



**COMMUNITY ADVISORY COMMITTEE  
HILLSBOROUGH COUNTY HEALTH DEPARTMENT  
THURSDAY March 27, 2014  
2:00 P.M. – 3:00 P.M.**

**MINUTES**

- CALL TO ORDER** The meeting was called to order by Brandi Geoit, Chair, at 2:03 pm
- ATTENDANCE** Members Present: Brandi Geoit, Reva Iman, Charles Keay, Andrew Maldonado, Pamela Sabella  
Members Absent: Jackson Youmas  
Guests Present: Guttenberg Pierre Jr., Chris Spall, Elizabeth Fortino  
Grantee Staff Present: Teresa Newgent  
Lead Agency Staff Present:  
Health Councils Staff Present: Ashley Richards
- CHANGES TO AGENDA** No changes were made to the agenda
- ADOPTION OF THE MINUTES** The minutes for January 23, 2014 were approved as written (**M:** Sabella; **S:** Maldonado).
- CARE COUNCIL REPORT** Pamela Sabella gave Care Council report for the meeting held on March 5, 2014 at the Children’s Board of Hillsborough County. President Obama’s proposed budget for FY 2015 keeps Ryan White funding level and condenses Part C and Part D together. Part D takes care of children and youth and both Part C and Part D were surprised by the proposed change. All Part A contracts have gone to the Hillsborough County Board of County Commissioners (BOCC) and Part A has received a partial award from HRSA. The Comprehensive Plan due date was changed by HRSA to September 2016 and HRSA and CDC are working together to better coordinate planning efforts.  
  
Lisa Cohen is retiring at the end of March and Shelley will take over her position. Part B is performing contract monitoring and sent a spending plan to DOH for approval.  
  
Lisa Nugent and Ashley reported that the Facebook page is doing well



and encouraged members to like the page and like the posts in order to grow membership.

Care Council business included two new member approvals and committee updates from all committees.

Local ASO agencies are focusing on enrolling their clients in ACA plans. Many clients at Metro have been successfully enrolled although there have been some issues with making payments for the plans.

Marty Clemmons as a representative for Quality Management reported that transition to Careware is going smoothly although Careware and RWIS both track important information differently.

**COMMUNITY  
INPUT/CONCERNS**

PAC Waiver is still on a waiting list. 1200 people were taken off the list and they are now under the cap of 7,100 people on PAC. There are questions regarding whether or not the waiting list will be reopened to allow waitlisted people to fill the slots that have been vacated.

Andrew shared information on a DOH webinar that will go out via info share.

Clear Health Alliance is working on eliminating gaps in care before plans go live June 1<sup>st</sup>.

Andrew gave an update on the High Impact Prevention (HIP) program. He talked about identifying people who knowingly put themselves at high risk and testing them. He also talked about testing in high risk areas within the age groups most at risk (25-49)

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

Guttenberg Pierre gave an update on bill HR4260 is the Ryan White Patient & Choice act is currently moving through the state senate. Advocacy for this bill is being sponsored by AHF.

**ADJOURNMENT**

There being no further business to come before the committee, the meeting was adjourned at 2:36 p.m.