**DENs Meeting**

**April 26th, 2023**

11:30 AM – 1:00 PM

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**Present:**

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| Last Name | First Name | Organization |
| Anthony | Wendy | HPCNF (Health Planning Council of NF) |
| Babin | Deborah | NFHIDTA |
| Bell | Abigale | Project Opioid JAX |
| Boykin  | Kimberly  | Community Coalition Alliance  |
| Castillo  | Nancy | Community Coalition Alliance  |
| Delano | Scott | NFHIDTA |
| Finn | Sally | Drug Free Duval |
| Goodrich | Gwen | FB Analyst with NFHIDTA |
| Harcourt | Michelle | FreshMinistries |
| Harrison  | Courtney  | Community Coalition Alliance |
| Holley  | Laura | Community Coalition Alliance  |
| Huffman  | Heather | FL Dept. Of Health Clay  |
| Jacobson | Rob | Emergent BioSolutions |
| Luter | Shelley | LSFHS |
| Mingle | Bryan | LSFHS |
| Motycka | Carol | UF Pharmacy |
| Patrick | Erin | HPCNEF |
| Porter | Alex | DOH Clay |
| Ray | Laura Viafora | JFRD |
| Rice | Nancy | LSFHS |
| Roberts | Kathleen | Community Coalition Alliance |
| Rodgers  | Savannah  | Community Coalition Alliance  |
| Seeraj | Aida | Inspire to Rise, INC.  |
| Shubirg | Dale | Community Coalition Alliance |
| Thomas | LaTerica | CDCF/FDOH |
| Williams | Jennifer | FL Dept of Children and Families |

**Meeting Minutes:**

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| **Agenda** | **Minutes** | **Action** |
| **Welcome & Introductions -Kathleen Roberts****Topic: Naloxone – OTC**  | The availability of Naloxone or Narcan as the FDA moves forward in allowing this product to become over the counter. | Introductions around the room, while also virtual. Great representation on today’s call. HUGE SHOUT OUT from the DEA National Take Back Day this pass Saturday – Huge Success all the way across the board such as Duval, Nassau, St. Johns, Putnam. See slides for numbers and location. Debra from NFHIDTA also shared out other Counties such as * Volusia 123 pounds
* Clay 179 pounds
* Baker 110 pounds
* Flagler 146.5
* Lake with over 400 pounds.

Such great success with the collaborating with Coalitions in the area and partners such as NFHIDTA, Project Opioid Jax and Poison Control. DEA Take Back Day happens twice a year, once in the Spring in April and in the Fall in October. Rob Jacobson from Emergent BioSolutions Email: jacobsonr@ebsi.com Kathleen asked Rob to share out any information about this process.Rob updated us about - * The price for is still up in the air, just some media coverage with a sub $50 price tag or in that neighborhood.
* Launch time is looking to be Mid or Late Summer, that is something with FDA timeline.
* We want to make sure there is no delay or lack of supply when the launch does happen. We do not want to fall short when supplying it to the partners we have.
* Box size Box size is going to change a little bit, in terms of the height. Not sure on exact dimensions at this time. We know this is a concern when dealing with vending machines.
* Another change that is happening since it is moving to an OTC product the instruction needs to be on the outside of the box. With the current box the instruction on the inside of the flap. So that had to be changed.
* Side notes frequent meetings are happening.
* The biggest impact from all of this is the ability to distribute and looking for new avenues in terms of distribution.
* People that are used to paying for Narcan with some type of Health Care, not all Insurance will pay for an OTC product. Rob stated that he believes there are conversations happening on what is going to be covered and what is not going to be covered, etc.

Questions/Comments: Debra from NFHIDTA asked “Does this fall in line for our partners in Puerto Rico and Virgin Islands?” Rob stated he would double check but, it should work out. Some different standards in those areas but will check and get back with NFHIDTA. Kathleen asked “Those organizations that are participating in DFC Narcan program, do they still have to obtain the standing order? What will that look like etc.? Rob stated back SOR funding or the public interest. To his understanding the funding side should remain the same. Jennifer Williams from DCF confirmed that funding will continue and is excited about the over counter status. Which allows us to remove some of the barriers such as standing order. Which will allow the OTC to move out quicker. Debra from NFHIDTA asked, “Is this going to impact the school policies at all? Will it be easier to get to the school grounds?”Rob works with Sally from Drug Free Duval to understand what she has done so far in this area. With that there are multiple stamps of approval when it comes to school district policies. Hopefully, since it will be less paperwork, etc. Having Naloxone just in the school grounds will move forward.Side Note - Kathleen wanted to have a possibility before the new school year, having an updated Tuesday at 2pm such as what does this look like and how do we move forward. Training and a great resource.  |
| **Topic:** **In the News – Harm to Children/Youth** | * Harm to Children/Youth
 | We have been collecting media articles starting in December 2022 all the way to current that cite with Youth OD, Suspected Substance and even in the age group. See Slides for more information. Reminder - These are just news articles, not any test given to the youth/child/infant. Most Recent article: <https://www.news4jax.com/news/local/2023/04/26/dangers-of-children-vaping-highlighted-by-recent-incident-at-interlachen-high-school/>Some other areas with articles In surrounding Counties such as Putnam County, Interlachen County, Jacksonville Area, Miami Area, Palm Beach, and Lee County to just name a few. See slides for more informatio |
| **Topics:** **Adverse Childhood Experience (ACEs) 2022** | * Top questions – Youth responded too.
 | The chart shows the ACEs for 2022 which can be found here.<https://www.myflfamilies.com/services/substance-abuse-and-mental-health/substance-abuse-mental-health-prevention-services-1-1-0>Questions/Comments: Laura Ray from JDRF* Incarcerated household member – How do they define household member? Looking at the survey, the actual question is “Did a household member go to prison? Seeing someone you love getting into a police car?
* Also, another question “Have you ever lived with someone who has been sent to jail or prison?” We will share out the instruments from the FYSAS sending a copy of the results and questionnaire.

<https://www.browardschools.com/cms/lib/FL01803656/Centricity/Domain/13726/2020FYS_MS%20FYSAS_Final%20Questionnaire.pdf> |
| **Topic: NFHIDTA (Deborah Babin & Scott Delano) With Gwen Goodrich** | * Xylazine Update
 | Xylazine – Bulletin that just came out this week. Which can be shared out.Gwen Goodrich shared out information such asMedical Examiner to start testing for Xylazine, the result have been outstanding. So, it was a great investment. With that they are moving forward to others such as* Detomidine is 10 times more potent than Xylazine, but the cost is almost double. 2nd most used.
* Romiferne which is 7.5 times more potent than Xylazine.
* Dexamphetamine is 200 times stronger than Xylazine and hits the alpha 2 receptor, which is involved in the nervous system, such as heart rate and blood pressure. Usually used on smaller animals.
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| **Topic: Overdose Response Strategy** |  | This topic we need to address with the Youth, Parents, Teachers, etc. It is becoming more of a County problem, more than just a Worldwide problem. NFHIDTA mentioned looking at the data in dispatch calls, we are seeing more and more youth age on the call log that are dealing with THC, Delta 8, etc. Which is giving them the OD symptoms.  |
| **Topic:** **2023 County Health Ranking Indicators Examples** |  | • 21st place Clay at 18 Health Outcomes• 46th Place Duval 45 Health Outcomes• 30th Nassau 25 Health Outcomes The closer you are to number 76, the closer your county is unhealthy. County Health Ranks link: <https://www.countyhealthrankings.org/explore-health-rankings/florida/citrus?year=2023>With the 2023 County Health Ranking Indicators Examples they complete this survey almost every 2-3 years unlike the Youth Survey which is done every year. See slides for more information. |
| **Topic:****Recovery Ecosystem Index Score** | See Slides for more information.  | Economic Indicators with Duval, Clay, Nassau, Marion, Volusia, State of FL, and United States dealing with * Median Household Income, Labor Force Rate, and Poverty Rate.

Infrastructure & Social with Duval, Clay, Nassau, Marion, Volusia, State of FL, and United States dealing with * One or more vehicles, Broadband Access, Social Associations per 10k, and Severe Housing Cost Burden.

Continuum of SUD Support with Duval, Clay, Nassau, Marion, Volusia, State of FL, and United States dealing with* Recovery Residences per 100k, Average Distance to Nearest SSP (miles), NA or SMART meetings per 100k, Drug-Free Communities Coalitions, Side note: While this is good funding source, after 10 years that funding is not available, doesn’t mean there isn’t a coalition, it has just moved pass the 10-year mark, and Drug-Court.

Substance Use Treatment with Duval, Clay, Nassau, Marion, Volusia, State of FL, and United States. Age Adjusted Drug Overdose Mortality Rate from 2011-2015 vs 2016-2020 Two different times we saw in the Opioid crisis. Light Blue is 2011-2015 Drug ODDarker Blue is 2106-2020 Drug ODLight Green 2011-2015 Opioid OD Dark Green 2016-2020 Opioid OD |
| **Topic: Laura Viafora Ray JFRD** | See slides for more information.  | * Blue line is Dispatched as Overdose on the chart.
* 2021 to 2022 decrease 14%, 2022 to 2023 decrease 13% So, we are moving down.
* Trends are still the same from 2022 to 2023 Q1.
* Q1 2023 Snapshot - 647 O-R overdose pt’s, but 12% decrease. In the same time period in 2022.
* Top zip code 32210
* 64% Male 36% female
* Location - 54% residence, 17% roadway, 11% business.
* Sept 2019 to April 2023 Narcan Kit Distribution – Overall, 13,604 kits. 4,088 kits in Treatment Center Partners, and 9,516 kits in Community-Based Partners.
* Lives Saved & Narcan Use by Layperson so far is 92 individuals have voluntarily followed up to report use of their Narcan to save a person.
* Bystander Narcan Use Prior to Arrival (PTA) of JFRD – see slides.

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| **Topic: Coordinated Opioid Recovery (A Network of Addiction Care)** |  | * 17 counties, 6 of them are in the Southeast region. Dept of Health or LSF want to share out the CORE.
* Bryan from LSF stated I haven't heard since the CORE at the quarterly meeting.
* Per Laura - Duval is on hold due to a purchase order from the State. Is in the process but coming over barriers.
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| **Upcoming Events/share outs** | * National Prevention Week
 | National Prevention Week May 7th- 13th.Reminder – * National Fentanyl Awareness Day – May 9th – CCA will be doing a Tuesday at 2pm and sharing resources across the region.
* Prevention with a Purpose – Youth Voice Video – What does Prevention look in the eyes of the Youth. We will be combining all the videos into one and sharing it out during Red Ribbon Week in the Fall 2023.

If you have anything to share out, please contact Kimberly with CCA at kboykin@ccafl.org |
| **Final Remarks** |  | Thank you everyone for coming. We do have Sober Living & Recovery now at a Quarterly meeting. If you would like to attend any of these meetings, please reach out so we can send the invite. |
| **Meeting Adjourned at 12:50 PM** |  | **Next Meeting: May 24th, 2023, 11:30 AM – 01:00 PM****In Person:****North Florida HIDTA****8647 Baypine Rd, STE. 300****Jacksonville, FL 32256****Building 1****Floor 3****OR** **Virtual:**[**https://ccafl.adobeconnect.com/duvaldens**](https://ccafl.adobeconnect.com/duvaldens) |

Respectfully Submitted,

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