



**School Health Advisory Committee (SHAC)
Community Meeting Minutes**

Florida Department of Health in Seminole County

April 22, 2021 • 2:00-3:35 p.m.

Virtual

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: *Gigi Rivadeneyra, Sarafaith Pekar, Ruchi Malhotra, Stephanie Jackson, Herronda Mortimer, Melanie Santiago, Cindy Johnston, Karen Henry, Sarah Wright, Mary Lane, AnaLynn Jones, Christine Monseliu, Kevin Baker, Enid Santiago, Elizabeth Santiago, Patricia Reda, Julie Bocock, Mirna Chamorro, Eunice Carasas-McIntosh, Bruce, Tina Calderone, Jill Kamm, Wilbert Reeves, Richard Miles, Von Nguyen, Anne Packham, Tara Ryan, Martha Santoni, Amanda Sintes-Yallen, Kelly Welch, Collen Gonzalez, Henisha Williams Leticia De Jesus-Ulate and Gwen Henderson.*

Topic	Discussion/Speaker	Action Item/Notes/Deliverable Date
<p>Welcome & Introductions</p> <p>Review of minutes</p>	<p>Gloria ‘Gigi’ Rivadeneyra, M.S.– School Health and Positive Youth Development Program Manager- Florida Department of Health Seminole County - Chair</p> <p>Gigi welcomed SHAC members and called for review of the minutes.</p>	<p>Minutes reviewed.</p>
<p>Guest Presenters</p>	<p>Seed of Inclusion- Sarafaith Pekar, President/CEO, Seeds of Inclusion</p> <p>Seeds of Inclusion is a non-profit organization that provides people with diverse abilities opportunities to participate in therapeutic gardening, horticulture, community gardening, farming and conservation. This program partners with UF-IFAS Extension Seminole County and provides training to master gardeners to teach others how to connect with nature. The program currently works with schools, universities, government agencies, healthcare, social services and other non-profit organizations and they serve youth as well as adults. They have worked with Lighthouse of Central Florida to provide vocational work experiences to high school age students. For</p>	<p>Seed of Inclusion- Sarafaith Pekar President/CEO e-mail: sarafaith@seedsofinclusion.org Website: http://www.seedofinclusion.org</p>

services and information, please contact Sarafaith Pekor.

Kids House Services - Eunice Carasas-McIntosh, MSW, CPT Case Coordinator, Kids House Wayne Densch Children's Advocacy Center

Kids House is a children advocacy center and was established in 1999. The organization provides a warm, friendly environment for youth and families, where they work together to break the cycle of violence associated with child abuse. It is the only advocacy program in Seminole County and is available 24/7. Families and youth are usually referred through the Sheriff Department. They offer a multi-disciplinary approach and work in close collaboration with law enforcement, the state attorney's office, medical personnel, child protection professionals, social workers and licensed mental health counselors. Children may be referred due to bruises, sexual abuse, emotional abuse, abandonment. Kids House is a medical based agency and offers forensic interviews, forensic medical exam, child advocacy services and trauma therapy, all at the same location. They also coordinate special outreach activities such as back to school and Christmas events for their families and the community. The hotline number to report child abuse is 1-800-96-ABUSE(22873).

School Market Updates- Elizabeth Santiago- School Market Coordinator & Amanda Sintes-Yallen, Community Health and Nutrition Manager, Second Harvest Food Bank of Central Florida

The School Market program is an initiative of Second Harvest Food Bank and was started in 2017 to combat the stigma that teens face when asking for help or accessing food resources. School Markets are stores of food within the school. Schools are partnered with community organization like churches, rotatory clubs, or Parent-Teacher Associations (PTA's) to share responsibilities of operating the on-campus food pantry. The program is youth led and is open to all the student to participate in receiving healthy foods. The program reported over 114,000 utilizations since its inception. In addition, more than 44,700 food kid packs have been provided since August 2019. The program is interested in expanding in Seminole County. For more information please contact Elizabeth Santiago.

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	<p>Tobacco Prevention Updates-Henisha Williams</p> <p>Tobacco Free Partnership next Point of Sale Virtual Conference is being held on April 29, at 3:00. Those interested may contact Henisha Williams or register at: https://attendee.gotowebinar.com/register/3007450588202257167</p> <p>Epidemiology Updates-Kevin Baker, Epidemiology Program Manager, DOH-Seminole</p> <p>Reports of COVID-19 cases among school age youth are increasing. As of today, approximately 1,700 school related cases have been reported. Contact tracing activities continue and vaccination among eligible populations continues to be promoted. Vaccination is not yet available to those under 16 year of age. He also shared that reports of norovirus cases have also received. The RSV cases and flu cases have also been picking up and the epidemiology team also received reports of rashes associated with caterpillars earlier in the school year.</p> <p>Project SCORES- Kelly Welch and Enid Santiago, Integrated Mobil Health Services, Florida Department of Health, Seminole County</p> <p>Project SCORES is offered in partnership with Orlando Health. The goal of the program is to inform working families that they may be able to qualify for the Earned Income Tax Credit or EITC. This tax credit may help families access other basic needs such as groceries, pay for rent and transportation. Families are encouraged to complete a survey to sign up to receive texts regarding locations for free tax preparation, reminders, information on EITC, and qualify to receive a gift card. For more information contact Kelly Welch.</p>	<p>Henisha Williams Tobacco Free Florida FDOH-Seminole Hemisha.Williams@flhealth.gov</p> <p>Kevin Baker, Epidemiology Program Manager FDOH -Seminole County PN:407 665 3266 kevin.baker@flhealth.gov</p> <p>Kelly Welch, M.S. Program Administrator FDOH-Seminole County PN: (407) 665-3096 Cell:407)739-2062 Email: Kelly.Welch@flhealth.gov</p>
<p>Round Robin</p>	<p>Anne Packham announced the special enrolment period for the Insurance Marketplace has been extended to August 15th. Individuals can connect with a Central Florida Navigator by calling 877-564-5031. Those already enrolled may qualify for a reduction of payment. Information will be sent out to SHAC members.</p> <p>Von Nguyen announced that meals are available for free to remote learners and the summer meal program will be starting soon. There will be more information posted on the SCPS website in the month of May</p> <p>Stephanie Jackson shared that the health department was providing the COVID-19</p>	<p>Please submit any speaker suggestion for future SHAC meetings to Gigi Rivadeneyra Gloria.Rivadeneyra@flhealth.gov</p>

	<p>vaccine and that back to school immunizations were already available. Flyers will be forwarded to SHAC members.</p> <p>Martha Santoni shared that Nemours would be hosting a school health conference on July 15,2021 and several other trainings addressing diabetes and COVID-19 vaccine myths. Information will be forwarded to SHAC members</p> <p style="text-align: center;">NEXT SHAC MEETINGS:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❖ Sept. 23, 221 ❖ Nov. 18, 2021 ❖ Feb. 17, 2022 ❖ April 21, 2022 	
<p>Meeting Adjourned</p>	<p>3:35pm</p>	