South Florida HATS Taskforce Meeting
Minutes

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Tuesday June 2nd
1pm-3pm

Present: Sharon Alexander, The Unicorn Children’s Foundation; Lisa Friedman-Chavez, Project 10; Dr. José Rosa-Olivares, Nicklaus Children’s Hospital; Damian Gregory, CCDH; Alina Rodriguez, SEDNET Region 11

I. Meeting date / time / location
   a. Taskforce meetings will take place monthly, alternating between a live meeting and a remote meeting. Taskforce may take place the 3rd Friday of every month starting with a live meeting in September.
      i. An email will be sent out confirming that taskforce members are available on the afternoon of the 3rd Friday of the month.
   b. Live meetings will take place in North Miami and will not have remote access
   c. Remote access meetings will only take place online
   d. Meetings may decrease in the amount of time needed (from 2 hrs to 1.5 hrs) as meeting frequency increases

II. Update on Statewide Needs Assessment and 5 year Title V plan
   a. Plan highlights include provision of transition information to educators
      i. State wide transition action plan includes an information / curriculum dissemination and an evaluation plan
   b. CMS will be hiring regional navigators as point people in helping families and providers with transition from pediatric to adult health care

III. Review of Action Plan & Report back from Subcommittees
   a. Subcommittee 1 / Goal 1: Increase Education to Adult Care Providers
      i. Dr. José Rosa-Olivares continues to maintain this subcommittee and is need of support to grow the group.
         1. An email will be sent out to the taskforce asking everyone to provide names and contact information for adult care providers and specialists who may be interested in working with Dr. Rosa-Olivares on subcommittee 1
         2. Dr. Rosa Olives will talk with CMS Community Outreach / Nadine Fromas to find out which physicians in the community receive high numbers of chronic illness and target them for inclusion in the subcommittee work.
   b. Subcommittee 2 / Goal 2: Increase Education and Access to resources to create more advocates among families and community providers
i. Media
   1. Group decided on two media messages
      a. Health Care Transition needs to start early
      b. Resources to help providers, families and individuals are available through the FL HATS website
   2. Each S FL HATS participating agency is asked to bring a short composite of an individual’s experience with health care transition, to possibly be used in a media / youtube campaign
      a. Short composited should not include any biographical or identifying information
   3. Together we can decide how to use each story and then provide them to Central Office for approval
   4. Still need an ‘anchor’ or a reason to be promoting these stories at the time that we are ready to promote them
   5. Could Miami Lakes Tech help us with filming?
   6. Sharon Alexander will look into Hacky Rightman Studio in Broward

ii. Marketing
   1. Fairs (health and education)
      a. S FL HATS will promote FL HATS info at fairs, by asking taskforce participants to include info about HATS at their expo tables, or taking on tables of its own
      b. CMS may be presenting at some of the larger fairs
      c. Please forward all information about upcoming health and education fairs to Kristen
         i. Disabilities expo in Orlando
            1. Kristen will look into whether or not HATS is already participating
            2. Dr. Rosas Olivares will look into whether or not CMS is already participating
         ii. Joe DiMaggio Day for Kids
            1. Looking into possibility of sharing HATS info
         iii. NOVA Southeastern Day for Kids
            1. Looking into possibility of sharing HATS info
         iv. Other days mentioned: Festival Educativo and Ambiance Creole
         v. Family Café?
         vi. Education Strategies and Student Engagement Institute?
   2. Packaging information to groups
      a. Providing info to parents through Fdlrs
IV. Tasks to be completed
   a. Kristen to send out email regarding the availability of taskforce members on the 3rd Friday
      i. If that date conflicts with other standing meetings, taskforce members are asked to inform Kristen by Friday June 12th
   b. Kristen will send out an email will be sent out to the taskforce asking everyone to provide names and contact information for adult care providers and specialists who may be interested in working with Dr. Rosa-Olivares on subcommittee 1
      i. Taskforce members are asked to provide suggestions by August 1st
   c. Dr. Rosa Olivares will talk with CMS Community Outreach / Nadine Fromas to find out which physicians in the community receive high numbers of chronic illness and target them for inclusion in the subcommittee work.
   d. Kristen will send out an email regarding media stories
   e. Each S FL HATS participating agency is asked to bring, to the next meeting, a short composite of an individual’s experience with health care transition, to possibly be used in a media / youtube campaign
      1. Short composited should not include any biographical or identifying information
   f. Sharon Alexander will look into Hacky Rightman Studio in Broward
   g. Lisa Friedman Chavez and Alina Rodriguez both suggested several new people for the taskforce, they will send contact information to Kristen
   h. Taskforce members are asked to provide information about health and education fairs they are currently attending or participating in
   i. Kristen will look into above mentioned fairs to see if HATS will be participating

V. Adjournment