

Youth and Families Strike Team Minutes January 12, 2012

Mission: To ensure that viable plans are in place for youth and families and to provide effective response and recovery after disaster events regarding community resources to address the general needs of children, youth and families.

Welcome and Introductions

Brena Slater, DCF, Barbara Kopp HHSBC, Kevin McKinney SCC, Janet Kahn ELC, Laura McIntyre DOH/FSA, Anna Day DOH

Approvals of minutes from July 7, 2011 were approved for posting.

Website

Reviewed current website information decision was made to remove "at risk" from mission statement.

Contact Listing

Discussion that the Youth and Families Strike Team would like to invite a representative from the Florida Center, Jewish Family Children's Services and Faith Based Partner to participate to next meeting.

Resource List

Discussion was made that Kim will send most recent listing of resources to the team. Ed McCrane will develop a comprehensive listing in an attempt to have the listing established with points of contacts prior to encountering an emergency.

What if Scenarios

Where do we get the money for emergencies? What DCF facilities are available to be used as emergency sites for ACCESS/Food for Florida? Where would unaccompanied minors be placed? Also child care for first responders? Brena and Laura will ask at the YMCA Metro Board meeting if the "Y" will be able to have activities for kids "like camp counselors".

Potential Issues

- Capacity – need waivers for extra kids being placed
- Schools
- Shelters
- Child Care
- Medication – temporary pharmacy
- Health Department
- What about sexual offenders
- Printout of offenders/predators
- Sarasota Memorial Hospital
- Media – ensure newspapers and media outlets have all resource guides
- Child specific power of attorney

Next meeting April 12, 2012 at 1:30 in Room 201 at DOH