

## Nassau County Health Improvement Coalition (NCHIC) Minutes

November 14<sup>th</sup>, 2016 – 1:00 pm at Yulee Full Service School



**Attendees:** Kim Clemons(Chair), Kelly Cook (secretary), Anna Kuhns, Ashley Sobolewski, Mary Snyder, Dr. Lauren Jones, Virginia Caraway, Will Hesse, Meg McAlpine, Angela McClellan, Mike Hays, Andreu Powell, Pam Prince

1. Meeting called to order by Kim Clemons at 1:05pm
2. Review and approval of September meeting minutes –Motioned to approve minutes.
3. Kim Clemons in place of Kerrie Albert (absent) gave a brief overview of “Know the Law” PowerPoint (see attached presentation slides):
  - Program is taught by school resource officers in secondary schools in Nassau, and is currently being shared with other school districts state-wide ( and nation-wide in near future)
  - SESIR data ( School Environment Safety Incident Reporting) shows “Know the Law” presentations have decreased safety incidents at local schools
  - For any further questions regarding “Know the Law”, please contact:
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4. Mike Hays with Nassau Transit gave a broad overview of the program:
  - Powered by Nassau County Council on Aging, and available for the general public
  - Two types of public transportation provided:
    - Door-to-Door( Paratransit)—must qualify and be eligible (Medicaid, etc.), reservation by appointment only (Mon-Friday)
    - Bus Service (Nassau Transit)—refer to separate email with bus routes/schedule
  - BOCC commissioned a Transit Working Group to anticipate future transportation needs of the county
    - street-level logistics
    - Need input from stakeholders in the community at public transit meetings

- Next Public Meeting ( 4 of 4)—**11/17,9-12pm at Nassau public Works**
- Feedback to be provided to BOCC in December and presented to FDOT for funding opportunities
- Other topics of interest mentioned:
  - Public Transportation Partner (Sponsor)pays fares for a group with pre-paid vouchers
  - Transportal site: online system to estimate routes/times/fares –Nassau being added soon
  - JTA Travel Trainer –paid to help the public navigate public transportation system in NE Florida
  - Lauren Jones discussed possible future collaboration with Nassau Schools Summer Feeding Program –possibility of adding temporary route options to 4 Feeding Sites across the county
- For more information on Nassau Transit, please contact :

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 Nassau County Council on Aging, Inc.  
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<http://nassaucountycoa.org/NassauTRANSIT>

#### 5. Ashley Sobolewski with FDOH Nassau WIC gave an overview of the WIC Program:

- Federal Program offered in every state providing supplement foods and nutrition education/breastfeeding support
- 3 WIC Clinics in Nassau (Yulee, Callahan, Hilliard), and 1 clinic in Baker serving approx. 3,000 clients monthly ( see attached flyer)
- Eligibility requirements – income , residency, categorical (Women, infants, children up until the age of 5) , nutrition risk
- WIC Benefits on EBT card – electronic, can be used in any county within the state of Florida
  - Actual food quantities loaded onto EBT card, not a dollar amount like SNAP
- WIC eligibility for special populations: foster parents, medically needy, special formulas, breast pumps offered for working moms/NICU babies

#### 6. Kim Clemons gave updates on Worksite Wellness Initiatives:

- Coordination with AIFBY Chamber of Commerce for Healthy Business of the Year to be presented at Yearly Awards Ceremony
  - Refer to online application to nominate a business for AIFBY Chamber Award
  - Healthcare Council of the Chamber selects winner for Healthy Business Award
- Community Resource Guide: please submit any updates to program information/services to keep the guide current , or to be added to the CRG

7. Additions:

- ✓ Kate Spilsbury with Florida Blue announced that deadline to enroll in plans under the Affordable Care Act is **December 15th**. (Florida Blue is the only insurance provider for the ACA in Nassau)
- ✓ Helpful resources for enrollment include Extension service and local Navigators

Verbal Agency Updates –

**\*\* Save the date for future 2017 NCHIC Meetings:** January 23<sup>rd</sup> , March 27<sup>th</sup> , May 22<sup>nd</sup>.

*Meeting Minutes Respectfully Submitted by Kelly Cook, 11/16/2016*

**Flyers and handouts:**

**Nassau WIC Outreach Flyer  
“Know the Law” Presentation**