

Florida CHW Coalition Policy Subgroup Meeting, June 7, 2013

Attending: Denise Kerwin, Marion Banzhaf, and Susan Fleming

Attendance is low for this meeting for a number of reasons: Heather is on internship in Washington, Maisha is on maternity leave, and perhaps we are starting a summer slow-down. We went ahead and met anyway.

We accepted the May 3 meeting summary notes.

Outcome of CHW CS/HB 241:

We'd like to know how many members actually contacted their elected officials. We reiterated that the summer is a very good time to educate policy makers, and Denise will encourage the membership to do that during the July Coalition meeting. We also talked about re-framing some of our materials to focus more on jobs and workforce development, which would resonate well in today's climate.

Proclamations:

Sornia Joseph has secured a proclamation to be presented during the Spanish Women's Health Leadership Institute in Miami on June 20th. Good work, Sornia!

Denise will follow up with the League of Cities. She will focus on Pinellas Park, and Sean and Maisha will focus on Tampa.

We would like additional new members for the Policy subgroup!

We decided the next meeting would move a week to July 12, given that July 5 falls right after a holiday.

Adjourned after about 30 minutes.