

SWFL Healthcare Coalition

Funding Request Minutes



November 8th, 2023

2:00 PM – 4:00 PM

ZOOM

Meeting Called By:	Brian Massy	
Attendees:	1 Peggy Brown	Health Planning Council
	2 Brian Massey	SWFL Healthcare Coalition
	3 Valerie Teachout	SWFL Healthcare Coalition
	4 Olga Fernandez	Health Planning Council
	5 Niki Shimko	Golisano Childrens Hospital
	6 Adam DuBois	Florida Department of Health Region 6
	7 Adrian Corujo	Lee county EMS
	8 Alena Scandura	Plymouth Harbor on Sarasota Bay
	9 Amy Howard	Collier County Emergency Management
	10 Angela Canfield	Desoto Memorial Hospital
	11 Antoinette Kruse	Providence Family Life Center
	12 Ashlyn Gamble	Charlotte County Emergency Management
	13 Barbara Bacigalupo	Avow Hospice
	14 Bob Sheehan	Hope Hospice Healthcare
	15 Bradley Geelen	Chalotte County
	16 Brenda Barnes	Florida Department of Health Hendry & Glades County
	17 Brian Gorski	North Port Fire Rescue District
	18 Caitie Eck	Catholic Charities Diocese of Venice, Inc
	19 Capt. Dan Seper	Sarasota Memorial Hospital - Venice Campus
	20 Dan Summers	Collier County Emergency Management
	21 Jeremy Hoglo	Raulerson Hospital
	22 John Griffith	Lee Health System
	23 John Gountas	Florida Department of Health Hendry & Glades County
	24 John Gwilliam	HCA Florida Fawcett Hospital
	25 Karyn Heartline	Freedom Senior Management
	26 Kathy Selby	Raulerson Hospital
	27 Kelly Eastman	ShorePoint Health Port Charlotte
	28 Kevin Gingras	Lee County Emergency Management
	29 Lisa LeBlanc	Lee County Emergency Management
	30 Lorie Jackson	Florida Department of Health Highlands County
	31 Lynne Stickley	Sarasota Memorial Health Care System
	32 Meranda Pitt	Florida Department of Health in Charlotte County
	33 Mike Hanna	Lee Health System
	34 Nichole Hansen	Lee County EMS
	35 Penny Adamo	Desoto Memorial Hospital
	36 Rachael Fecteau	Family Initiative
	38 Sarah Hipp	Desoto Memorial Hospital
	39 Tashawna Gaines	Lee Health System
	40 Teresa Jimenes	Lee County Port Authority
	41 Tom Hammond	McGregor Clinic
	42 Zach Moreland	FDOH Collier
	43 Doug Belevins	

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	If you attended this meeting and do not see your name, please contact the coalition at: Coalition@hpcswf.com
Introduction	Brain Massey opened the meeting welcoming all participants at 2:00pm
Funding Presentations	<ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Sarasota Memorial Healthcare System – Lynne Stickley presented.<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Adam DuBois – Manatee is looking to get rid of some DECON Tent in the event this does not get funded.• Kevin Gingras – Reminded the group that Collier County has DECON Tent that in an emergency can be shared if the request is not funded.2. Sunnyside Village DID NOT PRESENT3. Collier County Emergency Services and Emergency Management – Dan Summers presented *Pricing decreased from 70k to 60k*<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Alena Scandura – Please provide more details on what exactly is needed to do and how much it would cost for the refurbishment and upfit.• Caitie Eck – Collier has been good about sharing resources within and outside of the region.• Tashawna Gaines – How would the driver situation work with the sharing of the resources.• Dan Summers - Made a commitment to have a driver available when the bus is shared at no charge. However, if the partner submits for FEMA supplemental aid he will accept. Dan would also train with partners and would like to go to Golisano and make sure there is a neonatal capacity.4. Sarasota Bay Club - Karyn Hartline presented.<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Peggy Brown -These seen like 3 standalone requests, would you mind if we separate them for the Executive Council consideration, and be open to partial funding?<ul style="list-style-type: none">○ Yes• Alena Scandura – questioned if these items qualify for funding. In the past, such items were considered normal business-related expenses.• Kevin Gingras – AEDs might be considered medical devices and disqualified by the State.<ul style="list-style-type: none">○ This depends on the type of facility.• Alena Scandura – Would the radios be everyday use or for emergencies? Would they be replacing or supplementing?<ul style="list-style-type: none">○ Karyn Hartline – They would be for used everyday use and they would be replacements.5. North Port Fire Rescue District – Chief Gorski presented.<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Peggy Brown -These seen like 3 standalone requests, would you mind if we separate them for the Executive Council consideration, and be open to partial funding?<ul style="list-style-type: none">○ The system comes as a packaged with exemption of the training that could be postpone

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- Cathy Selby – Is that like the Braslow system?
 - No, it is not.
- Cathy Selby –How long will they take to order since a similar system, The Braslow system is on backorder perhaps getting the materials separately would be more affordable and timelier.
 - These two systems are not affiliated, and this should not be an issue.
- Alena Scandura – The cost with the annual process, who would take that cost next year?
 - This would become part of our IT budget.

6. Charlotte County Emergency Management for HCA Englewood Hospital – Doug Belvins

- Dan Summers – Is this a nonprofit or for-profit hospital?
 - Jeremy Hoglo – HCAs are a for profit hospitals.
- Kathy Selb- is this something you can get through HCA?
 - Pending Answer

7. DeSoto Memorial Hospital – Sarah Hipp

- Alena Scandura – Where would you use this equipment?
 - One of the radiology departments and one of the waiting areas so this will cool one unit. We would need more than two, but we are only asking for two from the Coalition.

8. Charlotte County Emergency Management - Dwain Hunt

- Peggy Brown – Are the repeaters and the radios something that can be considered separately and be partially funded?
 - The Hospitals can use handheld radios, but the Repeater is essential.

9. Lee Health System – Mike Hanna presented.

- Peggy Brown – If you receive partial funding, would you be willing to have less than 50?
 - Yes

10. Lee County Emergency Medical Services – Adrian Corujo presented.

- Alena Scandura - How many people will be licensed?
- Peggy Brown – The state has denied drones before, please update and make it clear that this is a health-related purchase in your request.
- Penny Amado – Can it be clarified how much each drones cost?
 - Answer pending
- Brian Gorski – In Manatee County the drones were used to assisted mosquito control and that helped with funding.
- Sarah Hipp – How would these be lent out with training being limited.
 - This is something that can be discussed in that event and would be willing to assist if necessary.

11. HCA FL Fawcett Hospital - John Gwilliam

- No additional Questions

End of the meeting

Brian Massey concluded the meeting at 4:05pm