

# **Youth and Families Strike Team Minutes August 11, 2009**

**Welcome and Introductions: Linda Johnson, Chairperson, Janet Kahn Co-Chairperson, Barbara Kopp, Kim Findley, Kevin McKenney and Laura McIntyre**

Items of Discussion:

## **New Mission Statement**

**To ensure that viable plans are in place for at risk 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.**

## **Review and approval of minutes from the July 13, 2009 meeting**

Minutes from July 13, 2009 meeting approved with no changes.

## **Review of Strike Team Members**

Jim Purdy and Kevin McKenney from Sarasota Family YMCA, Linda M. Johnson, Lynne Johnston, Brena Slater and Kim Findley from Department Children and Families, Janet Kahn from Early Learning Coalition and Laura McIntyre from Department of Health.

Phil Gorelick and Deborah Dunn from Jewish Family and Children Services have not responded as of this date will contact again this month to determine if they will be a part of the Youth and Families Strike Team.

## **Resource Contact List**

Department of Juvenile Justice – Virginia Donovan  
Department of Children and Families – Brena Slater and Linda Johnson  
Safe Children’s Coalition – Kevin McKenney  
Early Learning Coalition – Janet Kahn

## **Information on the Child Care Training Information Center’s, State Emergency Operations Center report on “Save our Children-Disaster Preparedness”.**

Kim to develop a public information checklist for parents to ensure they have all necessary items for their children in the event the family needs to enter into a shelter.

Send minutes to [kmhall@scgov.net](mailto:kmhall@scgov.net) after minutes have been approved at the next meeting to be held on September 14<sup>th</sup> at 2:30 p.m. The Strike Team will meet every month from June through September and then bi-monthly thereafter.