

SHAC Meeting Minutes

Wednesday 9/1/22

Via Zoom 10AM

In attendance:

Paul Myers
Pat Hughes
Melissa Gentry
Johnnelly Green-Leading Meeting
Serina Marcum-Holt
Sarah Gehrsitz
Deloris Paul
Randell Doty
Jamarr Akins
Verena Vancil
Lauren DePaola
Maria Eunice

Meeting called to order: 10:05AM

Johnnelly Green presented the purpose and rationale of the SHAC, including the FL Statute mandating it (381.0056) and the eight representatives required based on the Coordinated School Health Model, per CDC.

Pat Hughes – recommended talking to a PTA representative to find a parent representative for the committee (vacant).

Jamar Akins – recommended inviting the district Athletic Director to represent the Physical Health component of the committee (vacant).

On screen- New fillable form that can be filled out for recommendations or considerations to go before the board members.

School Health Plan is brought up in discussion and document is presented on screen. It is due to be presented to the board Sept. 6th.

Lauren DePaola would like clarification on paragraph 22a within health plan, excluding non-immunized students from school when there are outbreaks of communicable disease present, if this had to pertain to Covid. Melissa Gentry, Pat Hughes and Paul Myers able to clarify that this is not a Covid related statement but more of for example, if there is a measles outbreak and there are students without those immunizations, they would then be excluded from school until the outbreak has run its course.

With no further questions on the School Health Plan to be presented to the board Johnnelly Green requests that if anyone has any thing further they contact her by phone or email before Sept. 6th.

Next item discussed HB 1557--Parental Consent- Johnnelly briefly explains why things have changed this year with consent due to Gov. DeSantis Parent Bill of Rights.

On screen-Our new district has initiated for this school year. Discussions of some of the minor confusion this new form has caused for this school year. No questions brought forward.

Q: Lauren DePaola- Wanting to know if the school district is providing/coordinating counseling to decrease suicide attempts, she wants to know if counseling is happening for students?

A: Johnnelly Green-Explains that she does know that the ESE has had their staff size in that dept increase over this last year, but explains that this topic is she is not best to speak on and hopes that a Dr. Tony Griffin can join in on our next meeting to talk more about the mental health aspect of that.

Next Topic- Bringing Narcan into the schools/clinic for rescue from narcotic overdose.

Johnnelly opened the discussion for questions.

Q: Melissa Gentry-What are the side effects of taking a dose of Narcan if its not needed?

A: Randell Doty-Not really anything, it is safer than giving a not needed epi-pen side effect wise. RD goes on to discuss mechanism of delivery that would be best within the schools and inhaled delivery system is his recommendation. He also recommends that all schools have it not just middle and high, due to adult staff or adult visitors that could be in need.

Sarah Gehrsit- concurs that Narcan should be in all schools.

Pat Hughes-discusses that our Medical Director would need to be involved in this to have a standing order, help write the protocol. She questions where the funding will come from.

At this time, it was open for public comment/questions

Q: Sarah Gehrsitz-wants to update FI SHAC manual pdf with updated nicotine info. She offers her assistance to help with this much needed update.

Lauren DePaola-inquiries about public notice for parents to call in or join the meeting.

Next SHAC meeting will be held in December, please contact Johnnelly Green if you have questions or topics for discussion.