



SWFLHCC Pediatric Care Task Force Meeting Minutes

Tuesday, April 16th, 2024, 2:00PM-3:00PM

Meeting was held via Zoom

1	Peggy	Brown	Health Planning Council
2	Olga	Fernandez	Health Planning Council
3	Jacob	Ginsberg	Florida Department of Health Sarasota County
4	John "Terry"	Fletcher	Healthcare Network
5	John	Gountas	Florida Department of Health Hendry & Glades County
6	Kathy	Selby	Raulerson Hospital Okeechobee
7	Lucas	Karth	San Carlos Park Fire Department
8	Niki	Shimko	Golisano Children's Hospital
9	Stacy	Cook	SalusCare
10	Yamilet	Santana Reyes	American Red Cross
11	Lydia	Willams	Florida Department of Health Okeechobee County

Presentation can be found on our website [here](#).

- I. Call to Order 2:01pm

- II. Recap of Pediatric Surge Exercise and key takeaways:
 - Obtaining contacts within the school system and becoming familiar with their emergency plans. Reaching out to the County EM and the Cities for the correct contract.
 - Include a patient reunification center/ plan for families since patients will be taken to different places. RDFTS planners have implemented these in universities and can be modified to fit elementary, middle, and high schools. The American Red Cross has also created plans in Broward County
 - Cross County EMS cooperation and communication needs to be developed and practiced.
 - Creating connections to different crisis counseling and behavior health resources programs and including them in planification.
 - Establishing what Decon procedures are for children.
 - Ensuring that children with special needs are accounted for.



- III. Review of Disasters in Seconds Emergency Kits
 - Golisano's Childrens Hospital recently conducted a hospital surge exercise and used the newly purchased Disasters in Seconds kit.
- IV. Niki Shimko Updates
 - Niki's updated presentation can be found on our website [here](#).
- V. Adjournment 3pm

Upcoming Pediatric Task Force Meetings:
SWFLHCC Pediatric Care Task Force Meeting – May 8th, 2024