



Wednesday, September 13, 2023
8:00am – Microsoft Teams

MINUTES

CALL TO ORDER: The Northeast Florida Pediatric Society (NEFPS) meeting was called to order on Wednesday, September 13, at about 8:00am by Julie Kellogg, MD, President. This meeting was rescheduled from August 30.

ADOPTION OF MINUTES: The minutes of the May 31, 2023 NEFPS meeting were adopted as written.

ITEM	DISCUSSION
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OLD BUSINESS	None.
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NEW BUSINESS	<p>Dr. Allison Cato, neuropsychologist, and Nancy Barnard, director of educational intervention, from Hope Haven joined the meeting to present Dyslexia Evaluation and Resources. Hope Haven focuses on clinical, educational, advocacy and intervention, including transition programs for individuals that are transitioning into old adulthood. They have a discovery school, a specialized preschool for individuals with special needs including autism, and a transition program called Hope Academy for early adults through age 22.</p>
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Hope Haven is a fee for service model and has successfully attained grants for autism and developmental dyslexia. They have an educational reading intervention network of around 100 interventionists. The presentation is attached.



Community
Awareness Tools Per

STANDING BUSINESS	<p><u>School Health Program Update:</u> Dr. Beverly reported that Elizabeth Rosado, school health officer, has resigned and will be joining Angel Kids.</p>
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Flu shots will be administered to students and staff in Duval County again this year.

FL Chapter - American Academy of Pediatrics (FCAAP) & FMA/CMS/AAP – Dr. Rana, VP of FCAAP, reported that the 10th annual conference in Orlando was very successful with 475 members in attendance.

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WCH Update: Dr. Bridgham reported that Dr. Brian Gilligan is the interim Chief Medical Officer effective when Dr. Bridgham retired and until Dr. Mark Toney begins on November 1.

Baptist has created a service line for children's health services. Creation of this service line will allow us to better coordinate care and have a more comprehensive Wolfson Children's Health Network as opposed to our historical tendency to be more hospital centered.

Allegra pointed out that Dr. Bridgham will be supporting these efforts in his part-time role, working with our pediatric primary care network of physicians to ensure that WCH is meeting the needs of patients in the community.

University of Florida: No report

Nemours Children's Specialty Care (NCSC) Update: No report

St. Vincent's Family Medicine Residency Program Update: Ascension has agreed to sign on to the statement of solidarity in the aftermath of the racially motivated shooting on August 26. The statement is ported on coj.net and the First Coast Relief Fund website and has also been signed by many community partners and healthcare organizations in the community. It was decided that NEFPS would also sign the statement.

Secretary –Treasurer's Report: Dr. Kellogg reported that NEFPS is hosting a dinner and education event at Maggiano's on September 27 and reminded members to pay their dues if they haven't already done so. Funds will go towards member events and supporting important causes.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at about 9am. The next meeting of the Northeast Florida Pediatric Society will take place on Wednesday, November 29 at 8:00am via Microsoft Teams.

Approved by:

Julie Kellogg, MD
NEFPS President