

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

Education & Training Subcommittee
Teleconference Call
May 29, 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
Kirk Hall, Division of Vocational Rehabilitation
Kristi Chapman, Florida Independent Living Council, Inc.
Patti Parisian, MPH, CHES, FSU College of Medicine
Jordan Knab, Project 10, USF, St. Petersburg

CALL TO ORDER:

The meeting was called to order at 3:05 pm.

DISCUSSION

- Dr. Reiss will forward in 1-2 weeks text for the DVD version of the health care transition education module (funded by FDDC); feedback from the Task Force will be appreciated.
- There was discussion concerning potential spokespersons for the initiative:
 - Eleanor Cofer is exploring having Florida's Surgeon General, Ana Viamonte Ross, serve as a spokesperson for some of our training material. John Reiss also will try to get contact information for the Surgeon General's office to Ms. Hess.
 - To-date, there have been no suggestions for a youth spokesperson. Ms. Parisian recommended conducting a focus group of youth/young adults to find out what they would like (i.e., celebrity, peer, sports figure). Ms. Hess suggested using patients from JaxHats or CMS clinics; she will explore with Dr. Wood.
- Ms. Hess mentioned that an evaluation report concerning the USF medical school disability curriculum should be completed soon. Once we receive it from Dr. Havercamp or Dr. Woodard, we can approach other FL medical schools about replicating the model, i.e., using it as a tool to talk about the need for disability training.
- Mr. Knab provided an update on Project 10:
 - The website is not yet up and running but should be shortly.
 - The needs assessment is almost complete, with initial results ready in 3-4 weeks.
- Ms. Hess reminded everyone to review the CMS care coordinator module and provide feedback by the end of June to Dr. Reiss about modifications to make it a cross-disciplinary training tool.
- Since most education and training activities are already in progress, and there is still a significant amount of planning needed around services, Ms. Hess suggested we combine the Education and Services subcommittees, at least in the short term. As we move forward with continued financial support from FDDC, we plan to transform the Task Force into a

formal advisory group to the new state Office of Health Care Transition. We will be looking in the near future at how to best structure and transition the group to its new role.

- Everyone is invited to join the Services & Models of Care Subcommittee teleconference calls from 8-9 am on the 3rd Wednesday of each month. The next call is Wed, June 17, at 8am.

Adjournment

Meeting was adjourned at 3:30 pm.