

MEETING MINUTES

Date: Monday, September 30, 2019

Meeting Name NEFL HATS Coalition (1st Qtr)
Dr. Rita Nathawad,

Attending Aida Seeraj, Angela Miney, Annie Fields, Audrey Bringman, Chand Jones, Charlotte Temple, DeWeece Ogden, Lindsey Hollingsworth, Pablo Saldana, Saimira Llagami, Rita Nathawad, Sherry Buchman

Location Zoom Online Meeting- Webinar on Advocacy and Health Care Transition

Submitted by Chanda Jones

AGENDA/TOPIC	DISCUSSION	RECOMMENDATION/ACTIONS	RESPONSIBLE	FOLLOW-UP
<p style="text-align: center;">Notes</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Dr. Rita Nathawad welcomed everyone on the call and proceeded with the discussion. • Presentation on Health Care Transition and Advocacy presented by Dr. Nathawad and Chanda Jones, with the Jacksonville Health and Transition Services, Clinic with UF Health. • Presentation was interactive with several participants’ discussions and responses about Advocacy. • Sherry Buchman, shared a brief report about the current state of youth and young adults receiving Health Care Transition services across the state of Florida. She highlighted that Florida Title V MCH Block Grant will continue to focus on the importance Health Care Transition education within the Florida health system, especially pediatrics for upcoming year. The goal is to provide as much HCT education across the state of Florida. • Annie Fields, suggested that advocacy needs to be encouraged more with our US citizens/immigrants by bridging the gap of understanding their rights (education system). In addition, understanding educational policies to comprehend and become self-aware of how to assist their children with special education services and needs. • Pablo Saldana mentioned advocacy for patients utilizing Medicaid transportation services. There are many patient concerns about these services. Patients report being left at their appointments for too long or not pick up at all- therefore missing appointments. 	<p style="text-align: center;">DeWeece Ogden sent a follow up email to direct those concerns to AHCA/ Medicaid at: our Medicaid Helpline at 1-877-254-</p>		

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	<p>Parents and patients need advocacy skills on how to self- report and advocate about the unpleasant transportation experiences.</p>	<p>1055 regarding these kinds of issues/concerns. They can also file a complaint at https://imsva91-ctp.trendmicro.com:443/wis/clicktime/v1/query?url=www.ahca.myflorida&umid=D215749A-93C7-DF05-BCE4-1F750729AC96&auth=f717728ea12e7e4b3bc261b22673ae2801b01ac9-8075d813399a00ffae4800c360a354302b9361fe.com, click on the word “Medicaid, then look over to the right side of the page and click on “Report a Complaint”.</p>		
<p>Closing</p>	<p>Dr. Rita Nathawad, thank the participants and ended the webinar.</p> <p>Next Webinar/Conference Call 12/9/19 at 11:30am</p>			<p>Chanda Jones, with an email/invite</p>