



## E-News This Week August 13, 2012

*First and foremost this week I would like to point attention to the recently posted RFI (Request for Information) for both Hillsborough and Sarasota counties concerning the provision of Prevention Coalition Services. To the left of the E-News This Week you will find a button link called **Competitive Procurement Advertisements**. This link will take you to advertisements for both counties and will provide the RFI details for the types of services that need to be delivered by a Coalition under contract. Interested parties are asked to submit a letter of intent to bid along with proof of qualification requirements by:*

[4:00 pm next Friday August 24, 2012](#)

*to Mike Krause, Director of Contracts by mail or email (contract address provided in link). Awarded contracts will begin October 1, 2012.*

*Other news this week focuses on a timely article published by the MHCA Executive Report noting the David Lawrence Center as winner of the Chairman's Award, a list of practicing professionals and peer specialists nominations and winners at the recent FADAA/FCCMH conference in Orlando last week, an upcoming training targeted towards treating adolescents with co-occurring disorders sponsored by Southern Coast ATTC to be held in Tampa in September and a joint meeting to be held this Friday in Polk County targeting housing.*

*As the start of the school year approaches, please watch out for increased traffic as we head into another school year. Here is wishing all students and teachers best wishes for a great school year!*

## CFBHN Notices RFI for Prevention Coalitions

### Seeking qualified applicants for Hillsborough and Sarasota Counties

The SunCoast Managing Entity is seeking qualified organizations to provide Prevention Coalition Services in both Hillsborough and Sarasota counties beginning October 1, 2012. The first step in the process is to submit a letter of intent to bid and provide proof of the qualification requirements by 4:00 pm Friday, August 24, 2012. Instructions and details are provided on the CFBHN website Home Page under the link Competitive Procurement Advertisements ( <http://www.cfbhn.org/Adv.asp> ).

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## 2012 Negley Awards for Excellence in Risk Management

### David Lawrence Center – Winner of the Chairman’s Award

“An Integrated Approach to Staying Safe in an Acute Care Setting” is the title of an article outlining the work of the David Lawrence Center. Since 1968 DLC has served Southwest Florida as a 501 (c) (3) organization whose mission is to restore and rebuild lives by providing compassionate, highly skilled, affordable mental health and substance abuse services. DLC also received the very first Negley Award in 1991. Please click on the link to read the full article <http://www.mhca.com/ExecReport/ER-2012-supplement.pdf>

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## Recognition at Recent FADAA/FCCMH Conference

### Nominees and winners for FCCMH in all categories

We would like to congratulate the following professionals from our area who were winners and nominees at this year’s professional conference:

Administrator/Supervisor of the Year Winner is **Heidi Blair at Manatee Glens** who currently serves as Vice President of Administrative Services.

Other nominees in this category from our area include:

Stacy Cook-Hawk, Lee Mental Health Center, Inc.

Ellen Jones, Peace River Center

Dave Kershaw, Northside Mental Health Center

Tamara King, RN, Winter Haven Hospital

Peer Specialist of the Year Winner is **Thomas Schisler from the Flagler area.**

Other nominees in this category from our area include:

Nathaniel Hall, Manatee Glens

Lisa Poutre, Directions for Mental Health

Direct Service Provider of the Year Winner is **Elizabeth Martin, ARNP, Winter Haven Hospital, Inc., Center for Behavioral Health.**

Other nominees in this category from our area include:

Sharie Boscaglia and Frank Pace, David Lawrence Center

Carol Kleinmann, Lee Mental Health Center, Inc.

Deborah McKeever, Manatee Glens

Holly Sigsbee, Peace River Center,

Les Stratford, Coastal Behavioral Healthcare, Inc.

Gary Vitacco-Robles, Northside Mental Health Center

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## Treating Adolescents with Co-Occurring Disorder

### Training Sponsored by Southern Coast ATTC comes to Tampa September 18-19

Registration can be made online for training to be held in Tampa at MOSI. Space is limited to 30 participants and cost is \$75. Thirteen Continuing Education Units/Contact or Clock Hours are available for full attendance. This training will provide a foundation of knowledge about the relationship between substance use and co-occurring mental health disorders in adolescents. Participants will engage in discussion and evidenced-based treatment practices offer participants some practical take-home “tools”. For more information click on link. [www.cfbhn.org/assets/2012 Adolescent COD 9 18 2012 - 9 19 2012.pdf](http://www.cfbhn.org/assets/2012%20Adolescent%20COD%209%2018%202012%20-%209%2019%202012.pdf)

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## Joint Meeting on Housing To Be Held in Polk County

### Two Groups join forces to tackle housing needs

The Circuit 10 Permanent Supportive Housing Group and the Winter Haven/Polk County Continuum of Care will host a joint meeting Friday, August 17 from 1:00 – 3:00 pm at Peace River Center, 1239 East Main Street, Bartow in the 2<sup>nd</sup> floor boardroom. You can contact Charlotte Elkins, Evidence Based Practices Coordinator at [caelfins@hsainc.org](mailto:caelfins@hsainc.org) for more information.



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