

Collier Partners in Transition (PIT) Team
2008-9 Meeting #3 Minutes
March 16, 2009
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Present Members:

1. Allman Todd, CCPS
2. Paul Starzyk, Sunrise Community
3. Idela Hernandez, DVR
4. Barbara Ridings, DVR
5. Susan Ham, FDLRS
6. Leigh Anna Nowak, CARD
7. John Maloney, Parent/FFDD
8. Mary Kelly, CCPS
9. Jenni Meunch, Collier County Parks & Rec
10. Lisa Friedman-Chavez, Region 5 Transition Representative, Project 10

Welcome and Introductions

The Collier PIT meeting was held in the Martin Luther King Administration Center, Collier County Public Schools (CCPS), Room 1-103, on Monday, March 16, 2009. The meeting was called to order approximately 1 pm, and facilitated by Allman Todd, CCPS.

We had two new members from DVR, Barbara Ridings, Supervisor and Idela Hernandez, Counselor. Also new to group was John Maloney from FFDD.

Minutes from Previous Meeting

Minutes from the January 12, 2009 were submitted and approved by members in attendance.

Project 10 Update

Lisa Friedman-Chavez was back with the group in a new role, that of Region 5 Transition Representative, Project 10. As noted before, Project 10 is the new primary transition initiative at the state level. Lisa covers an 8 county region in southern Florida. She provided the group with an in depth PowerPoint presentation on the goals and emphasis of Project 10. Major goals are:

- **SPP Indicator 1**
 - Percent of youth with IEPs graduation from high school with regular diploma
- **SPP Indicator 2**
 - Percent of youth with IEPs dropping out of high school
- **SPP Indicator 13 (Compliance Indicator)**
 - 100% of youth aged 16 and above with an IEP that includes coordinated, measurable, annual IEP goals and transition services that will reasonably enable students to meet the postsecondary goals.
- **SPP Indicator 14**
 - Percent of youth who had IEPs, are no longer in secondary school and who have been competitively employed, enrolled in some type of postsecondary education, or both, within one year of leaving high school.

Collier PIT Memorandum of Understanding

The group spent considerable time on the Memorandum of Understanding and/or Interagency Agreement. Several agency folks said they would be sending their agency pages to Allman for filing, denoting inclusion in the Memorandum of Understanding.

Collier PIT Goals for 2008-9

There was discussion on the groups prioritized goals:

- Guardianship/Estate Planning
- Benefits/Services
- Independent Living
- Sexuality/Social Skills

Allie announced that Naples High School, as developed and supported by Nancy Ross, ESE Program Specialist, was to have a Guardianship/Estate Planning event on 4/21/09 at 6:30 p.m.

Sub Committee Reports

Paul Starzyk announced that the Naples Alliance for Children is building in improvements to the search ability of their web based/on-line Resource Directory.

Next Meetings

The remaining meetings this year are:

➤ 5/18/09

All meetings will be at the same time as in the past, from 1 to 3 with sub committees meeting at 12:30.

Meeting adjourned at approximately 3:00 p.m.