



**Glades PATCH Board Meeting**

**June 15th, 2021**

**9:00am – 10:45am**

*Held at Via Zoom*

**Board Members Present:**

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Karis Engle	<i>Glades Initiative</i>
Jerry Leakey	<i>Legal Aid Society</i>
Marcia Bahia	<i>Palm Beach County Sheriff's Office</i>
Dr. Charlene Ford	<i>West Tech</i>
Cylenthia Mann	<i>Community Partners Bridges @ Pahokee</i>
Lisa Wiese	<i>FAU</i>

**Guests Present:**

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Tiffany Parrish	<i>LOHRN</i>
Shirlon St. Amour	<i>DJJ</i>
Annie Ifill	<i>Healthier Glades</i>
Antonela Pena	<i>FL Community Health Center</i>
Sheree Wolliston	<i>American Heart Association</i>
Laura Cusack	<i>Coalition for Independent Living Options</i>
Alexa Lee	<i>PBCBHC</i>
Linquetta	<i>ARTAS Program</i>
Sylvia Hill	<i>Lutheran Services FL</i>
Stacy Corona	<i>Community Partners of S. FL.</i>
Sara Mendoza	<i>HMHB</i>
Jennifer Barrett	<i>PBC Sheriff's Office</i>
Robin Jones	<i>FAU CARD</i>

1. **CALL TO ORDER:** The meeting was called to order by PATCH Co-Chair, Dr. Ford, at 9:06 AM.
2. **INTRODUCTIONS:** All attendees introduced themselves with their name and agency.
3. **APPROVAL OF THE June 15, 2021 AGENDA:** Absence of a Quorum.
4. **APPROVAL OF THE May 18, 2021 MINUTES:** Secretary did not submit the minutes. Absence of a Quorum.
5. **SPEAKER:** Sara Mendoza, Healthy Mothers Healthy Babies (HMHB)

HMHB serves pregnant women to ensure that they receive pre-natal care in order to reduce low birth babies and premature deliveries. Clients living in zip codes where poor birth outcomes are statistically reported, individuals without insurance or ability to pay medical bills, and pregnant women demonstrating medical or social factors who are at prenatal risk are eligible to receive services. HMHB provide education and link clients to needed services.

#### **COMMITTEE REPORTS:**

- **Communications Committee:** Lisa Wiese informed that speakers are booked until November.
  - **Teen/Parent Connection Committee:** No report. Marcia Bahia stated that since the Covid restrictions are being lifted, more outreach opportunities and events will be happening in the Glades.
  - **Health & Wellness Committee:** Lisa Wiese cancelled today's meeting. Tiffany Parrish joined the H&W Committee.
  - **Policies and Procedures Committee:** Jerry Leakey asked for members to join the Policies and Procedures Committee. The time commitment and responsibilities will depend on what the committee decides to take on.
6. **OLD BUSINESS:** Regarding the Excel spreadsheet listing PATCH members and guests' contact information and services provided, Dr. Ford suggested creating a Google Doc. This discussion is postponed until Patrice Schroeder assumes the position of the new PATCH chair. Marcia Bahia refused to add the responsibility of creating and monitoring the Google Doc to her current secretary duties.
  7. **ANNOUNCEMENTS**
    - **Marcia Bahia (PBSO):** Announced that May is Mental Health Awareness Month and that Healthier Glades are hosting many local events. [bahiam@pbsso.org](mailto:bahiam@pbsso.org)

- **Karis Engle (Glades Initiative):** Asked that any activity, program, or event happening in the Glades to be posted on the weekly: [updates@gladesinitiative.com](mailto:updates@gladesinitiative.com). In order to sign up to receive weekly emails, go to the website [www.gladesinitiative.org](http://www.gladesinitiative.org) and follow the links to community updates. Any job openings, please post on [updates@gladesinitiative.com](mailto:updates@gladesinitiative.com).
- **Stacey Corona (Community Partners of S. FL):** School-based afterschool program at Pahokee Elementary and Canal Point Elementary. Currently seeking children in 1<sup>st</sup>-4<sup>th</sup> grade and mentors that are 18 years or older. For more information, please contact Stacey at 561 779-1186 or [scorona@cp-cto.org](mailto:scorona@cp-cto.org)
- **Jen Barrett (PBSO):** Questions about Human Trafficking, contact [barrettj@pbso.org](mailto:barrettj@pbso.org)
- **Jerry Leaky (Legal Aid Society):** Children’s Healthcare Advocacy Project (CHAP) is available to help remove barriers to care for children in medical, dental, behavioral, and mental healthcare. Jerry Leakey and Ana Perez Prince can be reached via email (preferred because they are mostly working remotely) or phone. Jerry – [jleakey@legalaidpbc.org](mailto:jleakey@legalaidpbc.org) (561) 655-8944 ext. 252. Ana – [aperezprince@legalaidpbc.org](mailto:aperezprince@legalaidpbc.org) (561) 655-8944 ext. 281.  
Also available to prepare a Health Care Surrogate for Minors document for any children in Palm Beach County to help their parents/guardians put a plan in place to name a surrogate to step in if they are unavailable or unable. For example, the surrogate could bring the child to the doctor and make health care decisions on the child’s behalf. The pandemic has been another reminder that it is important to plan ahead before an emergency need arises.
- **Robin Jones (FAU CARD):** Center for Autism and Related Disabilities for services related. Supporting parents raising African American children with Autism group – Last Tuesday of every month from 6-7pm via Zoom. 561 212-4930 [robinjones@fau.eduautism.fau.edu](mailto:robinjones@fau.eduautism.fau.edu)
- **Laura Cusack (Coalition of Independent Living Options (CILO) and Human Trafficking Coalition for the Palm Beaches):** CILO is currently accepting referrals for victims of crime with disabilities who are in need of services. CILO is hosting a virtual camp in PBC for youth ages 14-22 with disabilities. Also provides presentations on disability sensitivity training as well as preparing people with disabilities for hurricanes for agency staff. Offering virtual presentations for staff, youth, parents, etc. on human trafficking and online safety. Contact [lcusack@ciloo.org](mailto:lcusack@ciloo.org)
- **Sylvia Hill (FACES Lutheran Services FL, Pahokee Head Start/Early Head Start Center):** Recruiting for 2, 3, and 4-year-old Head Start and Early Head Start. [Sylvia.hill@lsfnet.org](mailto:Sylvia.hill@lsfnet.org) and 561 459-0479.
- **Sara Mendoza (HMHB):** Presenter / [smendoza@hmhbpbpc.org](mailto:smendoza@hmhbpbpc.org) and 561 517-2541. Services are offered in English, Spanish, and Creole. For breast feeding support, contact [bfsupport@hmhbpbpc.org](mailto:bfsupport@hmhbpbpc.org) and 561 440-9036.
- **Tiffany Parrish (LOHRN):** Provide social determinants of health (SDOH) screening, assessment and linkage to healthcare and human services for Glades residents. Provides opioid/substance

use education and linkage to treatment and support services for individuals using opioid medications and other drugs. Currently hiring full time Community Health Advocate for the opioid grant. Glades resident preferred.

- Antonela Pena (FL Community Health Center at Pahokee): Will host “Know Your Status” event from 9-2PM. Free HIV Rapid Testing, condoms and information from various community partners. For more information, [apena@fhcinc.org](mailto:apena@fhcinc.org) or 561 924-6100 Ext 3023.
- Dr. Charlene Ford (West Tech): Health Care District Mobile Clinic located at West Tech today until 4 PM to administer COVID19 Vaccines. No appointment needed. The mobile clinic will be at West Tech every Tuesday from 8-4pm until August 8<sup>th</sup>.

***The next meeting is scheduled for***

***August 17<sup>th</sup> , 2021 at 9:00am***

***Speaker: Anna Harper***

***held via Zoom***

***<https://pbso.zoom.us/j/95325794629?pwd=dm5MMkZJdnUxaCsrTFFhWUxxWkh6dz09>***