



**RYAN WHITE CARE COUNCIL  
WOMEN, INFANT, CHILDREN, YOUTH AND FAMILIES (WICY&F) COMMITTEE  
SUNCOAST HOSPICE – ST. PETERSBURG  
THURSDAY, MARCH 24, 2011  
9:30 A.M. – 11:00 A.M.**

**MINUTES**

- CALL TO ORDER** The meeting was called to order by Mary F. Jones, Co-Chair at 9:35 a.m.
- ATTENDANCE** Members Present: Wanda Barker, Bernadette Bass, Cindy Brown, Liz Creech, Carolyn Eke-Peart, Harriet Ellington, Gloria Galston, Mabel Gonzalez, Mary F. Jones, Ann Knott, Wendy Pearson, Linda Stephenson, Mona Wright  
Members Absent: Zinzler Larry, Marilyn Merida, Billy Quercia, Barbara Szelag, JaDawn Wright  
Guests Present: Patricia Cuero, Matrid Lynwood  
Grantee Staff Present:  
Health Council Staff Present: Nicole Brown
- CHANGES OR ADDITIONS TO AGENDA** There were no changes to the agenda.
- ADOPTION OF MINUTES** The minutes for February 24, 2011 were approved (**M:** Bass, **S:** Galston) with 13 yes votes, 0 no votes and 0 abstentions.
- CARE COUNCIL REPORT** There was no March Care Council meeting held.
- WORKING WITH OTHER COMMUNITY ORGANIZATIONS** Mary shared that she has sent out ten letters to community agencies to work with the WICY&F Committee and has already received one response from Alpha House in Tampa.
- MOTHERS EVENT** Members discussed the Mothers Event that will be held on May 6<sup>th</sup> in Pinellas County at the Suncoast Hospice. This will be a luncheon from 11:00am to 1:00pm. The theme for the event will be Hollywood Red Carpet. Bernadette is working on getting an inspirational male speaker for the event and Carolyn knows someone on the board of the Suncoast Hospice that may be

able to do a welcome. Bernadette will contact Barbara Szlag to create a flyer for the event and Mary suggested that she contact Walgreens in Pinellas County to get gift bag donations.

Mary shared that she has spoken with Metro Wellness & Community Center to discuss using their meeting space for all events in Hillsborough County. They would charge \$40 for room rental but there are concerns about parking. Mary plans to follow up with the Newkirk Center to see if we could use their space for free on an ongoing basis.

The events for the follow year were discussed and laid out:

May 2011 in Pinellas

July 2011 in Hillsborough

Nov 2011 in Pinellas

May 2012 in Hillsborough

July 2012 in Pinellas

Nov 2012 in Hillsborough

Members would like for the July events to continue to be youth and family focused and more open to the community.

**PLANNING &  
EVALUATION  
COMMITTEE &  
RPARC UPDATE**

There was no Planning and Evaluation Committee or RPARC (Resource Prioritization and Allocation Recommendations Committee) updates provided.

**COMMUNITY  
CONCERNS AND  
ANNOUNCEMENTS**

Members shared that THAP's (Tampa Hillsborough Action Plan) National Women & Girls HIV Awareness Day event was a success.

The Children's AIDS Foundation will be holding their annual Kentucky Derby fundraiser in St. Petersburg on May 7, 2011. Tickets are \$25 a piece.

**ADJOURNMENT**

There being no other business to come to the Committee, meeting was adjourned at 10:43 a. m.