

Palm Beach County Coalition for Children
January 21, 2009
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Introductions/Attendance:

- 22 total in attendance
- **MEMBERS:** Eva Nowakowski (Barry University); Jennifer Schneider (Children's Home Society); John Garbarino and Nancy Medina (Boys Town); Jennifer Rey (AVDA); Sharon Tarlow (Columbia); Jennifer Melvin (Hearts & Hope, Inc.); Millie Barber (VHFC/Youth Caregivers); Donald Cavanaugh (Compass); Angela Harper (Carpe Diem Counseling); Jane Robinson and Roxanne Grobbel (All 'Bout Children); Jack Holcomb (Community Services); Jenn Rey (AVDA); Hazel Lucas (Florida Rural Legal Services); Julie Collins and Sam Terrazas (PBC Youth Affairs); Samantha Corrington (United Way); Nora Collinns-Mandeville and Nyasha Nedd Wright (Child and Family Connections)
- **GUESTS:** Lori Laing (Chrysalis Center); Marla Berger (Parent-Child Center)

Review and Approval of Minutes:

- Members are asked to access the website to review minutes (www.childrenpbc.org) then send corrections or revisions to Araasch@camelotcommunitycare.org in advance of the following month's meeting.
- President gave opportunity to correct minutes. None suggested.

General Business:

President's Welcome

- By laws committee meeting Jan 26th at 2 pm at CHS.
- Website will be up and running next month.
- Youth-Shine will come next month to present their activities and request for funding
- Joining committee tasks are complete. Will meet with CAB members to see how to better engage them.

Membership

- We have 31 agency and 17 individual memberships paid for the fiscal year, representing 48 total members.

Treasurer's Report

- Copies of bank statements and CD accounts kept with the PBCCC Binder.
- No fee for taking out money. Service charge is now waived and last month's was refunded.

Task Groups:

Networking Task Group

Jodi Rosenbaum – Lead; Jennifer Melvin - Board Support

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- Speed Networking March 27th (Friday) 2-4 pm at United Way. 24 spaces available: See Jennifer to sign up. Will have resource tables, raffle and gift for participants. Requesting raffle donations, please call Jennifer 561-329-7167

Education & Training Task Group

Jennifer Rey – Lead; Andrea Raasch – Board Support

- Planning 3 hour training entitled “At risk: what does it mean?” Will have 5 panel presenters and time for discussion. Columbia will provide CEUS. Jack will look into cost for room. Room that sits 50 will cost \$150.

Foster Care Mentoring/Sponsorship

Unidentified lead; Eva Nowakowski – Board Support

- Will meet with Monique to see which activities the boys would like to pursue. Looking into creating letter to community seeking financial support. Agreed to pursue quarterly birthday club with PBCCC attending birthday parties for Nelle Smith and Children’s place home.

One Child at a Time Luncheon / Scholarship

- Looking to select date-a Thursday in late April. There will be space for 22 presenters and PBCCC members will have first opportunity. Cost is \$250 table/\$25 seat. Scholarships will be presented and Chris K. will be sending out request for applications. There will be web registration.

Agency Presentation:

All ‘Bout Children: Preschool intervention providing play groups, teacher workshops, parenting workshops, and assistance in managing children’s behavior in school. Provides counseling for teachers, children and families in 5 childcare centers. Uses research to support function and receives all monies through grants and donations.

Announcements/Agency Time:

- Tourette’s Association Conference: 5/1 from 8:30 – 5 at Kravis. Free with CEU’s and meals.
- Scholarship summer camp applications are available. Please pass out to agencies and families in need.
- Youth caregivers: young lady from Candidate’s forum attended inaugural ball and was thankful for the plaque we provided her.
- Parent Child Center: 30th year anniversary event displaying art work in April
- Chrysalis Center: Has a new Director in Palm Beach
- AVDA: Countywide Primary Prevention meeting for domestic violence at United Way on February 6th 10:30-12:30

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- Child Family Connections: Independent living meeting on February 20th. Will be presenting “Parent’s quarter: in JJ newsletter. Any information please send to ncollins-mandeville@cfcpsc.org
- Hearts & Hope: February 27th workshop entitled, “Grief counseling and grief therapy”
- Compass: will begin to train teens as peer HIV prevention specialists

Raffle Prize: Won by Chrysalis Center

Next Meeting: Wednesday February 18 @ 9-11 at Boys Town