



**OPIOID MISUSE TASK FORCE**  
**September 28, 2020; 11:00AM – 12:00 PM**

**Location:**

Via Zoom Online Meeting

**I – GREETINGS, INTRODUCTIONS, OVERALL UPDATES**

- Stanley Brizz opened the meeting at 11:00 AM and welcomed everyone to the meeting.
- Stanley Brizz gave an overview of the coalition and its subcommittees for any new attending.
- The new website was reviewed showing several prominent features that can be accessed at:  
<https://www.brevardprevention.org/>

**II – SUBCOMMITTEE REPORTS**

**EDUCATION / PREVENTION SUBCOMMITTEE**

- Leigh McElroy, who is a co-chair for the committee, reported that they have been having technical issues and apologize if people have not been able to attend. Leigh reported that the following is what the subcommittee has been and will be continuing to work on.
  - Take Back Day 10/24/2020 – Materials are currently being prepared and will be sent out when completed.
  - An attempt is being made to gather a working committee to create a “Yellow Card” that will mimic the “Blue Card” but will specifically be focused on SA prevention resources.
  - Potential Prevention Parades in the month of January. They would run at the North end of the county and south end of the county. Handouts would include SA prevention materials, Narcan materials, Narcan training, etc., and would be a way to increase community connection.

**HEALTHCARE PROFESSIONALS SUBCOMMITTEE**

- Jennifer Floyd reported that the Plan of Safe Care has been released and 261 plans have been filed which means that 261 families have agreed to in-home services that assist with substance use, recovery and additional information.
- Jennifer Floyd reported the current Covid-19 Report from the Health District for Brevard County:
  - 8,849 COVID-19 cases.
  - 293 Deaths (178 in long-term care facilities)
  - Test positive frequency over last 14 days from 3.7% to 11.9%
- The Health Department is continuing to encourage the use of masks, hand hygiene, increased sanitation, use of hand sanitizer and social distance measures.
- Jennifer Floyd stated that Hep A cases are still on going as reported by the Health Care Department:
  - 219 Hep A cases
  - 2 Deaths



### TREATMENT & RECOVERY SUBCOMMITTEE

- Laura McCarthy reported that the computer systems responsible for the heat maps had gone down and that work is still be completed to collect these for the coalition.
- Laura McCarthy reported on the September 15<sup>th</sup> Zoom meeting with 2-1-1 and the various additional referral information that will need to go out to all task force members.
- Work is continuing with JourneyPure<sup>®</sup> as they have a program that will assist in reaching their goal with getting a recovery peer support specialist in each emergency room.
- Laura McCarthy reported that Denny Kolsch will be presenting at United Methodist Church.
- The next Share and Care meeting will be on October 19<sup>th</sup> @ 10AM.
- The next Healthcare / Treatment & Recovery subcommittee meeting will be on October 27th @ 1PM.

### CRIMINAL JUSTICE SUBCOMMITTEE

- Stanley Brizz reported that HIDTA has joined the coalition.
- Work is being planned with Cory Watkins and the interns at UCF Criminal Justice Department to assist in obtaining appropriate data and information to update our "Know the Law" booklets.
- With the new additions, a meeting will be scheduled to relaunch this subcommittee.
- All are invited to reach out to Stanley Brizz if they would like to join this subcommittee.

## **III – PRESENTATION**

(Palm Point Behavioral Health presentation will be rescheduled at a later date)

### ***MyFloridaMyFamily Initiative***

#### **Presenters:**

Renee Rivers (Aunt Bertha)

- This website was created in conjunction with DCF. The MyFloridaMyFamilies platform has a goal to connect those in need with services that can help. Navigating the system is often long and confusing and this tool will help to close that gap.
- The focus of the presentation was to review how to navigate the website and best utilize the systems. Renee walked through "how to claim your listing" on their website. With claiming your program listing, you will be able to update status and have access to free resources.
- All providers were urged to complete claiming the listing for their programs.
- For questions or technical help, schedule a meeting with Renee Rivers directly using the following link: <https://app.hubspot.com/meetings/rrivers>
- **TO CLAIM YOUR LISTING:** <https://services.myfloridamyfamily.com/claims>

## **IV – REVIEW OF NEXT STEPS / SET NEXT MEETING DATE**

- Stanley Brizz asked that all new members email him so that they can be added to all future task force meeting emails as well as subcommittee meeting emails.



- Next meeting date tentatively scheduled for a day in November at 11 AM.

## **V – MEETING CLOSURE**

- Stanley Brizz reminded everyone that event handouts will be sent to the task force via email along with the presentation. Stanley thanked everyone for joining today.
- Stanley Brizz closed the meeting at 11:57 AM.