

August 24, 2010

Provider workshop – Family-based intervention/counseling services to prevent/intervene in family violence

Volusia County Health Department
1845 Holsonback Drive, Room 516C
Daytona Beach, Florida

CFAB RFP subcommittee members present: Carrie Baird, Mary Bruno, Susan Perry, John Shepherd
County Staff present: Diana Phillips, Housing and Grants Manager
Peggy Johnson, Children and Community Programs Coordinator

Name	Agency
Tom Lindzon	Council on Aging
Darlene Wolfson	Domestic Abuse Council
Kerri Harrelson	Children's Medical Services
Jacki Hoffman	Children's Medical Services
Renee McQueen	Pace Center for Girls
MaryAnn Barry	Children's Advocacy Center
Steve Sally	House Next Door
Beth Legery	Children's Medical Services
Alan Rettig	Catholic Charities
Laverne Bell	Children's Medical Services
Karen Hurzey	Children's Advocacy Center
Keith Kennedy	Responsible Choices
Claris MacKie	Family Renew
Donna Jensen	Grace House Pregnancy Center
Dorothy Maddox	DBHA
Crystal Knight	Our Children First
Steve Sally	House Next Door

Item 1 - Welcome and introductions

Carrie Baird called the meeting to order and asked that everyone introduce themselves.

Item 2 – Approval of CFAB RFP Subcommittee minutes for August 17, 2010

The approval of the minutes was postponed until Susan Perry arrives.

Item 3 – Overview of the CFAB RFP Project

Carrie Baird provided an update of the RFP project and the goal of the Children and Families Advisory Board to determine how county dollars can best be used in the community. To determine the most important needs in the community, the board has conducted client surveys, provider surveys, funder interviews, and a series of workshops to obtain provider input. The categories for discussion today are services for family based intervention/counseling to prevent/intervene in family violence. The board will analyze the information received and will make a recommendation for funding priorities to the County Council with the intent of releasing an Request for Proposal (RFP) to purchase services.

Item 4 – Preview of initial information about the target population

Carrie Baird presented basic information on family based intervention/counseling services to prevent/intervene in family violence. (See attached)

Item 5 – Audience participation – Carrie Baird

Carrie Baird asked participants to identify the most critical services for family based intervention/counseling services to prevent/intervene in family violence

Based upon the participant's selection, the following priority areas were identified:

- Family services/intervention – court ordered
- Anger, stress, time management/batterers intervention
- Family support
- Substance abuse intervention
- Child protection/safety
 - Repeat offenders
 - Intervention – child protection team
 - provision of direct services
 - case management, etc
 - in-home services
- Subsidize court ordered appropriate classes – women's courses too
- Pre-entry substance abuse class testing
- Affordable counseling
- Relationship/family skills
- Individual/group therapy
- Classes/training (3)
- In-home services (8)
- Treatment/behavioral health
- Case Management (3)
- Employment/life skills counseling (10)
- Intervention assessment (ongoing) (4)
- Housing/FSS/Basic Needs (11)
- Partnerships/Collaboration (5)
- Outreach to all affected populations (2)
- Family education groups (2)
- Prevention education (18)

The participants selected the following as priority needs:

1. Prevention education (18)
 - Sexuality education/training
 - Financial counseling/education
 - Personal behavior management
 - Partnerships that address multiple issues
 - Life skills – Relationship
 - Workshops – families with incentives
 - Participants must be held accountable
2. Housing/basic needs (move to next group)(11)

3. Employment/life skills (add to prevention) (10)
4. In-home services (8)
 - Partnership model
 - Counseling
 - Team (service delivery)
 - All members of the family

Additional areas identified are:

Gaps in services

Housing – not eligible

Educate providers on services and requirements for services
to assist clients with multiple issues

Educate/assist clients with Medicaid application

Outreach to families as to how to access services

Item 6 – Closing and final comments

Carrie Baird thanked everyone for their participation and encouraged the providers to continue to share information and advised the agencies of the all provider meeting on October 11, 2010.

Item 2 – Approval of CFAB RFP Subcommittee minutes for August 17, 2010

John Shepherd indicated that the minutes reflect a meeting change from September 18 to September 24. The correct dates are August 18 and August 24. He made a motion to approve the August 17, 2010 minutes with the noted correction. The motion was seconded by Susan Perry. Motion passed unanimously.

Meeting adjourned 12:50pm