

FCCF AREA 4
MEETING MINUTES
October 13, 2008

Attended By: Sherndina Moreland, Sherri Vardas, Maria Quionnes, Melinda Willaford

On October 13th, Area 4 Family Care Council hosted a breakfast for Support Coordinators at the Agency for Persons with Disabilities on Hodges Boulevard.

Co-Chairs Sherri Vardas and Maria Quionnes introduced our Council and appealed to the Coordinators to give our information to their families served and to forward email contacts (with the families' approval) to us so that we may add them to our listserve. Coordinators were encouraged to check out our website at www.fccflorida.org To access the website click on the FCC Florida icon on the right and from there click on Area 4 on the Florida State map. Our newly elected officers are listed along with email information. Also, our brochure and a Membership Interest Form can be found on our page.

It was mentioned to coordinators to contact us if there are any topics families would like to learn more about and to please forward this information to one of us.

Sherri Vardas proposed a "swap meet" for durable medical equipment to be held possibly in November (at our following Council meeting it was decided instead that we would start a database for the equipment that is for sale, or free to families in need). This information will be posted on the website.

On November 21st and 22nd, members of our Council will share a booth at the World Congress of Disabilities Expo to be held in Jacksonville. We will distribute materials about the Family Care Council of Florida and the Agency for Persons with Disabilities. We are asking Council Members to sign up to cover the booth in ½ day slots or smaller if need be. The time slots are as follows:
Friday, Nov. 21 11:00 a.m. until 5:00 p.m.
Saturday, Nov. 22 10:00 a.m. until 4:00 p.m.
Please contact Sherri Vardas at vardashouse@yahoo.com to sign up.

For a free pass to the expo please click on the following link:
http://www.fccflorida.org/area_resources/district4/wcd_ad_fccf.pdf

For information on the Expo, please go to www.wcdexpo.com

Due to the participation in the conference, there will be no Council meeting in November.

Submitted by:

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Secretary