

President's Message

COSA has grown to an amazing 47 members strong and as each of you share the value, new members discover us. I still get goose bumps when I watch the collaboration at meetings and through the list serve. We have a brain trust of community knowledge that makes things happen in creative ways. Each of you make COSA **THE** place to connect health and human services in St. Lucie County. It takes all of us working together to create a comprehensive solution to changing lives.

COSA provides a venue for leadership opportunities and the ability to make a difference. It has been my honor to serve as president this year and I cannot thank the 2014 board and members enough for working together to make COSA a stronger and better collaborative.

As we move into 2015, please continue to invite others, actively participate and to build the network of relationships that makes a difference in the lives of those we serve.

"COSA Connects" Monthly Meetings

"THE place to connect Health & Human Service providers in St. Lucie County"

Find new services and programs at every meeting!

When: *3rd Wednesday of every month from 8:00-9:30 a.m.*

Where: *Harbor Place,
3700 Jennings Rd
Port St. Lucie, FL*

Guests are welcome to 'visit and see if they will benefit from our network of providers!

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Inc.*

*"The Heart of Health and
Human Services in St. Lucie
County"*



2014 Annual Meeting

January 16, 2015

12:00 - 2:00 p.m.

Lake Forest Park

2909 S. 25th St. * Ft. Pierce, FL

2015 Officers

President

Kate Priest, Treasure Coast Hospice

1st Vice President (Program Chair)

Deann Ferrell, Career Source
Research Coast

2nd Vice President (Scholarship)

Ashley Mock, Children's Services
Council

Treasurer

Stefanie Myers, SLC Community
Services

Secretaries

Cris Adams, United Way/Exec Bd
Rayma Zugel, CareNet/General Mtg

Laura Castro, Director (2015-2017)
Annual Luncheon Chair

Paula Trautman, Director (2014-2016)
Bylaws Chair

Lesley George, Director (2015-2017)
Community Relations Chair

Brady Talley, Director (2014-2016)
Membership Chair

Christy Kee,
Ways and Means Chair

PROGRAM

Networking & Raffle ticket sales

Welcome

Stefanie Myers

Pledge of Allegiance

Pat Sacco

Lunch

Recognition of Officers

Installation of Officers

Christy Kee

Awards

Teresa Farnell

50/50 Raffle

Adjournment

Thank you for attending!

Next meeting - February 18, 2015

2014 ANNUAL AWARDS

Volunteer of the Year

Gerri Elliott

HANDS of St. Lucie County

Gerri began volunteering at HANDS in 2010 and works more than 80 hours per month. She acts a scribe for the board and network, deals with contracts, acts as historian for the clinic, and pitches in wherever she is needed. She has grown to be one of the foundation rocks of the organization and is highly valued by all of the staff and volunteers

Organization of the Year & Community Reinvestment Award

HANDS of St. Lucie County

The HANDS clinic is a non-profit organization that relies on volunteers to help the more than 5,000 uninsured residents seen since opening in 2010. More than 45 organizations and businesses collaborated to develop this amazing service for those with low-incomes who do not have health coverage. or do not have insurance. Services have expanded to include vision, dental & mental health.