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

**ZOOM**

**THURSDAY OCTOBER 1 2024**

**10:00 A.M. – 11:30 A.M.**

# MINUTES

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| CALL TO ORDER | The meeting was called to order by Marylin Merida at 10:04 am. |
| ATTENDANCE | Attendees Present: Holly Beaver, Paula Delgado, Marylin Merida, Ciera Brumdage, Deniz Curler, Anica Colon, Kristen Lewis, Maritza Mejia, Indira Palomino  Recipient Staff Present: None  Lead Agency Staff Present: None  Health Council Staff Present: Abigail Dees |
| CHANGES TO AGENDA | There were no changes to the agenda. |
| **REVIEW OF MINUTES** | The group reviewed the minutes for July 25, 2024 and did not make any edits. |
| **CARE COUNCIL REPORT** | Care Council support staff, Abigail Dees, reported that the Care Council met in September. The Council voted on reallocation recommendations from the recipient’s office. They also voted to allow the recipient’s office to reallocate funds without consulting the Care Council starting in October for the remainder of the planning year. A new member was also voted onto the Council. The next Care Council meeting will be on October 2, 2024 at the Children’s Board of Hillsborough County. Attendees discussed the reasoning behind recent decreases in outpatient and ambulatory health services. |
| **MOMENT OF INSPIRATION** | Marylin asked for a moment of silence for people affected by the recent hurricane. She also asked for anyone to share resources that may be available for clients. |
| FALL EVENT | Abigail shared that she sent out a flyer for the event. It has her contact information on it to RSVP. She also confirmed that food would be provided by Viiv Healthcare. She had not found anyone to speak at the event. She asked that members be thinking of someone who could share about prioritizing health over the holidays. Paula shared that she has someone in mind who would be perfect for the topic. Members shared that they are excited for the event and to connect with people to combat loneliness. Paula asked to confirm with Kristen from Viiv whether she would be providing utensils as well for the food. Paula also confirmed that she would be bringing centerpieces for the tables. Abigail shared that Indira Palomino has provided hygiene bags for the clients at the event. |
| WOMEN/YOUTH CONCERNS/UPDATES | Marylin shared that she attended the National Ryan White Conference. She stated that she found the topic of people aging with HIV to be a very common discussion at the conference. She spoke about a panel she attended where they discussed perinatal transmission and what care looks like long term for these clients. Paula shared that she sees a lot of clients that are aging in their clinic. |
| ANNOUNCEMENTS | Abigail shared that Feeding Tampa Bay has a lot of resources available to people throughout the Tampa Bay area. Marylin asked that she share that resource after the meeting. |
| **ADJOURNMENT** | With no other business the meeting was adjourned at 10:40 AM. |