

**Meeting Minutes**  
**Statewide Health Care Transition Services Task Force**  
**For Youth and Young Adults with Disabilities**

**Education & Training Subcommittee**  
**Teleconference Call**  
**April 7, 2009**

**ATTENDEES:**

John Reiss, Ph.D., Subcommittee Chair, Institute for Child Health Policy at UF  
Janet Hess, MPH, CHES, Project Facilitator, Early Childhood Council  
Susan Redmon, RN, MPH, Children's Medical Services  
Eleanor Cofer, RN, Children's Medical Services  
Evan Chrietberg, Parent of teen with special needs  
Nancy Sawyer, Special Olympics of Florida  
Janice Dunlap for Robert Anderson, Department of Children and Families  
Jordan Knab, Project 10, USF St. Petersburg  
Kristi Chapman, Florida Independent Living Council

**CALL TO ORDER:**

The meeting was called to order at 3:03 pm.

**DISCUSSION**

- Ms. Hess reviewed March 2 meeting minutes and asked for feedback on the strategic plan formats forwarded to the Task Force. Several members commented that they particularly like the one-page visual.
- Dr. Reiss will represent the Task Force at the FDOE/Project 10 Transition Institute on April 22. Approximately 150 attendees are expected. Each attendee will receive a copy of the one-page visual and the Executive Summary from the legislative report, and Dr. Reiss will be available to answer questions about the work of the Task Force.
- Ms. Hess reported that the Task Force is working on a formal recommendation for a health care transition objective in Healthy People 2020. Task Force member Dr. Lanetta Jordan is on a HP 2020 planning committee, so she will submit it on our behalf.
- There currently are no updates on proposed legislation to support recommendations from the Task Force. We are working with Senator Wise's office to incorporate some language into an existing bill, but nothing has been introduced yet
- Ms. Hess has been in contact with Kristin Roberts at the CMS office about a press release for the report, but there was an internal delay in getting that out. Ms. Cofer will follow up with Ms. Roberts on status.
- Discussion of the 1<sup>st</sup> education and training objective – material dissemination – included the following items:
  - Dr. Havercamp is applying for another grant from the AUCD to expand the disability module currently available through Gulf Coast AHEC. This may provide an opportunity to add a health care transition component to the module.

- Dr. Reiss reported that Dr. Repetto at UF is developing an online credit course for *graduate/undergraduate students* specific to healthcare transition. The course is based on research UF conducted through Project Connect as well as the online module currently available to CMS care coordinators. If it goes well, the course will be widely available to college students in January 2010.
- Dr. Reiss can also adapt the CMS module to provide cross-discipline training for *current professionals*.
  - While we can likely develop a single version of the training for professionals, Ms. Redmon emphasized the importance of communicating *relevancy* of the topic/issue to everyone, particularly to non-health care providers. Dr. Reiss asked Task Force members to review the module and make recommendations for revisions. The link to the module will be sent out by Ms. Hess or Dr. Reiss.
  - The module consists of narrated PowerPoint presentations supplemented by a number of videos and selected readings, and quizzes at the end of each section. The content is from Title V Core performance measures related to transition, and include information on insurance issues, how to use ICHP's health care transition workbooks, strategies for infusing healthcare transition related issues into schools and IEP's, and the role that VR can play.
  - Dr. Reiss will *not* be able to coordinate CEU/CME accreditation, so Ms. Hess will explore potential accreditation through Gulf Coast AHEC and FDOE (for educators/VR). Depending on that process, we might need a separate version of the module for educators.
  - The projected timeframe for Dr. Reiss to complete the adaptations is September 2009.
- Ms. Hess asked about broader dissemination of ICHP/FDDC's online training for Y/YA and families. Dr. Reiss reported that he is working on funding to put the education module on DVD by the end of July. He will be working with agencies to coordinate dissemination; because DVD reproduction is costly, he may allow agencies reproduce it, as needed.
- Discussion of the 2<sup>nd</sup> objective - training – included the following:
  - Regarding mandatory disability training for health care professionals,
    - Ms. Hess reported that Dr. Havercamp will soon have evaluation results from the USF disability curriculum. Those results can hopefully be leveraged to facilitate development of similar programs at other Florida medical schools
    - Dr. Reiss reported that UF recently implemented a 2-hour training for 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> year medical students on disability awareness; Dr. Havercamp participated in that event
  - Regarding Identification of training needs among educators, Mr. Knab reported the Project 10 regional needs assessments will be completed by early June.

**Adjournment**

Meeting was adjourned at 4:00 pm.