

# Northwest Florida Continuum of Care

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## NWFL CoC Meeting Minutes January 10, 2018 – 10:30am Grace Presbyterian Church, Panama City

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**Attendees:** Jennifer Bannister; Denise Baril; Shawn Block; Joel Booth; Christina Brannon; Sandra Branch; Denita Cook; Kayleigh Cosson; Isaac Crawford; Kay Daniel; Georgia Dockery; Jennifer Douds; Rachel Duvall; Angie Dyer; Renata Chambers; Betty Gehrken; Marybeth Hall; Sharron Hutchison; Amber Jones; John Kittler; Ronda Lynch; Adrienne McCardle; Savanna Laskey; Natalie Lathrop; Vivian Mohamed; Keri Morgan; Kiersten Murphey; Renee Pelache; Maryann Roberts; Andrew O’Barr; Rhonda Rose; Natasha Seaman; Naomi Sharp; Matt Standish; Amanda St. Clair; Bryan Taylor; Tara Taylor; Karen Thornton; Jim Traylor; John Whitley; Katie Williams; Pamela Williams; Ted Wilson; Ronnie Wilson; Ann Wing

**Total:** 45

**Welcome/Call to Order:** Katie Williams welcomed everyone to the NWFL CoC Meeting and called the meeting to order at 10:35am.

**Approval of Minutes:** Denise Baril made a motion to approve the December 13<sup>th</sup> minutes; motion seconded by Tara Taylor. All in favor; minutes approved.

**CoC Announcements:** Katie Williams introduced the new HMIS Administrator, Darrin Francis. Kiersten Murphey announced that the Point In Time (PIT) Volunteer Training will take place from 10:30am – 12:00pm on Thursday, January 18<sup>th</sup> at First United Methodist Church Trinity Center. The training is mandatory and volunteers may still sign up by contacting Doorways of NWFL.

**Guest Speaker(s): Kayleigh Cosson and Karen Thornton – Chemical Addictions Recovery Effort (C.A.R.E.):** C.A.R.E. provides prevention, intervention, treatment, and recovery services to those

facing addiction in the six counties of Bay, Calhoun, Gulf, Holmes, Jackson, and Washington Counties. Prevention programs include the ALPHA Program (currently operating at Cottdale Elementary in Jackson County for at-risk students), School Prevention (drug abuse classroom education), and Community Prevention, which discusses current drug trends, awareness, and treatment options. C.A.R.E. has a 15-bed detox facility, as well as traditional and intensive outpatient services, including court-ordered programs such as drug court and DUI services. Their residential program, AWARE, has 17 beds for adult women and 4 beds for pregnant or post-partum women. For more information, visit their website, care4000.com, call 850.872.7676 or email info@care4000.com.

### **Agency Announcements:**

#### **Early Education and Care, Inc.:**

-Accepting applications for Head Start and Early Head Start, which provide comprehensive services to pregnant women and children 0-5 years of age.

-Reading Festival – January 23<sup>rd</sup> 9:30am-11:30am @ Springfield Community Center

-2018 Girlfriend’s Gala – Friday, February 23<sup>rd</sup> @ Sheraton Bay Point Resort.

-Contact Renee Pelache at 850.872.7550 x2236, reneep@eekids.org

#### **Parents As Teachers, Gulf Coast Children’s Advocacy Center:**

-Stars & Guitars - January 21<sup>st</sup> 5:30pm @ Marina Civic Center, benefitting Gulf Coast CAC

- Whiskey, Wild Cards, & Watches – February 17<sup>th</sup> @ Spinnaker.
- Designer Purse Bingo – February 24<sup>th</sup> @ Edgewater. Currently sold out, contact Lori Allen to be placed on waiting list.
- Contact Lori Allen at GCCAC for more details 850.872.7760

**Salvation Army Domestic Violence Program:**

-Domestic Violence Advisory Council meets on the first Friday of each month. The next meeting is February 2<sup>nd</sup> 9:00am at the Salvation Army, 1824 W. 15<sup>th</sup> St. They are currently looking for a Chairperson for the Advisory Council.

**DCF Substance Abuse and Mental Health (SAMH):**

-Faith Symposium-January 29<sup>th</sup> 10am-2pm at FSU PC – An environment of learning where the faith and professional communities unite to create a unified message and mission to share with those in recovery. An evidence based curriculum will be conducted by the Director of the Moorehouse School of Medicine. Free vendor space by RSVP for community providers.

-Contact Renata Chambers, 850.814.1481, chambers@myflfamilies.com

**BASIC NWFL, Inc:**

-See attached flyer.

**Bay, Franklin, Gulf Healthy Start Coalition:**

-Next interagency meeting January 19<sup>th</sup> at The Place on Harrison Ave @ 12pm.

-See attached flyer for upcoming events.

Meeting Adjourned at 11:15am.

Networking Lunch provided by C.A.R.E.

**Upcoming Meetings:**

-CoC Governance Board Meeting – February 12<sup>th</sup> – PanCare Medical - 11:00am\*

-Doorways Board of Directors Meeting – February 20<sup>th</sup> – United Way - 3:00pm\*

-CoC General Meeting – February 14<sup>th</sup> – Grace Presbyterian Church - 10:30am\*

*\*Meetings are subject to change with advance notice. Please check our website for updated meeting dates and times: [doorwaysnwfl.org](http://doorwaysnwfl.org)*

*Submitted by Adrienne McCardle*

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