeting to remain current on the many changes.
IDENTIFY NEW COALITIONS MEMBERS	It has been a topic over many of the past meetings the importance of looking at our coalition membership as it has gone through many changes due to retirements, staff reductions, budget cuts, etc. among the many agencies across the panhandle. Aliece stated she was going across her region and will be in the Panama City office the week of September 29, 2014 and looks forward to making recommendations to the coalition and providing more CMS guidance. Each member had agreed to reach out to 2-4 contacts they still know at the various agencies and see if they can join us as guests for our January 2015 meeting. We share many of the same clients and it should prove very helpful for our coalition to learn what are now their current services and state directives they now are having to follow.	Active coalition members to contact the 2-4 individuals they felt they could "re-connect" with and invite to January 2015 mtg.
STATWIDE CHANGES AND UPDATES	Janet Hess, DrPH was able to outline and confirm the many changes throughout the state. She encouraged our coalition to remember to reach out to the FloridaHATS regional coalitions (HillsboroughHATS, JacksonvilleHATS, etc.) and learn from their efforts. Janet reminded our group that the CMS and ECC/FQHC model for transitioning clients and the importance of a medical home continues to be a model others are seeking out. A lot of group discussion regarding specifics to the barriers, numbers of client referrals from CMS remain lower than anticipated. Melanie Jemison at CMS continues to maintain a close relationship with Bobbie Huffman, BSW at ECC/FQHC for these referrals and family members as well. Janet provided our group (handout) a new September 2104 flyer describing Transition to Adult Care. Free CME/CE for physicians, PA's, RN's, LPN's and other allied health practitioners. This new course is comprised of 10 sequential modules, each lasting 15 minutes and one can earn up to 4 contact hours. Group discussion on how to get this info to not only pediatricians but Family practice and specialty physicians.	More education for the CMS nursing and care management staff was suggested to be arranged in order to increase appropriate referrals to ECC/FQHC Pat Dunn and Aliece Rockwell to look at educational opportunities. Denise Adams to speak w SHH residency program director and look into placing flyer in the new physician welcoming packet
UNITED WAY 2.1.1.	Rita Icenogle, Regional Director for 211 has retired. Pat will contact United Way and see if Rita's replacement has completed her in depth orientation and can provide our coalition an update, if not able to officially sit as HATS member. United Way of Escambia oversees 211 programs over numerous counties and has been an invaluable resource throughout the panhandle. It has been a goal to have CMS care coordinators become more aware of the new services & goals for 211. Pat reported this educational event is still a priority for 2015.	Pat Dunn will reach out to Andrea Kreiger, Pres. and CEO of United Way to discuss educational update for coalition members in 2015.
ADJOURNMENT	There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 4:50 pm. Networking continued to 5:15 p among most of the members and guests. The next PanhandleHATS meeting Thursday, January, 15, 2015 (CMS Pensacola Board Room)	