Alachua County Victim Services & Rape Crisis Center Advisory Council
Alachua County Health Department
Thomas Coward Auditorium
September 20, 2018
Minutes

Members Present: Mary Ann Burg, Maddy Coy, Robert Edelman, Rita Lawrence, Olysha Magruder, Lindsey Mitrook
Members Absent: Chanae Baker, Kathy Bolick, Peter Marshall, Commissioner Chestnut
Staff Present: Laura Kalt, Jessie Lazarchik, Cassandra Moore, Tom Tonkavich
Guests: Natalia

There was a quorum
Meeting called to order at 5:43pm

Motion to allow Olysha Magruder chair: Rita Lawrence
Seconded: Mary Ann Burg
Motion carried

Motion to approve the minutes with changes (to add Olysha Magruder to the members absent list and add Mary Ann Burg to members present list) from 8/16/2018 meeting: Mary Ann Burg
Seconded: Robert Edelman
Motion carried

Business:

I. Discussed Advisory Council’s workplan.
   a. Members approved the list of accomplishments Laura Kalt created and added “formed From Report to Court Subcommittee” to the list.
   b. Members discussed goals
      i. Left goal 1 from 2017-18 in place.
      ii. Removed goal 2 since it didn’t appear to have current need.
      iii. Removed goal 3 about the HIV Pilot Program after some discussion. Staff shared the current status is consistent and working well. Issues that do arise, the staff feel confident in being able to manage, and will report to the Council. Currently, staff are working to develop a good contact within the CVS pharmacy since some Medicaid prescription programs won’t work with Walgreens, who is the sponsor of Victim Services PEP Program.
      iv. Modified goal 4, making it goal 2 and stating, “Provide sexual assault prevention education and trauma informed care training in the community”, and the objective to state, "Conduct needs assessment, develop programming content, partner with area providers, present ideas to the school board.”
      v. Modified goal 5, making it goal 3 and stating, “advocate for the expansion of dedicated forensic exam services in the community”, and the objective to state, “develop recommendations and business case for expanding dedicated forensic exam services in the community. Promote and advocate for expanded services according to recommendations.”
      vi. Modified goal 6, making it goal 4 and stating, “advocate for best practices in processing sexual assault cases in the community” and the objective to state, “collect, analyze and report on sexual assault case data.”

Motion to accept revised workplan: Mary Ann Burg
Seconded: Rita Lawrence
Motion carried
Staff Report:

I. Crime Victim Program Manager hiring process is ongoing.

New Business/Announcements:

I. None

Motion to adjourn the meeting: Rita Lawrence
Seconded: Maddy Coy
Motion carried

Next Meeting: Thursday, October 18, 2018 @ 5:30pm in Alachua County Health Dept, Thomas Coward Auditorium