

## **School Health Advisory Committee (SHAC)**

### **Community Meeting Minutes**

Florida Department of Health in Seminole County

April 19, 2018 • 2:00-3:30 p.m.

#### Auditorium

#### **Purpose:**

SHAC's Mission: To facilitate the partnership between our community partners, schools, parents, health & business leaders and promote the implementation of a comprehensive school health approach.

ATTENDEES: Cindy Johnston, Patty Caulfield, Gigi Rivadeneyra, Bonnie Banda, AnaLynn Jones, Mary Lane, Richard Miles, Josefina Palau, Jerry Jenkins, Verlese Pender, Dawn Bontz, Mabelise Gilles, Carla Cosio, Herronda Mortier, Barbara Hughes, Stephanie Jackson, Rhonda Richardson, Karen Smith, Yvette Bhowanidin, Martha Santoni, Leticia DeJesus-Ulate, Tina Calderone, Alfredo Maldonado, Von Nguyen, Gladys Fernando, Cedric Pritchett, Kimberly Otero-Zapata, Lisa Pharoah-Gaton and Gwen Henderson.

Topic	Discussion/Speaker	Action Item/Notes/Deliverable Date
Welcome & Introductions	Patty Caulfield, RN, MSN, NCSN- Lead School Board Nurse SCPS- Chairperson Gloria 'Gigi' Rivadeneyra, M.S., SRAS — School Health Program Manager- FDOH-SC - Co-chair.	
Review of minutes	Patty welcomed SHAC members and called for review of the minutes.	Minutes reviewed. Future meeting minutes will be sent out ahead of meetings for review.
Guest Presenters	Community Resources for Children with Hearing Impairment, Dr. Cedric Pritchett, MD, MPH, FAAP Pediatric Otolaryngology Head & Neck Surgery, Nemours Children' Hospital	Nemours Children 's Hospital Ear, Nose, Throat & Allergy 9679 Lake Nona Village Place Ste. 105 Orlando, FL 32827 PN: (407)253-1000
	The first opportunity to test a child's hearing is in the hospital shortly after birth. It is recommended that screening be done within the first month of life. Approximately two to four of every 1000 children in the United States are born deaf or hard-of-hearing, making hearing loss the most common birth disorder.	

Signs of Hearing Loss in Children:

- Not reacting in any way to unexpected loud noises
- Not being awakened by loud noises
- Not turning his/her head in the direction of your voice
- Not being able to follow or understand directions
- Poor language development
- Speaking loudly or not using age-appropriate language skills

Hearing loss in children can be temporary or permanent to have hearing loss evaluated by a physician who can rule our medical problems that maybe causing the hearing loss. The Nemours pediatric otolaryngology team offers several treatment options, including hearing device implant, depending on the type of hearing loss. Dr. Pritchett explained how cochlear implants worked. Cytomegalovirus is one of the top contributors to congenital hearing loss.

**Kimberly Otero—Zapata, Audiologist at Nemours Children Hospital**, shared also that children are tested with about 30 tasks for hearing. The testing is provided to parents to conduct with their children.

Medicaid covers costs of the hearing implant procedure, if needed.

# Open Forum /Discussion

SCPS Wellness Policy Update: Richard Miles Coordinator of Nutrition and Wellness, Dining Services shared that the survey to collect feedback from Wellness Champions on the wellness policy implementation was completed. The survey will aid in identifying best practices and share ideas among wellness coordinators. He also shared Summer BreakSpots will be available again this year throughout the county, with a focus on low income areas. Schools and designated partner community agency sites will be providing free meals to Seminole county youth under 18. For more information, visit dining services website or contact Richard.

**SHAC updates**: Gigi Rivadeneyra, School Health Services Manager, DOH-Seminole, shared that the SHAC dates are approved for 2018-2019 school year: September 20, 2018, November 15, 2018, February 21, 2019 & April 18, 2019. Several nominations for SHAC chair/co-chair were received. More information will be forthcoming about this.

Tdap vaccination clinics: Stephanie SCPS Coordinator Medical/Health Services

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(407) 320-0437 More info about school wellness policy guidelines at: http: www.fns.usda.gov/tn/local-schoolwellness policy Manager Patty Caulfield shared that T- Dap Vaccination clinics will be taken place next few weeks at middle schools. Clinics are a collaboration between SCPS, DOH-Seminole and Healthy Schools LLC. Patty Caulfield shared that the Healthy District Assessment was completed. The assessment looks at the various components that impact health in schools, and helps identify strengths and areas that could be improved. This assessment is renewed every 2 years.

**Asthma Friendly School Update**- Bonnie Banda School Board Nurse, SCPS and Gigi Rivadeneyra shared that Journeys Academy, Endeavor, Carillon Elementary and two private schools had applied for the Asthma Friendly Schools Program. According to DOH Environmental Tracking data and observations from clinic, there is a higher incidence of emergency room visits due to asthma is higher for the Sanford area. More schools are encouraged to participate.

**SHAC Partner Survey**- SHAC survey was shared with partners. Members were encouraged to to share their thoughts about SHAC, connections or resources obtained through the meetings, and opportunities for improvement. Survey was collected at the end of meeting.

#### **Round Robin**

Martha Santoni shared Nemours will be conducting Autism screenings in May 7<sup>th</sup>. Also, Nemours has a free Teen Health 4 module tool available for partners who would like to implement with teens. The goal is to increase health literacy.

Lisa Pharoah-Gaton shared the Crisis Pregnancy center offers free pregnancy testing and free sonograms. They have mobile services available.

Mary Lane, SCPS Department of Teaching and learning shared updates regarding human sexuality education in schools. Drivers education will be available in the summer.

Barbara Hughes Director of Seminole County Extension Services IFAS, shared they will be offering a vet-sciences camp this summer. They are still in need of donations for gloves, iodine and other basic health services supplies. Anyone interested, please contact Barbara. She invited SHAC members to participate and share in their Annual Garden Tour.

Dr. Analynn Jones, SCPS Director of Early Learning, shared VPK enrollment is open.

Please submit any speaker suggestion for future SHAC meetings Gigi Rivadeneyra Gloria, Rivadeneyra@flhealth.gov

Please share upcoming events/flyer via e-mail with Gigi for distribution to SHAC members.

Meeting Adjourned	3:35pm	
	Upcoming school year SHAC meetings: *September 27, 2018 (**previously scheduled for September 20. Date changed due to room unavailability**) November 15, 2018 February 21, 2019 April 18, 2019	
	Members can share upcoming events via e-mail with Gigi to send out to the SHAC members.	
	Patty, thanked Everyone for their time.	
	E-mail of all events will be forwarded.	
	Alfredo Maldonado, Florida Healthy Babies and Tobacco Prevention specialist, shared DOH in collaboration with SCPS will be hosting a Teen Summit May 19 <sup>th</sup> for youth ages 13-19 at the Midway Safe Harbor. The summit will address topics such as social media, relationship building, communication and positive youth development.	
	Mabelise Gilles, SCPS Monitoring and Compliance Specialist, Title I Department, Shared Kinder Camp registration is also open. The program offers free 2 week summer camp and free transportation to children who attend Title I schools. People interested can contact their schools.	
	So far some 600 children have been registered.	