



SWFLHCC Mental Health Task Force Meeting

Thursday, September 14th, 2023

2:00PM-3:00 PM

ZOOM

Meeting Called By:		
Attendees:	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1 Brian Massey 2 Peggy Brown 3 Olga Fernandez 4 Alicia Hyatte 5 Angela Canfield 6 John Gountas 7 Syndi Bultman 8 Adam DuBois 9 Valerie Teachout 10 Meranda Pitt 11 Kelly Johnson 12 Amanda Brunson 13 Becky McIntyre 14 Ben Vieth 15 Caitie Eck 16 Dania Tsenkos 17 Erika Taylor 18 Leslie Weidenhammer 19 Nicole Montanez 20 Teras Jimenez 21 Nurian Robert 	<p>SWFL Healthcare Coalition Health Planning Council Health Planning Council Bay Pines VA Healthcare System Desoto Memorial FDOH Hendry Glades Lee Health DOH SWFL Healthcare Coalition FDOH Charlotte Sarasota Physicians Healthy Start AdventHealth Sebring FDOH Lee Christian Charities FGCU Lee Health CCSO FDOH Okeechobee LCPA ARC Dialysis</p>
If you attended and do not see your name on this list, please email coalition@HPCSWF.com		
Call to Order/ Introductions	Peggy Brown brought the meeting to order at 2:01PM	
Meeting	<p>PB introduces our new Member Engagement Specialist BM opens with announcement of National Suicide Prevention Month.</p> <p>Poll Question: Has your agency implemented or attempted to implement any new initiatives related to the mental health of your workers in recent years?</p> <p>Caitie Eck – The org has social workers that work internally, and it was brought over after Ian. She is not sure what the response has been since she is new. Additionally, she is not sure if workers are comfortable since it is internal.</p> <p>Kathy Selby – Sheriff got an emotional support dog to make trips to ER and Kathy is trying to have them come The results has been great It is being housed by its owner who is a sheriff There are a few other org that have done this but the issue was getting them to come to the rural areas.</p> <p>Alicia Hyatte – The VA has an entire whole health coaching team for employees that mimics what is offered for the Veterans. They have pet adoption and meditation, yoga, healthy eating, as well as remote challenges, like hydration challenge or art competitions.</p>	



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	<p>Meranda – While not 100% just focused on mental health, DOH Charlotte has increased lunch & learn activities to include self-care, fitness, team building and social activities.</p> <p>Alicia shared a Ted Talk: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=iMBJrvEww8s Caitie shared: https://www.atlantichealth.org/about-us/stay-connected/news/atlanticview-articles/2018/thomas-glasser-caregivers-center.html</p> <p>Adam – Dose the Coalition have a contact with MCR Health? They have a good amount of programs for behavioral health they offer through the region.</p> <p>Brian Massey informed of space still available for upcoming UCF REACT for first responders and healthcare workers. Coalition is sponsoring Mental Health First Aid Training and partner sponsored events in Hendry County. Reminder of rescheduled Prepare and Protect: A Workplace Violence Discussion-Based Exercise The new Coalition website is now live and will be a helpful resource for the membership: https://swflcoalition.org</p> <p>If you have any suggestions on trainings, exercises or any other resource that might benefit the members, please email us at: Coalition@hpcswf.com</p>
Next Meeting	The next Mental Health Task Force meeting will be November 16 th , 2023, at 2:00PM
Open Floor	No Additional Comments
Adjournment	Meeting adjourned at 2:57PM.