

PanhandleHATS Coalition
May 10th, 2010
4:00 - 7:00 p.m.
Children's Medical Services Building

Minutes

4:00-4:15 Roll Call: 12 members present. Hannah Ross, Amanda Marwitz, Denise Adams, Treasure Livingston, Dr. John Reiss, Terri Justice, Wendy Altman, Mary Helen Barnes, Rebecca Siebert, Mary Matthews, Oranetta Clark, Gayle McGill

4:15-4:30 Dr. Reiss read the official statement of the intention of the Florida HATS program for the rest of the year and answered any questions.

4:30-4:45 Distributed surveys to be filled out and answer any questions about them

4:45-6:30 It was agreed throughout the group that out of the 5 objectives created:

1. Admission Process
2. Preventative care management
3. Special needs: Safe Harbour
4. 211 Program
5. Coordinated Transportation

That out of the the 5 objectives, Preventative Care Management ranked the highest. 211 Program is essential for transition however, the United Way is already coordinating that from Pensacola East to Panama City. Mary Matthews mentioned about a Street Guide created by Rick Dye and that she would send it out to each of us. The guide provides a resource guide for all services in the area. The recommended assessment for the use of funds for the year would be to pay for a Liaison that can work with Community Health Centers (8) in the Panhandle and with Sacred Heart Hospital in Pensacola to cover all areas in the panhandle. This Liaison would update all resources guides, educate, work with social workers, DCF, CMS and coordinate fund raising events and awareness of the need in the communities. Making sure the message is distributed to all Community Health Centers. As the Liasion of PanhandleHATS, they would be the “glue” to bring together the transition from CMS children/patients to DCF, Community Health Center’s, and Sacred Heart Programs in the community of Pensacola.

6:30 Adjourn: Please note: Next Meeting Date: May 25th 10-Noon Conference Call