

HILLSBOROUGH HATS

2017-2018 Fiscal Year-in-Review

COALITION ACTIVITIES

- ❖ July/August/September 2017 – Although Coalition as a whole did not meet during the first quarter; Sub Committee continued activities related to drafting outreach provider package, securing physician feedback, and identifying steps to take once finalized
- ❖ October 2017 - Coalition participated at 5th Annual – Creating a Plan for the Future workshop with Dr. Janet Hess presenting during one of the break-out sessions
- ❖ December 2017 - Coalition met to review prospective packet, provide feedback, and discuss potential dissemination strategies
- ❖ February 2018 – Coalition participated in 4rd Annual East Hillsborough County Family Fair: *Gazing into the Future*.
- ❖ March 2018 – Coalition participated in 2nd Annual Hudson High School Transition Night; Coalition informed that outreach package of materials to encourage providers to participate in transition has been approved by CMS Central Office and key stakeholders.
- ❖ June 2018 – Coalition met via webinar/teleconference to discuss finalized outreach package contents and discuss distribution strategies

ACCOMPLISHMENTS

- ❖ Participated in community outreach events to promote and share information about transition planning and tools available to youths and families
- ❖ Discussed and received input from coalition membership in identifying prospective goals that the coalition would like to pursue over the course of the year
- ❖ Encouraged membership growth
- ❖ Preliminary development of a pediatric provider outreach package

CHALLENGES

- ❖ Ensuring coalition members remain actively engaged and participate
- ❖ Identifying and encouraging pediatric and adult care provider involvement in the transition process
- ❖ Obtaining information about the different insurance plans available to youth and young adults

NEXT STEPS

- ❖ Continue to identify methods to distribute outreach package to provider offices, practices pursuing medical home designation, and provider networks.
- ❖ Potentially create sub-committees who could be tasked with educational outreach to pediatric providers regarding transition tools, billing tip sheet availability, and transition materials
- ❖ Recruit and encourage more active participation of Coalition membership



NORTHEAST FLORIDA HATS COALITION UPDATE

JUNE 2018

OUR VISION REMAINS....

To develop a system of care for YYASHCNs living in Northeast Florida through a unified community effort. The coalition will work in collaboration with multiple stakeholders to address the complex medical, psychosocial and environmental issues faced by YYASHCNs and assist in developing solutions.

NEFL HATS-COALITION ACTION PLAN ✓ LIST

The NEFL HATS Coalition strategic/action plan contains collaborative ideas that the coalition strives to address continually. A snapshot of the coalition's “**Highlights**” of the 2017-18 year are listed below:


- New platform of communication for community partners to embrace their needs and improve the coalition. (Objective 1.1.3)


✓ **Result:** This year the coalition took a different approach to involve community partners. Began having meetings via conference call, which increased more participation, last meeting conducted via a webinar, which was a success. The webinar provided the real time information and allowed more organized way for the flow of the meeting.

- Prepared a budget for the Jax-YC to be reviewed by CMS Managed Care. (Objective 1.4.7, 2.2.3)

✓ **Result:** Jax-YC hopeful to receive funding to provide opportunities for the youth and young adults with special health needs, such as stipends, securing a part-time assistant to oversee the meetings, expense for a retreat for the youth

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- Promote communication and transition awareness between pediatric and health care providers. Educate pediatric and social services providers to prepare families and youth for HCT. (Objective 1.4.2)

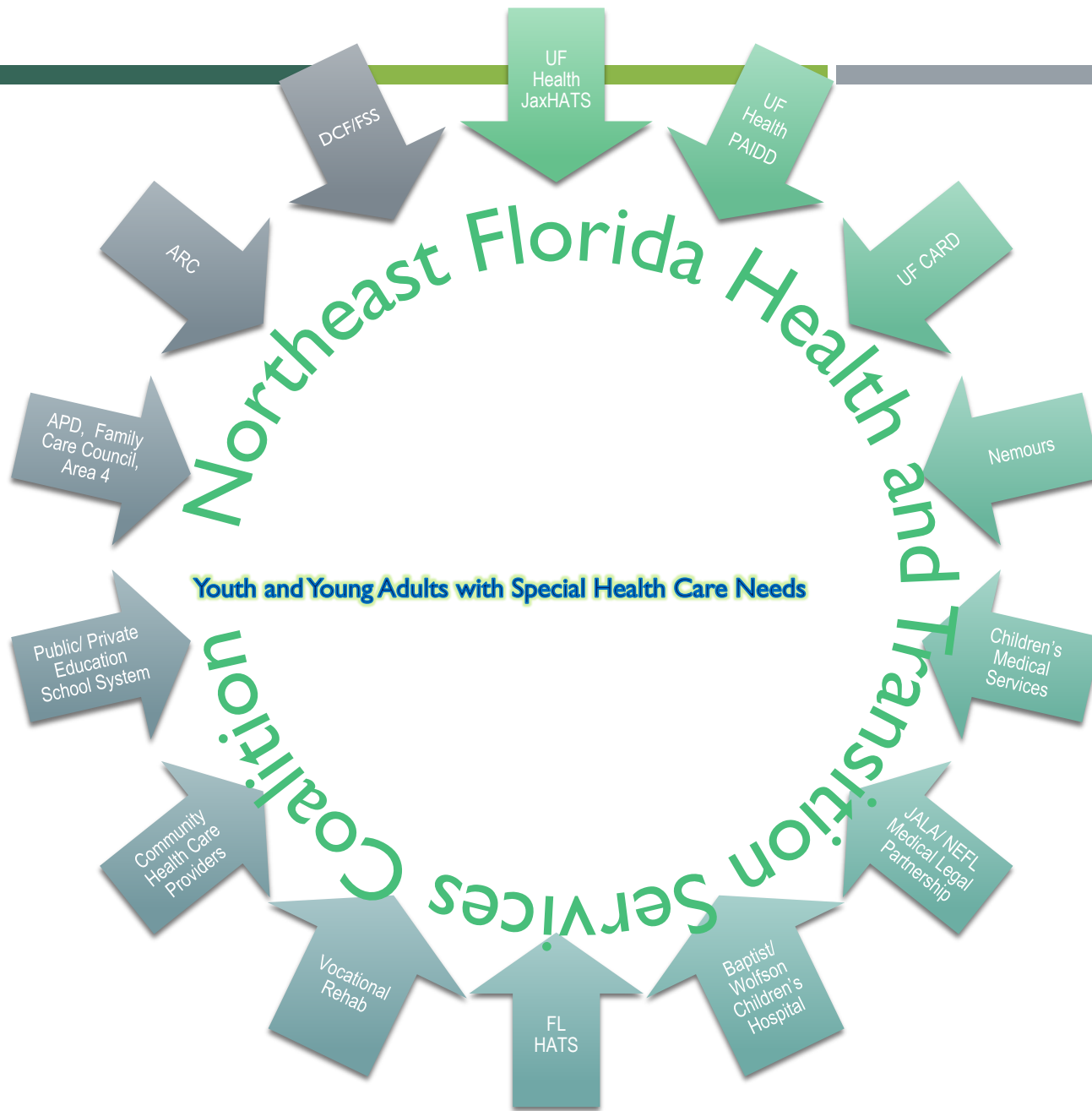
 **Result:** Health Care Transition presentations shared with pediatricians, educational and social services organizations. Dr. Nathawad offered a HCT training for University of Florida pediatricians.

- Ongoing engagement with the Medical-Legal Partnership. (Objective 1.4.3)

 **Result:** JaxHATS and Northeast Florida Medical Legal Partnership presented on April 28, 2018, at the University of Florida, Primary Care Innovations Conference in Gainesville, on the importance and benefits to having a Medical Legal Partnership integrated into a transition program.

- Establish a working group for dental care for youth and young adults with special health care needs in Jacksonville. (Objective 1.4.4)

 **Result:** JaxHATS and Sulzbacher Dental Clinic collaboration established in Spring 2017. Initial dental preventative services given to eligible patients at the UF Health-JaxHATS clinic began on April 2018. The Sulzbacher dental provider is currently waiting for APD clearance to begin treating ID/DD patients.



The goal is to continue to network and build a strong collaborative system in the Northeast Florida region to accommodate the needs of YYASHCHs and their families.

OPPORTUNITIES TO IMPROVE

- Continue to pinpoint better methods to encourage committed involvement from current coalition's community partners.
- Encourage more youth and young adults with special health care needs and their families to participate in NEFL HATS coalition to address the needs of this population from their perspective.
- Increase informational marketing about the NEFL HATS Coalition to expand our current community partnerships roster and connect with new collaborative partnerships that offer aid and adequate services to decrease health care transition barriers for YYASHCNs community.

WHERE DO WE GO FROM HERE?

- Continue to provide administrative support and mentorship guidance for the Jax-YC
- Remain open to suggestions from community partners to improve current or past NEFL HATS action plan objectives or initiatives for the 2018-2019 year. Continue to offer an informational platform for community partners to share about their services and encourage participating in community partners events and trainings
- Focus on identifying and training self advocates and community partners to recognize advocacy for public policies that better support youth and young adults with differing abilities
- Continue to identify and invite diverse community partners to speak on current issues concerning youth and young adults with special health care needs, their families and system of care (i.e. health care providers, educators, social services)