



SWFLHCC Mental Health Task Force Minutes

Thursday June 13th, 2024, 2:00PM-3:00PM

Meeting was held via Zoom

Brian	Massey	Southwest Florida Healthcare Coalition
Olga	Fernandez	Health Planning Council
Valerie	Teachout	SWFL Healthcare Coalition
Adam	DuBois	Florida Department of Health Region 6
Angela	Poulin	Desoto Memorial Hospital
Antoinette	Kruse	Providence Family Life Center
Bill	Howe	Tampa Bay Health & Medical Preparedness Coalition
John	Gountas	Florida Department of Health Hendry & Glades County
Joyce	Berkel	SalusCare
Lorie	Jackson	Florida Department of Health Highlands County
Mallory	Rupe	Family First Home Care
Yamilet	Santana Reyes	American Red Cross

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

- I. Call to Order 2:01pm
- II. The mental health resources suggestions submitted by the Coalition Members were presented and can be found in our meeting [presentation](#).
- III. A Mentimeter survey for any additional suggestions was conducted:
 - a. Do you have any suggestions on how members can contribute?
 - i. Kimmie's Recovery Zone, McGregor Clinic, Capacity Path
 - ii. Mental health first aid
 - b. What lingering concerns do you have?
 - i. Access to adequate mental health services
 - ii. Community engagement about all the available FREE services offered to underserved communities.
 - c. What trainings should the Coalition sponsor?
 - i. Something related to work life balance.
 - ii. Capacity Path hosts many great trainings to 1st responders and community residents. They have a for business and non-profit sector.



IV. Open Floor

- a. Bill Howe from Tampa Bay Health & Medical Preparedness Coalition – would like to extend an invitation to anyone who is in need of a peer-to-peer program that has been started in region 4.

v. Adjournment 2:28pm

Next Meeting:

This is the last meeting for the Mental Health Task Force. The efforts for this topic will be folded into our new Special Populations Task Force. The first meeting will be on [July 11th 2024, at 11am – 12pm.](#)