

**HUMAN SERVICES ADVISORY COMMITTEE MEETING**  
**DATE: Friday, December 8, 2017 at Solutions Behavioral Healthcare, Largo, FL**

TOPIC	DISCUSSION/RECOMMENDATIONS	ACTION
<b>WELCOME/INTRODUCTIONS</b>	<p>Introductions completed.</p> <p><b>Present</b> were: Dianne Clarke, Sean King, Robert Neri, Angela Pelegrini Olivares, Susan Easter, Rosaria Pipitone, Andrew Maurin, Joseph Smiley, and Cheryl Kerr.</p> <p><b>Absent:</b> Donna Sicilian, Jill Gould, Andrea Baker, Laura Ball, Lola Blevins, Douglas Bonar, Marilyn Browne, Kip Corriveau, Rayford Dennis, Anita George, Kathleen Griffin, Michael Jalazo, Debra Prewitt, Joan Read, Laurallyn Segur.</p>	N/A
<b>REVIEW OF MINUTES</b>	Minutes from the April 21, 2017 meeting were distributed and reviewed and approved.	<p>Minutes from last meeting were emailed. All committee members reviewed.</p> <p>Minutes were unanimously approved.</p>
<b>REVIEW OF LABOR MARKET DATA</b>	Labor market data was emailed to the committee for review.	N/A – informational only
<b>OLD BUSINESS</b>	<p><b><u>SPC Titan Collegiate Exchange Club</u></b></p> <p>In May, 2018, the Club will have its 2 year anniversary. New Faculty Advisor: Dr. William Fleming (SBS FT Faculty) &amp; Jay Charboneau (HUS FT Faculty). Cheryl will begin to work on the formalization of the SPC Fostering Achievement Program to support students who have aged out of foster care.</p> <p>Activity has slowed down, but the club is looking for events to attend Cheryl asked board to let her know of any events the agencies were having so the Exchange Club could attend.</p>	<p>The Advisory Committee will be kept up to date on the Club's activities and events.</p> <p>SPC Titan Collegiate Exchange Club Facebook Page:  <a href="https://www.facebook.com/groups/SPCTitanCollegiateExchangeClub/">https://www.facebook.com/groups/SPCTitanCollegiateExchangeClub/</a></p>

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<b>NEW BUSINESS</b>	<p><b><u>Human Services Baccalaureate Degree:</u></b></p> <p>The proposal for the SPC Human Services B.S. degree remains a priority. Dr. Smiley explained that it is still on the radar. If SB 374 passes there will be limitations placed on Bachelor's degree programs offered by the SCS and limits on percentage of students allowed to be enrolled. SPC is currently at 20%.</p> <p>Dr. Smiley stated that there is a positive trend with enrollment in the lower division programs.</p> <p>All agreed that a Bachelor's degree in HUS is very much needed in Pinellas County.</p> <p><b><u>SPC Fostering Achievement Program Update</u></b></p> <p>Cheryl will begin to work on the formalization of the SPC Fostering Achievement Program to support students who have aged out of foster care.</p> <p><b><u>Advisory Committee Support for Co-Op/Internship Sites</u></b></p> <p>Dr. Smiley praised the HUS Advisory Committee agencies and their support of our students. We discussed the continued need in this area for HUS students and all SPC students. Students in other programs can provide volunteer hours, service learning opportunities and capstone work.</p> <p><b><u>SPC Career &amp; Academic Communities</u></b></p> <p>Dr. Smiley provided an overview of the SPC Academic Communities and in particular, the SBS-HUS CAC.</p> <p>Students are provided a sequence of milestones to meet over their academic career. Some of the activities and events can include involvement of Advisory Committee members.</p> <p>Advisory Committee Members were supportive of the CAC milestones and participating in various events.</p>	<p>SPC Human Services website:  <a href="http://www.spcollege.edu/degrees-training/social-and-behavioral-sciences-and-human-services/human-services">http://www.spcollege.edu/degrees-training/social-and-behavioral-sciences-and-human-services/human-services</a></p> <p>- Bob Neri asked if agencies that have lobbyists can advocate</p> <p>Please consider joining the Florida Reach Facebook Group to keep updated on issues related to this student population.  <a href="https://www.facebook.com/groups/FloridaReach/">https://www.facebook.com/groups/FloridaReach/</a></p> <p>Cheryl will email all Advisory Committee members the Human Services Cooperative Education Manual for review.</p> <p>Advisory Committee members expressed their continued support of student internships/co-op experiences as well as employment opportunities.</p> <p>SPC Career &amp; Academic Communities:  <a href="https://www.spcollege.edu/degrees-training">https://www.spcollege.edu/degrees-training</a></p> <p>Human Services (SBS) CAC:  <a href="https://www.spcollege.edu/degrees-training/social-and-behavioral-sciences-and-human-services/human-services">https://www.spcollege.edu/degrees-training/social-and-behavioral-sciences-and-human-services/human-services</a></p>

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<p><b>AGENCY ROUNDTABLE / UPDATES</b></p>	<p><b><i>Dianne Clarke - Operation PAR</i></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Dianne stated that there has been more community acceptance of methadone treatment for individuals addicted to opiates (pain pills, heroin, Oxycontin, etc.) Not as much stigma attached.</li> <li>• The Pinellas County Opioid Task Force has been meeting for 5 months. A strategic plan will be finalized next week. There has been a good balance to include prevention, education, treatment and law enforcement involvement.</li> </ul> <p><b><i>Robert Neri – West Care</i></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Recovery Concert is scheduled for Saturday, January 27<sup>th</sup> at the SPC Gibbs campus (gymnasium). It is free and open to the public. Early Clover of the Coasters will be performing.</li> <li>• WestCare is partnering with SPC by providing opportunities for residents to take human services classes. The first group attended SYG 2324 (Principles of Substance Abuse) at the Allstate Center</li> </ul> <p>Two classes are scheduled for Spring, 2018 – one online (HUS 2428) and one at Midtown (HUS 1111).</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Bob shared some information about the Colombo Plan and the International Society of Substance Use Professionals</li> <li>• WestCare is seeing Narcan clients coming in with memory problems and other issues based on oxygen deprivation (cellular damage)</li> </ul> <p><b><i>Rosaria Pipitone (SPC Gibbs Career Outreach Specialist)</i></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Rosaria shared information about SPC on-campus events including scheduling agencies to come on campus for student interviews.</li> </ul>	<p>Operation PAR MAPS  <a href="https://www.operationpar.org/medication-assisted-patient-services-ma">https://www.operationpar.org/medication-assisted-patient-services-ma</a></p> <p>Future grant development for targeted areas to support the strategic plan.  - Marketing efforts will begin soon.  <a href="http://www.pinellascounty.org/justice/fightingback.htm">http://www.pinellascounty.org/justice/fightingback.htm</a></p> <p>Saturday, January 27, 2018  SPC Gibbs Campus Gymnasium  7:00pm</p> <p>Colombo Plan ISSUP  <a href="https://www.issup.net/about-issup/international-partners/colombo-plan">https://www.issup.net/about-issup/international-partners/colombo-plan</a></p>

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<b>AGENCY ROUNDTABLE / UPDATES (Continued)</b>	<p><b>Angela Pelegrini Olivares – 211</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 211 is hiring full time and part time workers for the crisis team, second shift, and weekends.</li> <li>• There is a preference for bilingual workers</li> </ul> <p><b>Susan Easter – St. Petersburg Free Clinic</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The Health Center has been relocated to 4<sup>th</sup> Street North &amp; 54<sup>th</sup> Avenue North</li> <li>• SPFC has been tracking patient follow up</li> <li>• Opened a clinic at the WestCare Davis Bradley Building SPFC is tracking ER visits and they have decreased significantly.</li> <li>• The SPFC's goal is to fill unmet needs of individuals in the community through volunteerism and advocacy</li> <li>• Serve the uninsured and low-income clients (150-200% of the federal poverty level)</li> <li>• They have added more specialists including a mental health counseling program Two mental health counselors have seen approximately 20 clients per month.</li> <li>• Funds were donated to build a health education center which will include a teaching kitchen (for healthy cooking), yoga, and other health programs.</li> <li>• Beacon House on Central Avenue has been sold.</li> </ul> <p><b>Sean King – Solutions Behavioral Healthcare Consultants</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Sean has been elected Vice Chair of the Homeless Leadership Board</li> <li>• The business community is looking at poverty as an economic development</li> <li>• Pinellas County is seeing an increase in homelessness including homeless veterans</li> </ul>	<p>211 Tampa Bay Cares <a href="http://www.211tampabay.org/who-we-are/careers/">http://www.211tampabay.org/who-we-are/careers/</a></p> <p>- SPFC has seen positive results with patient follow up</p> <p>- SPFC is looking for a new location for the men's residence (Beacon House)</p> <p>Pinellas County Homeless Leadership Board <a href="http://www.pinellashomeless.org/">http://www.pinellashomeless.org/</a></p> <p>Point in Time County &amp; Survey is in January <a href="http://www.pinellashomeless.org/System-Performance/Point-in-Time-Count-and-Survey">http://www.pinellashomeless.org/System-Performance/Point-in-Time-Count-and-Survey</a></p>
<b>NEXT MEETING</b>	<p>Tuesday April 10, 2018</p>	<p>Location: SPC EpiCenter 3:00-3:50pm-Advisory Committee Meeting 4:00-5:00pm-Combined Event</p> <p>Minutes and agenda to be forwarded to members for review in advance of the April meeting.</p>
<b>ADJOURNMENT</b>		<p>The meeting was adjourned at approximately 3:45 p.m.</p>