

## Madison Shared Services Meeting

August 31, 2022

9:30am

**Present:** Tonya Bell, Lizz Schmidt, Donna Hagan, Cindy Hutto, Emily Calvin, Jacob Clore, Trish Blair, Yolanda Gillette, Tevis Page, Suzie Godfrey, Eric Evans and Catherine Monismith

**Agencies Represented:** Healthy Start Coalition, Big Bend AHEC, Early Learning Coalition Big Bend, Three Rivers Legal Services, Madison County Health Department, Ounce of Prevention Fund of Florida, Partnership for Strong Families and North Florida Medical Centers, FL Cares.

Tonya Bell opened the meeting and welcomed everyone. Tonya announced she would be conducting Women's Health Classes in November.

Donna Hagan announced we would be collaborating with AHEC to provide a Cultural Competency Training, more information to follow.

Yolanda Gillette with Big Bend AHEC reported they are working to get their tobacco cessation classes to in person again. Classes can be taught in English and Spanish, they also have diabetes classes. Health Navigators are also available to help with applying for insurance beginning November 1<sup>st</sup>. You can call for an appointment at 850-224-1177 or schedule an appointment at [www.bigbendahec.org](http://www.bigbendahec.org).

Emily Calvin with Three Rivers Legal Services announced they offer Self Help Clinics on Tuesday evenings. They can help with Landlord problems, and evictions. For more information, contact [Emily.calvin@trls.org](mailto:Emily.calvin@trls.org).

Patricia Blair with the Madison County Dept. of Health announced that World Heart Day is September 30 at Down Home Medical from 10:00am to 1:00pm. They will perform free screenings for cholesterol, glucose, and blood pressure.

Jacob Clore with Partnership for Strong Families reported they had one child removed in Madison from January 1<sup>st</sup> – August 25<sup>th</sup> for abandonment. Currently there are five foster homes in Madison. Jacob went over the budget funds; Madison has allocated 1500.00 to Individual Assistance with no funds being spent at this time. Funds can be used for school clothing, GED's, Pack-n-Plays. For more information, contact [Jacob.clore@pfsf.org](mailto:Jacob.clore@pfsf.org).

Catherine Monismith with North Florida Medical Centers announced they would be building a new facility, which will include dental services.

Eric Evans is FL Cares is a 100% volunteer driven charitable nonprofit organization. The program constructs ramps, steps, repairs, landings and grab bars. All projects are built in a single day (weather permitting) and are designed for safety, function, and easy maintenance. Please refer anyone who would benefit from better, safer and more functional home accessibility. Contact FL Cares at 850-347-1445 or [FL.Cares.info@gmail.com](mailto:FL.Cares.info@gmail.com).

*Notes taken by Cindy Hutto*

