



Meeting Minutes
September 29, 2017

Welcome, Call to Order and Introductions & Minutes

The meeting was called to order at 9:04 a.m. by Saffy Johnson. Introductions were made from those present. People discussed Hurricane Irma's impact to clients and their agencies and did an "ask" for anything needed. Please email us if you need an excused absence. Tina, Suhely and Heather are excused for today. The July and August 2017 minutes approved for acceptance by the membership with noted corrections.

Next month is our official meeting to elect officers! Please show up and vote. We are working on email issues and exploring alternatives. It is REALLY IMPORTANT we have your CORRECT email- please make sure it's legible on the sign in sheet!

Committee Reports

Abuse and Neglect Prevention

Tina Morgan was absent today so no report or scorecard presented.

Community Outreach

Jeff Griesemer was absent today so no presentation.

Presentation #1- Bully Proof Your Child-Marty Ward with Confidence Eliminates Bullying- She talked about her story and ways in which people experience bullying. She reviewed the Talents Abilities and Gifts (TAG) handout and discussed what it means and how to use it. She works to help people believe in and love themselves. You fill yourself up with TAG items. She talked about brain development and the fight/flight scenarios. She used lots of visual examples to aid in her presentation. She talked about the programs she offers and left a postcard with her info for each of us. She can work with kids but her focus is on adults who then work with the kids directly. A Q & A followed.

Presentation #2- Brain Development from Dr. Maya Byfield – She introduced herself and covered her qualifications. She offered a power point presentation. She reviewed the brain and early development. She offered a lot of detail about how to enrich brain development. She discussed the changes from infancy to adulthood in the brain. Q & A occurred throughout the presentation. You can find more info on her social media sites.

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Research and Data

Andre reported and stated they tallied the results of the survey given out in August, they didn't go over all of the results but most were interested in child abuse, promoting child & family well-being, mental health screening and Trauma Informed Care.

The Data and Research committee will be meeting the second Wednesday of the month at 3:00 p.m. at 706 W. Smith Street, Orlando, FL 32804. Please email Andre if you are interested in attending aminott@magellanhealth.com

Membership

Steve Dalsemer stated there are no new applications.

Communication

Tabled no new info to report.

Advocacy

Linda Sutherland reported the next session starts January 9, 2018. Expectations are for a "bad budget year." They expect a reduction in tourism. She gave a brief report due to time limitations.

Community / General Announcements

Jimmy Tercero reported Health Start's Bowling for Babies fundraiser on October 24th from 2 p.m. to 4 p.m. at Aloma Bowl. He also discussed some of their other services.

Legal Aid is getting ready for their annual fundraiser. The Breakfast of Champions will be on November 2nd at 7:30 am.

FL STEPS has openings/beds available.

PACE Center for Girls has open enrollment now!

Andrea Clemons will be on Dr. OZ 10/5/17 talking about her story and educator abuse.

*******PLEASE join a committee and give of your time and talent!*******

Adjournment - The meeting was adjourned at 10:47 a.m.

*******NEXT MEETING IS FRIDAY October 27, 2017 AT 9:00 A.M*******

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