**WEST CENTRAL FLORIDA RYAN WHITE CARE COUNCIL**
**WOMEN, INFANT, CHILDREN, YOUTH AND FAMILIES WORK GROUP**

**GOTO MEETING**

**THURSDAY January 25, 2024**

**10:00 A.M. – 11:30 A.M.**

# MINUTES

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| CALL TO ORDER | The meeting was called to order by Lisa Conder at 10:02 am. |
| ATTENDANCE | Attendees Present: Holly Weaver, Indira Palomino, Tara Ochoa, Anica Colon, Paula Delgado, Bernard WashingtonRecipient Staff Present: Maria Teresa JaureguizarLead Agency Staff Present: NoneHealth Council Staff Present: Katie Scussel, Abigail Dees |
| CHANGES TO AGENDA | There were no changes to the agenda.  |
| **REVIEW OF MINUTES** | The group reviewed the minutes for October 26, 2023 and did not make any edits. |
| **CARE COUNCIL REPORT** | Care Council support staff, Abigail Dees, reported that the Care Council did not meet in January, but they did meet on December 6, 2023 at the Children’s Board of Hillsborough County.Abigail reported that the Council approved the 2023-2024 Care Continuum and Epidemiology Reports. Both reports were presented by the Planning and Evaluation Committee.Part B reported that they had just attended the Florida Comprehensive Planning Network meeting and had learned more information regarding the statewide Part B model. The HIV/AIDS section of the Florida Department of Health announced at that meeting that the state would be moving away from the consortia model to a statewide fiduciary agent model. Part B did not have a lot of information at the time about specifics for that model, but they were instructed by the state to extend all current contracts for one more year. They were also ensured by the state that service delivery would not be impacted for clients.  Abigail announced the next Care Council meeting would be on February 7, 2024 at the Children’s Board of Hillsborough County.  |
| **MOMENT OF INSPIRATION** | Paula asked members to share what they found inspiring and how they are staying inspired in the new year. Paula shared that she is trying to learn and inspire even in the bad times in her life. She is trying to be happy and get out of life what there is for her. Holly shared that she finds Paula inspiring.  |
| FALL EVENT REVIEW  | Members discussed the Thanksgiving event.Paula stated that even though there was a small turnout for the event she felt that those who did attend got something out of it. She also stated that the next event should be in Tampa and it would hopefully have a better turnout. No other members had any comments regarding the event. |
| WOMEN/YOUTH CONCERNS/UPDATES | There were no women/youth concerns/updates.  |
| ANNOUNCEMENTS | Paula stated that Metro would be participating in the Gasparilla event that weekend. Abigail then asked if any members knew of any events coming up for National Black HIV/AIDS Awareness Day or Black History Month. Paula stated she would send information over if she got any. |
| **ADJOURNMENT** | With no other business the meeting was adjourned at 10:16 AM. |