

Drug Free Charlotte County FY 2019-2020 Annual Report to CFBHN

Key Points from July 2019 – June 2020

- Over 292,500 persons (child, teen, adult) reached through prevention activities during FY 2019-2020 (duplicative)
- Over 85,700 children and teens reached through prevention activities and programs (duplicative)
- Over 101,500 adults reached through prevention activities and targeted prevention messaging (duplicative)
- Over 105,300 residents reached through paid media messaging
 - Radio message on vaping risks
 - Radio message for parents on marijuana
 - Safe Use, Safe Storage, Safe
 Disposal messages in print and radio
 media
- Safe Use, Safe Storage, Safe Disposal Initiative continues
- Substance Exposed Newborn Task Force
 - Membership expanded
 - Continue to implement strategic activities that:
 - Reduce length of stay in NICU
 - Kids Thrive! Collaborative targeting prevention and harm reduction services for pregnant women and children born substance exposed
 - Reduce admission to NICU through education during pregnancy
 - Connect mom's and caregivers to services and resources
 - Implement peer support group for parents
 - Build family bonding through literacy
 - Worked on evaluation of Kids Thrive with University of South Florida



- Created alternative ways to support families during COVID-19, using online platforms, telecommunication and new partnerships with local farm and faith communities
- Coalition active in community stakeholder groups and partnerships
 - Together Charlotte
 - Healthy Charlotte
 - Substance Exposed Newborn Task Force
 - Kids Thrive! Collaborative
 - Safe Kids Coalition
 - Drug Free Punta Gorda
 - Englewood Community Coalition
 - Suncoast Grade Level Reading Coalition
 - ACEs Task Force
 - Regional Opioid Task Force
 - Early Learning Coalition of Florida's Heartland Leadership Board
- Policy Changes
 - E-Cigarette use on public grounds, like playgrounds
- Meeting Capacity for Prevention Referrals
 - Life Skills and Strengthening Families Program receiving referrals:
 - Suspension Expulsion Review Team
 - Civil Citation
 - Teen Court
 - DJJ
 - Additional education and skill building sessions provided in elementary schools
 - Supported Navigator-Advocate within local NICU and Operation PAR to help connect pregnant women and new moms to local services and resources
 - Circle of Parents Support Group support in collaboration with Early Learning Coalition, Healthy Start and Healthy Families, Health Department
 - Prescription Drug Advisory and Action Council active and implementing training strategies
- Special Events hosted by coalition
 - Annual Prevention Breakfast and Awards Date of event: 10/25/2019 How many people attended: 82



- Circle of Parents Implementation
 Date of the training: 3/14/2019
 How many people attended: 11
 Description of the training: Training coalition help coordinate through Kids Thrive
 to build a parent peer support program
 that is evidence based to help build
 protective factors.
 SEN Symposium Charlotte County
 - Strategies Date of the training: 4/12/2019 How many people attended: 223 Description of the training: Session on strategies and lessons learned from the Charlotte County Substance Exposed Newborn Task Force as part of regional symposium (2-day)
- Alternatives for Pain Management Date of the training: 8/20/2019 How many people attended: 46



Description of the training: Coalition cohosted training for health care providers on alternatives for pain management, partnering with AHEC for trainer, CEU credits and Coalition's Prescription Drug Advisory and Action Council (PDAAC)

• Name of the training: Trauma Informed Care Science Based Intervention for Children

Date of the training: 1/31/2020

How many people attended: 90

Description of the training: Training for community members, providers, childcare providers and stakeholders on science-based strategies and interventions to build resiliency in young children experiencing trauma.

 Name of the training: Recognition, Diagnosis, & Management of Substance Use Disorders in a Primary Care Setting

Date of the training: 6/19/2020

How many people attended: 10

Description of the training: Coalition cohosted training for health care providers on recognizing, diagnosing and managing substance abuse, partnering with AHEC for trainer, CEU credits and Coalition's Prescription Drug Advisory and Action Council (PDAAC)

Data Highlights:

z Data from September 2019 Teen Norms Survey in Charlotte County:















