

# Northeast Florida HATS Coalition

## 4th Qtr Meeting

Thur., June 28, 2018

11:30am-12:30pm

## Agenda

- **Welcome & Introductions: Dr. Rita Nathawad, Medical Director, UF Health Jax, Jacksonville Health and Transition Services (JaxHATS)**
- **Katy DeBriere, Esq., Managing Attorney, Jacksonville Area Legal Aid:**  
*Overview of legal aid services (15 min)*
- **Karen Prewitt, Council Member, Family Care Council Area 4 & Jacksonville Mayor's Disability Council:**  
*Sharing on the services and functions of the Family Care Council and Jacksonville Mayor's Disability Council- (15 min)*
- **Edward Monagan, Adult Service Manager, Hope Haven:**  
*Discussing the specialized services and opportunities of Hope Haven (15 min)*
- **Questions- Speakers**
- **FL HATS Updates: Janet Hess, DrPH, USF, Dept of Peds & Adolescent Medicine**
- **Closing Comments: Dr. Rita Nathawad, Medical Director, UF Health Jax, Jacksonville Health and Transition Services (JaxHATS)**

*Thank You For Taking the Time to Listen in on the Call!*

Meeting Via WebEx:

Audio Connection: 415-665-0001 Access Code: 803 630 576

Meeting Link: <https://uf.webex.com/uf/j.php?MTID=m025b31b5281a7ba4b1fa888bf2b97864>

**MEETING MINUTES**

**Date/Time:** Thursday, June 28, 2018 (11:30am-12:30pm)

**Meeting Name** NEFL HATS Coalition (4th Qtr) Ending the 2017-18 Year  
 Dr. Rita Nathawad, Medical Director , Northeast Florida HATS Coalition

**Attending** Audrey Bringham, Katy DeBriere, Janet Hess, Chanda Jones, Megan Livisay, Victoria Martensen, Edward Monagan, Dr. Rita Nathawad, DeWeece Ogden, Karen Prewitt, Jan Rowe, Charlotte Temple

(8 participant unknown listening by phone only)

**Submitted by** Chanda Jones

**Location** WebEx/ Audio Connection Provided by UF Health

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<p><b>Welcome&amp; Introductions</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Dr. Rita Nathawad welcomed our community partners</li> <li>• Introduced our three community partners that spoke about their organizations. Katy DeBriere, Legal Aid; Karen Prewitt, Family Care Council Area 4, APD and Jacksonville Mayor’s Disability Council; Edward Monagan, Hope Haven</li> <li>• Dr. Nathawad also explained that our conferences in future will via WebEx and this was new for us, but feel this will be more of an effective way to present each speaker and topic.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• N/A</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Dr. Nathawad</li> </ul>	<p>N/A</p>
<p><b>Review of Minutes</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• N/A for this call.</li> </ul>	<p>The coalition received minutes via email-invitation.</p>		
<p><b>Featured Speaker and Topic</b></p>	<p>Dr. Rita Nathawad was the moderator for the community partner speakers for the WebEx/Conference call:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Katy DeBriere, Esq.</b>, managing attorney with the Northeast Florida Medical Legal Partnership a division of the Jacksonville Area Legal Aid (JALAA). Ms. DeBriere offers a wealth a medical-legal support to the most vulnerable populations within the Northeast Florida area. Ms. DeBriere discussed her role with the Medical Legal Partnership and overall background of the Jacksonville Area Legal Aid (JALAA) and their services.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Website:</b>  <a href="https://www.jaxlegalaid.org/">https://www.jaxlegalaid.org/</a></li> </ul>		
<p>Ms. DeBriere shared that the Medical Legal Partnership provide legal services children, youth and young adults/and their families of the following organizations: Wolfson Children’s Hospital, UF Health Bower Lyman Complex Care Clinic, Nemours Children’s Outpatient Clinic and other ID/DD community organizations. The JALAA/MLP provides legal services for pro bono to eligible patients that request legal guidance with income support, housing, utilities, education, and legal immigration status, personal and family issues. Staff refer potential patients from one the collaborating health care organizations for coordination of eligibility services/intake with Ms. DeBriere. During the presentation, Ms. DeBriere</p>				

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	<p>familiarized the participants by navigating the JALA website for participant knowledge and awareness.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li> <p><b>Karen Prewitt</b>, an advocate for individuals living with intellectual and developmental disabilities and their families. Mrs. Prewitt was the past chair and currently committee member for the Family Care Council Area 4 for the Agency of Persons with Disabilities (APD). She is currently a council member for the Jacksonville Mayor's Disability Council. Mrs. Prewitt also serves as Board Member on the North Florida School of Special Education Board, Management Team Member for the Special Olympics and Past Chair/Council Member for Horse Sense &amp; Sensitivity.</p> <p>Karen talked about the beneficial services, support and opportunities for the ID/DD community offered by the Family Care Council (Area 4) and the Jacksonville Mayor's Disability Council. Karen also familiarized the audience with navigational demonstration of each the website. She highlighted APD's website directory that is structured around the needs of ID/DD population. Karen also expounded on the structure/roles, functions and service offered of each council. She also shared that both FCC and JMDC have openings available for interested persons that want to apply for council membership.</p> </li> <li> <p><b>Edward Monagan</b>, Adult Services Manager at Hope Haven a nonprofit provider that specializes in services for children and adults with special needs and their families. Mr. Monagan brings 20 years of experience of working with children and adults with disabilities from managing group homes, Intermediate Care Facilities to investigating child abuse cases to empowering single mothers of children with disabilities. His life passion is to help those who need it and advocate for the voiceless.</p> <p>Mr. Monagan gave a brief history of Hope Haven's humble beginning and longevity of community service o the NEFL community and the numerous services they offer to children and youth with special health care needs. He focused on the young adult services, which included job training and employment. Mr. Monagan gave insight about their</p> </li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li> <p><b>Website:</b>                      Family Care Council Area 4  <a href="http://www.fcflorida.org/area-4-family-care-council.html">http://www.fcflorida.org/area-4-family-care-council.html</a>                      Jacksonville Mayor's Disability Council  <a href="http://www.coj.net/departments/parks-and-recreation/disabled-services/mayor-s-disability-council">http://www.coj.net/departments/parks-and-recreation/disabled-services/mayor-s-disability-council</a></p> </li> <li> <p><b>Website:</b>  <a href="http://www.hope-haven.org/">http://www.hope-haven.org/</a>                      PowerPoint slides and Project Search Flyer- was not available during the webinar, but will be sent to coalition member via email.</p> </li> </ul>		

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<p><b>Florida Health &amp; Transition Services, (FL HATS)</b></p>	<p>collaboration with a program called, <i>Project Search</i>, which is a job readiness program preparing ID/DD young adults, ages 16-21. Young adults with ID/DD interested in Project Search must be eligible and approved for Vocational Rehabilitation services. Hope Haven also offer other allied health services such as mental health counseling, ABA therapy, PT/OT and a daycare services.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Janet Hess, PhD, Regional Director for FL HATS reported no changes since the last coalition meeting.</li> </ul>	<p>Website: <a href="https://www.floridahats.org/">https://www.floridahats.org/</a></p>		
<p><b>Announcements</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Dr. Nathawad thanked our speakers and participants for joining the webinar/call.</li> <li>Future meeting dates for the 2018-19- TBA later in fall of 2018.</li> </ul>			
<p><b>Closing</b></p>				