Doorways of NWFL

October 11, 2023

Continuum of Care Monthly Meeting

The meeting opened with Ed Cox, Director of BASIC of NWFL and staff presenting, offering great information and a question and answer session regarding HIV Updates.

Kay Daniel spoke about the grants that we submitted recently. Youth grant was denied. We will continue to seek the Youth Grant. NoFo grant was submitted. If granted, it will become effective in Spring 2024. Challenge Grant – we are partnering with NWFL Health Network.

**Agency Announcements**

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| Name | Organization | Announcement/Update |

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| Michelle Pierce | HUDVash |  |
| Keith Gillingham | NorthStar Church | Trunk or Treat, Sunday, October 29 from 4 – 6 (23rd St and 390) |
| John Jenkins | Chrome Ministries, Marianna | 6-month faith-based recovery program– transitional program  12/9 Gala – see invite for details.  75 Men housed – goal 140 |
| Kim Epperson | Concerned Citizen | Independent volunteers to help agencies short-term with special needs with people in need, events to be held, and things to be done. 850 455 1234 |
| Shelley Frazier | Doorways NWFL | Findhelp.org |
| Rhonda Rose | Dept of Corrections | Re-Entry assist |
| Jeannine Haney | Florida Therapy | Nov 1 – No longer Florida Therapy – becoming Crysalis Health (sp) |
| Jason Lilly | Healthy Start | Pregnancy and Infant candlelight service – Children’s Memorial Park – Saturday, October 14, 6:30 pm |
| Jeanette Best | A Hand Up |  |
| Erica Best | A Hand Up | Yard Sale – $5 Bag Sale – Saturday, Oct 16 |
| Betty Atkinson | Hope 2911 Resources | Office 3901 Hwy 390  24 Hour Shower – 7 days – all supplies provided, clothing, trolley passes  Hope Village New Life Center-transitional housing for men and women – need to be employed at time of employment |
| Ed Cox | BASIC NWFL, Inc. | Firehouse Subs has given them a big discount and will work with |
| Tracy Yoder | Jackson County School District | Homeless Liaison |
| Rhonda Riess |  | Newborn Substance Abuse |
| Lucy McClaine | BDS Homeless Dept |  |
| Steven Warren | Employee U |  |
| Tracy Hoodless | 90Works | Homeless Program – Suicide Prevention  Looking for three case managers  $22.22/Hour  36 hours |
| Brenna Conte | Anchorage Children’s Center | Anchorage Children’s Home |
| MaryAnn Roberts | NWFL Health Network | October 24th from 11-2, NWF Health Network is hosting a Resource Expo for those who serve local families in our community every day. This is a great opportunity to learn about organizations that you can refer your clients to and what the qualifications for each program are. Also, NWF Health Network has a program that goes into jails to mentor fathers. |
| Kathy Gilbert | Citizens of Gulf County Recovery Team | Doing Hurricane Michael recovery work. Focusing on building homes and rehabilitating houses through grants and appropriations money. |
| Vickie Abrams | First United Methodist Church | 2 Fish Food Market  Client choice Food Pantry – Serving Gulf County Residents  212 Williams Avenue, Port St. Joe  Methodist Care Closet – clothing and thrift shop  Blessing Bags – Backpack program for identified children enrolled in PSJES and PSJHS |
| Luke Copeland | NW Florida Red Cross | Need volunteers – It’s home fire season – blood drive at United Church tomorrow. The Red Cross has concluded the primary response and moved to recovery for long term care plan for Idalia. We are strengthening our remote long-term care and “steady state” or “local disaster response” team and are seeking volunteers to take remote volunteer positions. Duty Officers; answer calls from local fire departments and emergency responders, and then coordinate our disaster teams. Recovery Casework: Assist clients after the disaster by updating our client profiles with information, connect with clients over the phone and assess their needs. |
| Andy Corbitt | NW Florida Red Cross |  |
| Angie Rodriguez | Catholic Charities | Taking applications from M-W this week M – T next week for Thanksgiving Dinners, ID, SS, Birth Certs for everyone in fam |
| Karmen Blackwell | Brixmore Properties | Brixmore Property Group – For Profit, publicly traded REIT. Hundreds of shopping centers across the U.S.; two in Bay County – Walmart at Panama City Square and Publix at 23rd Street Station.  Willing to host events in the parking lot for a very small fee.  Food Pantry. Walmart 23rd Street/Publix 23rd Street Shopping Centers.  Dealing with encampments in area  Dec 12 – 13 – Stuff the bus  Vendors welcome |
|  | Jackson County Sheriff Dept | Substance Abuse/Mental Health in Jails |
| Natalie Roberts | Wraparound Bay | Looking for care coordinators |
| Matt Standish | Bay County Vets Center | Counseling services – primary focus – PTSD – sees families, too  Provides a safe place – no one will ever know they were there |
| Joe Harris | Career Source | Disabled Veterans Specialist – assists vets with finding services  Appreciates all who participated in Stand Down |
| Stacy Winter | United Way | Vet specific  Coffee with vets – 1st Wed every month 8:30 – 10:30  Link with services |
| Evelyn | PCMI | 16 – 24 – we pay them to go to school, find a job  Help with GED  Cannot be a part of BDS |
| Therrita Walsh | LEAD Coalition | Nov 2, Hotel Indigo – Annual Fundraiser – Birthday Bash. Tickets, general - $30, VIP - $40. |
| Denicka Rouhlac | Care Coordinator- BCSO | Crush The Crisis – 10/28/23  Bring old medication (tablets, capsules, ointments, patches) No needles, syringes |
| Heather Winters | Treatment Center of Panama City |  |
| Shelby | Life Management – EPIC Program |  |
| Jill VanZant | Rebuild Bay County | Monday Hot Meal  Hurricane Michael Exhibit at Bay County Library |
| Darla Sutton | Florida Diagnostic & Learning Resources System | Bay, Calhoun, Franklin, Gulf, Holmes, Jackson, Liberty, Walton, and Washington Counties – Families interested in FREE developmental screenings between 3 and 5 years old are eligible. Please contact our office for more information regarding Child Find Screening.  Feel free to check out our website to learn of our other 3 functions: Parent & Family Services, Human Resource Development and Technology. Paec.fdlrs.org |
| Autumn Stemple | TCPC Troy Edu |  |