

# MULTIAGENCY COLLABORATION FOR CHILDREN'S SERVICES

## AVAILABLE FOR CONSULTATION IN THE AREA OF MULTIAGENCY COLLABORATION TO MEET THE NEEDS OF CHILDREN & FAMILIES...

Madonna Wise has worked in collaboration among community agencies to meet the needs of children. For five years she coordinated the Multi-Agency Coordinating Council in Pasco County Florida and brought together the School Superintendent, County Sheriff, County Commissioner, Juvenile Judge of the Sixth District, Director of Division of Children and Families, Public Defender, State's Attorney, Public Health Director, Director of the Public Mental Health Agency to collaborate and coordinate services for children.

Some of the direct products included:

- Establishment of School Resource Officers in the schools; Madonna piloted this and served as liaison with the SRO's for two years;
- Truancy Arbitration Program which coordinated by the State Attorney's Office served as a deterrent to truancy and provided interventions for children and families;
- Agency contracts for mental health services for children in the school;
- Programs for high-need areas of the county.
- Child Abuse Identification and training for staff;
- Pregnancy Prevention and CYESIS Programs;
- Middle School Social Worker Grant that placed a school-based MSW at each middle school for prevention and intervention in school community;
- Opening educational services for the Pasco Juvenile Detention Center; and
- Ongoing coordination of services.

Madonna provided the Multi-Agency leadership through grant funding and coordinated a series of workshops including the State Conference on Multi-Agency Collaboration in 1990 for the state at the Tampa International Marriott.

In addition she coordinated a variety of workshops for the county and surrounding areas. A sample of the Media Workshop is included. This workshop indicative of her expertise brought together a variety of journalists with the Poynter Institute and Children's Service Providers to address the ethical reporting of information regarding children and families. A second example includes district and regional workshops as well as FSCA pre-conference day on Conflict Resolution Strategies.

RESOLUTION OF THE PASCO MULTIAGENCY COORDINATING COUNCIL  
IN APPRECIATION OF THE LEADERSHIP OF  
MADONNA J. WISE

WHEREAS, the Multiagency Coordinating Council has as its primary goal the improvement of services for children in Pasco County; and

WHEREAS, Madonna Wise has provided leadership and inspiration to the members of MACC; and

WHEREAS, Madonna Wise has succeeded in obtaining and implementing two state grants which had funded the work of MACC; and

WHEREAS, Madonna Wise has consistently conducted stimulating, enthusiastic, and effective MACC meetings; and

WHEREAS, Madonna Wise is a loyal and untiring advocate for all children; and

WHEREAS, Madonna Wise has chosen to continue her service to children in a new role as an elementary school administrator;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE MACC

That Madonna Wise is honored and appreciated for her five years of leadership in interagency collaboration in services to children in Pasco County.

DONE AND RESOLVED in open session this 9th day of December, 1991. By:



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COUNTY COMMISSIONER

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PUBLIC HEALTH DIRECTOR

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SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

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DIRECTOR, Y.F.A.

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JUDGE OF THE SIXTH DISTRICT

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STATE ATTORNEY'S OFFICE

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DISTRICT ADMINISTRATOR, HRS

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PUBLIC DEFENDER'S OFFICE

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DIRECTOR, H.D.C.

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PASCO COUNTY SHERIFF

**Sample Workshops provided by Madonna:**

<p>1:15 p.m. Media Workshop                  Clarence Jones, Video Consultant,                  Tampa</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>•The Ten Commandments of Media Self-Defense</li> <li>•How the Media Thinks</li> <li>•Dealing with the Media off the Record</li> </ul> <p>2:00 p.m. <b>ADJOURN</b></p> 	<p><i>Registration Information...</i></p> <p>The Forum (Keynote Address, Panel Forum, and Media Workshop) have been developed for a self-conference format of not more than 75 people. Pre-registration is required for attendance.</p> <p>Name _____                  Agency _____                  Address _____                  Phone _____</p> <p>Registration fee: \$25.00</p> <p>Send registration and fee to:</p> <p>C.A.F.P. Committee                  c/o Student Services Department                  7871 Land O' Lakes Boulevard                  Land O'Lakes, Florida 34639</p> <p>Make checks payable to "Child Abuse Prevention Subcommittee of Pasco"</p> <p>Real Children Real Needs: Advocating for children through agency and media responses to child abuse Open Forum - November 1, 1987                  FOUNTAIN VIEW - LAND O' LAKES, FLORIDA</p>	<p><i>Forum -</i></p> <p><i>Real Children -                  Real Needs -</i></p> <p><i>...advocating for                  children through agency                  and media responses                  to child abuse..</i></p> <p>Wednesday, November 1</p> <p>Fountain View - Land O'Lake, Florida</p>
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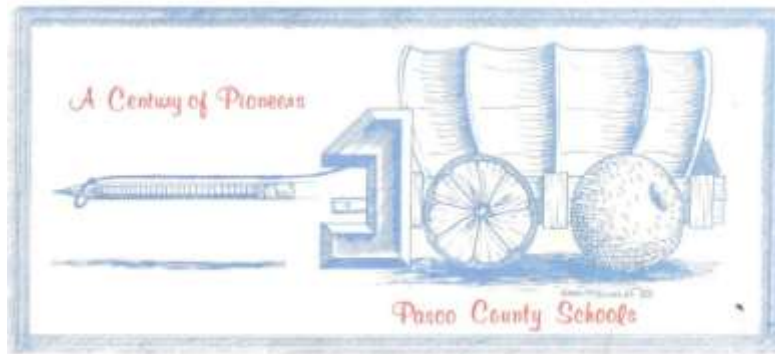
<p><i>FORUM -</i></p> <p><i>REAL CHILDREN &amp; REAL NEEDS -                  advocating for children through agency and                  media responses to child abuse</i></p> <p>Fountain View Restaurant                  Sun Bank Plaza                  U.S. Highway 41 North                  Land O'Lakes, Florida</p> <p>Wednesday, November 1</p> <p>Forum sponsored by</p> <p>M.A.C.C.                  MULTIAGENCY COORDINATING COUNCIL                  OF PASCO COUNTY</p> <p>C.A.F.P.                  CHILD ABUSE PREVENTION-PASCO                  Subcommittee of the                  Child Abuse &amp; Neglect Task Force                  of District V</p> <p>JUNIOR WOMEN'S CLUB OF WEST PASCO                  Rosette Myers, Chairperson</p>	<p><b>Forum Agenda</b></p> <p>8:30 a.m. Registration                  Breakfast and coffee</p> <p>9:00 a.m. Welcome - MACC Council                  Madonna J. Wier</p> <p>9:15 a.m. Introduction/Overview                  Mr. Bob Stein, M.A.                  Associate Director &amp; Director of                  Ethics, POINTEER INSTITUTE                  FOR MEDIA STUDIES</p> <p>9:30 a.m. Panel Forum                  Moderator - Mr. Bob Stein, M.A.</p> <p>(Perspective of agencies sharing audience                  response to announcements examples)</p> <p><b>PANEL SESSION ONE:</b></p> <p>The Honorable Judge Dewey                  Circuit Judge, Sixth Judicial District                  State of Florida</p> <p>Michael Becker, Director                  IHS - District V</p> <p>Gary Uss                  Assistant State Attorney, Pasco County</p> <p>Jon Fowkes, Public Information Specialist                  Pasco County Sheriff's Department</p> <p>Archie Bionni, Editor                  Tampa Tribune</p> <p>Merita Johns, Principal                  Lake Myrtle Elementary School</p> <p>Brian McIlwain, Family Therapist                  Northside Mental Health Center</p> <p>(continued)</p>	<p>Mike Deason, Reporter                  WTSP Channel 10</p> <p>Ken Suarez, Reporter                  WTOG Channel 44</p> <p><b>- B R E A K -</b></p> <p><b>PANEL SESSION TWO:</b></p> <p>Robert McClure, Assistant Public Defender</p> <p>Debbie Corvigan, Protective Investigator                  IHS</p> <p>William J. Alexander, Director of Student                  Services, Pasco County School Board</p> <p>Dave Gunnar, Editor - Pasco Edition                  St. Petersburg Times</p> <p>Bill Stevens, Editor of Ethnicale                  St. Petersburg Times</p> <p>John Brannigan, Administrative Assistant                  Pasco County Sheriff's Department</p> <p>Reporter                  Channel 4 News</p> <p>Elaine Fallon-Jones                  Public Information Specialist                  District V, IHS</p> <p>Danana Lawrence, Reporter                  WTVT Channel 15</p> <p><b>LUNCHEON BUFFET</b></p> <p>Featured Speaker  <b>JACK LEVINE, Executive Director</b>                  Florida Center for Children &amp; Youth                  Tallahassee</p> <p>Paper: "Agency Opportunities in Pasco                  County and throughout Florida"</p>
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## Sample Trainings:



### LEADER OUTLINE: COMPETENCE IN CONFLICTS AN INSERVICE TRAINING PROGRAM FOR EDUCATORS

- A. Introduction --1/2 hour
  - 1. Overview of the Program -- 15 minutes
  - 2. Statement of Goals and Objectives-- 15 minutes
- B. Conflict Styles and Strategies -- 1 hour
  - 1. Identifying Strategies and Styles - "Conflict Consciousness Survey"; "Your Attitudes Regarding Conflict"; "Ranking Personal Conflict Sources" -- 1/2 hour
  - 2. The Role of Anger - "Responding to An Angry Person."
  - 3. Components of Conflict -- 1/2 hour
- C. Conflict Resolution: The Process --1/2 hour
  - 1. Stages in Conflict Resolution: Negotiation --15 minutes
  - 2. Stages in Conflict Resolution: Interpersonal Conflicts --15 minutes
- D. Facilitative Communication Skills -- 3-4 hours
  - 1. Purpose and Need of Facilitative Communication -- 1/2 hour
  - 2. Activity I - Facilitative Communication -- 1/2 hour
  - 3. Overview of Responses -- 1/2 hour
  - 4. Activity II - Facilitative Responses -- 1 hour
  - 5. Activity III - Learning to be Facilitative -- 1 hour
- E. Assertion Skills For Conflict Resolution -- 3 hours
  - 1. Need Fulfillment and Conflict Resolution -- 10 minutes
  - 2. The Role of Assertion in Conflict Management -- 15 minutes
  - 3. Activity I - Conflict Resolution Style Inventory -- 45 minutes
  - 4. Non-assertive, Assertive, and Aggressive Behaviors- An Overview -- 15 minutes
  - 5. 'I' Language Assertion -- 15 minutes
  - 6. Activity II - Rating Non-assertive, Assertive, and Aggressive Responses -- 30 minutes
  - 7. Activity III - Constructing Assertive Responses -- 30 minutes
  - 8. Activity IV - Assertive, Passive, and Aggressive Role Plays -- 30 minutes
- F. Resolution - Problem Solving Skills -- 1 1/2 hours
  - 1. Overview and Discussion of the final five resolution stages -- 1/2 hour
  - 2. Activity: Conflict Management Role Play -- 1 hour
- G. Unresolvable Conflicts - 1/2 hour
- H. Summary - 15 minutes



**RECOGNIZING DEPRESSION  
IN THE MIDDLE SCHOOL CHILD**

Room 043

Session III

**Selma Kayan,**  
Guidance Counselor  
Pine View Middle  
**Madonna Wise,**  
TAP Counselor  
Pasco Comprehensive High

This session explores how depression in the middle school child is different and more pervasive than usually assumed. The presentation focuses on how to identify symptoms and support systems strategies.



**WORKING WITH DEPRESSED STUDENTS**

Room 043

Session IV

**Selma Kayan,**  
Guidance Counselor  
Pine View Middle  
**Madonna Wise,**  
TAP Counselor  
Pasco Comprehensive High

The presenters recently completed a guidance module, *Coping With Depression*, which will be shared with participants. Particular emphasis will be given to the components of change as it relates to depression. An experiential activity as well as an A-V program will be provided.

News results for **google**



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**MADONNA ON THE WEB!**

If you google **Madonna Wise**, here are some samples of what you will find:

[http://www.sptimes.com/News/062900/Pasco/County\\_schools\\_show\\_m.shtml](http://www.sptimes.com/News/062900/Pasco/County_schools_show_m.shtml)

<http://www2.tbo.com/content/2008/jul/12/pa-author-takes-educational-look-at-zephyrhills/news-pasco/>

[http://www.sptimes.com/2005/07/24/Pasco/What\\_s\\_happening.shtml](http://www.sptimes.com/2005/07/24/Pasco/What_s_happening.shtml)

<http://www.flvs.net/fvsnews/feb2003/admin.htm>

[http://www.flvs.net/general/newclick\\_award.php](http://www.flvs.net/general/newclick_award.php)

[http://www.sptimes.com/News/051800/Pasco/Boy\\_charged\\_with\\_brin.shtml](http://www.sptimes.com/News/051800/Pasco/Boy_charged_with_brin.shtml)

<http://www.lacp.com/2002sla/competition.htm>

[http://eric.ed.gov/ERICWebPortal/custom/portlets/recordDetails/detailmini.jsp?\\_nfpb=true&\\_ERICExtSearch\\_SearchValue\\_0=ED316791&ERICExtSearch\\_SearchType\\_0=no&accno=ED316791](http://eric.ed.gov/ERICWebPortal/custom/portlets/recordDetails/detailmini.jsp?_nfpb=true&_ERICExtSearch_SearchValue_0=ED316791&ERICExtSearch_SearchType_0=no&accno=ED316791)

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[http://www.sptimes.com/News/062900/Pasco/County\\_schools\\_show\\_m.shtml](http://www.sptimes.com/News/062900/Pasco/County_schools_show_m.shtml)

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