

# One Voice for Volusia

*Connecting Our Community*

Start: 9:00 a.m.
End: 10:30 a.m.
Volunteers: 80
Volunteer Hours: 120

## Coalition Meeting Minutes

May 12, 2010, 9:00 a.m. to 10:30 a.m., Volusia County Health Department

Name	Agency
Finn, Loren	A Family Church
DeBardleben, Ed	Agency For Persons with Disabilities
Britt, Shantelle	Boys & Girls Clubs of Volusia/Flagler
Chavers, Althea Ross	Boys & Girls Clubs of Volusia/Flagler
Coates, Neal Sr.	Boys & Girls Clubs of Volusia/Flagler
Sullivan, Joe	Boys & Girls Clubs of Volusia/Flagler
Jackson, Sheila	Campaign for Working Families
Schuhmacher, Rose	Chamber of Commerce Alliance
Bass, Robin	Children's Medical Services
Hoffman, Jacki	Children's Medical Services
Ryan, Judy	Children's Medical Services
Beckwith, Jennifer	Community Legal Service of Mid-Florida
Babiez, Bill	Community Partnership for Children
Lewis, Lisa	Council on Aging of Volusia County
DeMarsh, Dona	County of Volusia
Maddox, Dorothy	Daytona Beach Housing Authority
Burke, Heather	Daytona State College
Deobil, Tony	Daytona State College
Wilary, Loretta	Daytona State College
Nero-Wall, Becky	Daytona State College, Women's Center
Lawrence-Knight, Debra	Department of Juvenile Justice
Rose, Paula	disAbility Solutions for Independent Living
Keough, Rena	Division of Blind Services
Sacca, Christopher	Division of Blind Services
Watson, Mike	Division of Blind Services
Yates, Joella	Domestic Abuse Council
Gibson, Millicent	E.S.P Case Management
Gibson, Bruce	E.S.P. Case Management
Glaser, Lara	Early Learning Coalition of Flagler/Volusia
Sinnott, Lynn	Easter Seals of Volusia/Flagler
Corbin, Kenny	Embry-Riddle Aeronautical University
Dunham, Tonia	Family Renew Community
Newbury, Sigrid	Filicide Education and Prevention Association
Wrlak, Charlann	FL Lions Conklin Center for the Blind
Preston, Gloria	Florida Health Care Plans, Inc.
Surber, Randy	Florida Hospital DeLand
Trammell, Bonnie	Goodwill
James, David	Halifax Urban Ministries
Ray, Troy	Halifax Urban Ministries
Dixon, David	Handicapped Adults of Volusia County
Porter, Michael	Handicapped Adults of Volusia County
Strickland, Michelle	Handicapped Adults of Volusia County
Parris, Steven	Healthy Communities
Philio, Cher	Healthy Communities/Healthy Start Marketing and Education
Morgese, Dixie	Healthy Start Coalition of Flagler/Volusia
Ferro, John	Interested Resident
Kistler, Mary	Interested Resident

Marion, Susan	Interested Resident
Courtheyn, Kelly	James Moore & Co., SNAP
Devin, Julie	Jest Jules, Inc.
Murphy, Linda	Magellan Health Services
Decker, Bob	Mental Health Association
Chrapek, Karen	Neighbor to Family, Inc.
Clark, Susan	Neighborhood Center
Johnson, Chantel	Outreach Community Care network
McQueen, Renee	PACE Center for Girls
Baer, Lex	Presbyterian Counseling Center
Kroll, Tammy	Presbyterian Counseling Center
Marques, Telma	Redlands Christian Migrant Association
Williams, Donna	Second Harvest Food Bank of Central Florida
Moltane, Lois	SEDNet
Robertson, Julie	Serenity House of Volusia County
Sterner, Robert	Seventh Judicial Court
deMange, Paul	The deMange Agency
Sally, Steve	The House Next Door
Dukes, Shenika	Tomoka Correctional Institute Department of Corrections
Pollack, Barry	UCP East Central Florida
Salazar, Ray	United Way of Volusia/Flagler Counties
Olsen, Diane	United Way of Volusia/Flagler Counties
Gaspie, LaShawn	University of Central Florida
Gray, Cynthia	University of Central Florida
Holmes, Jarial	Visual Innovations & Solutions
Shurin, Brianna	Volusia County Health Department
Ferranti, Wendy	Volusia County Schools
Schefstad, Tony	Volusia/Flagler Coalition for the Homeless
Jones, Lydia	Volusia/Flagler Coalition for the Homeless
Davenport, Robert	Votran
Willner, Robert	Westminster Retirement Communities of Florida
Tarus, Lynda	White Foundation
Klasne, Catherine	Write Result
<b>One Voice Staff:</b>	
Baird, Carrie	Executive Director
Gedney, Rosemarie	Administrative Coordinator
Kennedy, Lynn	Project Director
Schlageter, Deborah	Project Director

### **WELCOME/APPROVAL OF MINUTES/COALITION BUSINESS**

The meeting was called to order at 9:00 a.m. by Co-Chair Pollack. Roundtable introductions ensued. Consensus was reached to approve the April 14, 2010 meeting minutes. Dixie Morgese, Healthy Start Coalition of Flagler/Volusia and Lisa Lewis, Council on Aging, presented their respective Member Highlights (meeting packet).

A networking exercise ensued. Ms. Schlageter announced that it was time for the annual membership renewal. Please complete the form and return to One Voice for Volusia prior to June 25, 2010 (meeting packet).

### **MONTHLY TOPIC: HOMELESSNESS UPDATE**

Tony Schefstad from the Volusia/Flagler Coalition for the Homeless provided the group with an in-depth account of the state of the homeless in Volusia/Flagler Counties along with a review of the most recent 2010 Point in Time Survey that was done In January 2010. A copy of the survey is included in today's meeting packet. Troy Ray from the Halifax Urban Ministries relayed the most recent trends in homelessness, and how his organization uses basic tools for prevention as a primary strategy to curb homelessness.

### **NEXT MEETING/ADJOURNMENT**

Co-Chair Pollack opened the floor for brief member announcements. A reminder was extended to complete and leave the meeting critiques. There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 10:30 a.m. The next

meeting will be held on Wednesday June 9th, 2010 at 9:00 a.m. in Conference Room 516 A&C, Volusia County Health Department.

**The results of the meeting critiques were:**

- 38 responses
- 31 responded that the meeting was “productive”
- 1 responded that the meeting was “O.K.” (6 did not respond either way)

**The next meeting could be improved by:**

- “Can the county not afford two microphones that work?”
- “Everyone wearing a name badge”
- “Having a new visitor/member meter-greeter”
- “GOOD”

**What I liked about the meeting was:**

- “Outstanding presentation, great information for the community”
- “Interesting topic – relevant”
- “The information shared – need more”
- “Resource information”
- “All the different resources here”
- “On schedule – improved microphone”
- “Speakers gave different perspectives on homelessness and provided me a new understanding of CoC and complexity of the problem”
- “The networking and program/agency presentation”
- “The homeless presentations were excellent!”
- “Great information regarding the homeless”
- “Always great”
- “It was eye opening – more like this”
- “It was wonderful to brainstorm with others regarding One Voice....”
- “Networking”
- “The issue of homelessness is very important”
- “The info was great”
- “Very good info given on topics”
- “Excellent information about homelessness”
- “The networking opportunities. Information presented was very informative.”
- “Excellent topic and presenters!”
- “Informative information about homeless”
- “Speakers – very informative”
- “Everything from the networking activity to the very informative presentations on homelessness”
- “Info on homeless”
- “Networking exercise”
- “Everything”
- “Speakers”
- “The member highlights and the monthly topics”
- “I have great data and facts to take back and share”

**Suggestions for “Topic of the Month”**

- “Volusia County Property Appraiser”
- “Unemployment – what the county is doing”
- “After July 1<sup>st</sup>, give an update on “losses” that were suffered in the community (due to funding cuts).”
- “DMC – Disproportionate Minority Contact”
- “A panel of clients who have received services in the past”
- “Compassion fatigue/preventing burnout”
- “Security of information – HIPAA, copy machines”
- “Gang awareness/suicide”
- “Aging and affordable housing”
- “Hunger awareness/prevention”

**Other Comments:**

- “It would be nice to have hot water for tea for those who are tea drinkers”
- “What can we do to capture the faith community? They do so much social services work and yet it’s a secret. How can we get more wide representation? How can we get more Leadership grads? How can we get more young executives (they have more energy)”
- “Did not understand directions for social networking activity”
- “Good meeting! This is the place to be to expand your knowledge and community resources”
- “Loved the presentations”
- “Good meeting – everyone followed timeline and good information”
- “It was my first meeting. I was pleased. It was informative. I felt welcomed.”
- “Excellent presenters! Always on time!”
- “Great presentation”
- “Tony was amazing – fact-based and forceful with compassion”
- “What a great turn out!”
- “Again well done!”
- “Troy and Tony did a great job ☺”
- “I learned a lot about homelessness/I work with Troy.....”
- “I will miss you all (Tony Schefstad)”
- “May want to consider having the meetings start at 8:30 a.m. in order to better ensure consistent attendance of members.”