



School Health Advisory Committee (SHAC)

Community Meeting Minutes

Florida Department of Health in Seminole County

April 21, 2022 • 2:00-3:30 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: Martha Santoni, Oscar Palau, Heather Haskett, Kevin Baker, Ethel Smith, Tina Calderone, Richard Miles, Von Nguyen, Anne Packham, Leticia De Jesus-Ulate, Gladys Fernando, Gigi Rivadeneyra, Kari King, Mary Lane, Melanie Santiago, Melissa Williams, Valerie James, Amy Smith, Jerry Henkins, Mirna Chamorro, Deloris Hunter, Juriana Gonzalez, Colleen Lewis, Jamarcus Campbell, AnaLynn Jones, Patricia Reeda, Suzanne Leibkuchler.

Topic	Discussion/Speaker	Action Item/Notes/Deliverable Date
Welcome & Introductions	Gloria 'Gigi' Rivadeneyra, M.S.– School Health and Positive Youth Development Program Manager- Florida Department of Health Seminole County - Chair	
Review of minutes	Gigi welcomed SHAC members and called for review of the minutes.	Minutes reviewed. No edits requested. Edits and updates may be shared via e-mail to gloria.rivadeneyra@flhealth.gov
Guest Presenters	Healthiest Weight Initiative- Ethel Smith, Healthiest Weight Coordinator, DOH-Seminole <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Healthiest Weight Florida is an FDOH health initiative, serving 67 counties.• Involves public and private sector collaboration.• The goal is to provide healthy environments so that children and adults can make healthy choices with eating and active lifestyles.• It focuses on supporting policies, environmental and system interventions.• School environments are one of the focus areas of the program.• In Seminole the program has worked with schools and provided trainings to 96 staff, worked with 280 contacts in early childhood education sites to promote	Ethel Smith Healthiest Weight Coordinator, DOH-Seminole PH:407-665-3011 Ethel.smith@flhealth.gov

Healthy Heroes, and has supported 62 policy system and environmental changes related to nutrition and physical activity.

- Ethel shared she has also familiarized herself with our public school's nutrition and physical activity policies and would love to work with our school district to support any work toward these.
- She is also monitoring walkability studies in our area and shared DOH-Seminole recently opened a walking trail and exercise equipment for employees and the community. She also supports employee wellness activities.
- Ethel reminded the group of the Food Pantry at DOH-Seminole Sanford, in partnership with the Sharing Center, open Wednesdays from 4-5:30pm.

Florida Heiken Vision Services- Christina Gallardo, Coordinator, Florida Heiken Children Vision Program

- Florida Heiken provides free eye exams and glasses for school children in the state of Florida.
- The agency is based in Miami, they have licensed optometrist and technicians throughout the state that provide comprehensive eye exams to school children in our schools and thru mobile vision services.
- Schools support these efforts by disseminating the consent forms and the web portal flyers to all schools, especially those that have low-income students so that Title I school families have an opportunity to apply for services.
- They serve middle/low household income students.
- They do request that schools have at least 30 students signed up at a minimum for the mobile vision busses to come out to the school.
- In Seminole, buses are scheduled to come out in the months of December and January.
- If for some reason, there are some children who referred but are not able to make it to the mobile services, Heiken may have a limited number of vouchers for uninsured children, so they can visit a local provider in their network for their eye exam.
- Children with insurance may be seen in the mobile unit.
- Gigi shared a flyer to help recruit local opticians, they currently have 3 local opticians that have responded to help with dispensing glasses to students, instead of sending the glasses via FedEx to the schools.

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Eagles Landing Dental Services- Oscar Palau Administrator, Eagles Landing Dental Center

- Eagles Landing Dental Center, located in Apopka, can provide emergency dental care to clients who have tooth aches. Adults and children are welcome.
- The dental center provides services including on evenings and weekends
- Their dental offices opened in January, and they are still working on establishing connections with insurance providers to be able to take these.
- They currently do fee for services and clients may pay and then submit a claim through their insurance for reimbursement.
- Clients who do not have a dental home, can be seen at Eagles Landing Dental and become established patients, but they also see clients who may have a dental home but need emergency care.
- They strive to see clients as soon as possible, currently they are scheduling clients to be seen within a week.

Epidemiology Updates- Kevin Baker, Epidemiology Program, DOH-Seminole

- On the COVID-19 front, a slight increase in COVID-19 cases has been noted over the past few weeks, but not as significant as previous surges. Omicron is the prevalent variant causing disease. Most cases are occurring in the younger and middle age population groups.
- Approximately 70% of individuals have received at least one dose of the COVID-19 vaccine. This has not changed much in a while and demand for vaccine has slowed down.
- Kevin also shared about the recently reported cases of pediatric hepatitis (inflammation of the liver) of unknown origin. Cases have been reported in Europe. Some cases have been identified in the US. Symptoms range from mild flu symptoms, jaundice, gastrointestinal symptoms to liver failure and severe complications.
- Some cases have tested positive for adenovirus, which is a respiratory pathogen. The role of adenovirus is being investigated.
- CDC released guidance for physicians to test for adenovirus when a child presents with symptoms of hepatitis.

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<p>Round Robin</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Viral hepatitis has been ruled out in many of these cases. The Epi team will continue to monitor and share updates as more information is available. • Anne Packham shared there is a new open enrollment period for this year, for individuals below the 150% of the poverty guidelines. Individuals still need to be below 100% poverty guidelines to qualify but it is a big benefit to people, especially for those who have recently had a transition event in their life, like individuals who have lost their job or going back to school, etc. They have several new insurance navigators in their team ready to help, including a navigator who speaks Ukranian and Russian. Anne requested help to spread the word about these services. Please reach out to Anne for presentations and more information. • Gigi shared DOH-Seminole will be hosting the Spring Family Fun and Safety Night to be held on April 23 from 6-8pm. The focus is on human trafficking prevention and will be held at Concord Lake Park in Casselberry. SCPS Young Men of Excellence is hosting their award ceremony on April 25 from 6:30-8pm, if anyone would like to join in and show their support of this program. Finally, Florida Tobacco Free has training opportunities for nurses and health services personnel with free CEUs available. More information will be sent out via e-mail after this meeting. • Colleen Lewis shared, on behalf of Enid Santiago and the Community Integrated Mobile Health Services team, they continue to provide the Asthma Education and Management program for families with school age youth whose asthma is not under control. The program includes home visits and an assessment to help identify and eliminate asthma triggers. They also provide incentives for families. • Deloris Hunter shared she is the Tobacco Policy Manager for Seminole County. She can provide free resources to any parents or companies/businesses interested in receiving tobacco resources for their community, such as quit smoking (Quit Your Way), vaping information, teen smoke prevention. They have brochures, signs and flyers available with this information. • Gigi provided information about upcoming SHAC meetings and thanked SCPS Health Services Team, Dining Services and Mary Lane for helping with the review of the School Health Services Plan. Gigi thank all SHAC partners for their participation this past school year and for resources shared to help school students and families. 	<p><i>Covering Central Florida/Health Insurance Marketplace/PCAN annepackham2@gmail.com</i></p> <p><i>DOH-Seminole Asthma Program colleen.lewis@flhealth.gov</i></p> <p><i>CivCom deloris@civcom.com</i></p> <p><i>Please send agenda topics to Gigi Rivadeneyra School Health/TOP Program Manager/PIO DOH-Seminole Gloria.rivadeneyra@flhealth.gov</i></p>
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	<p>NEXT SHAC MEETINGS:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• September 22, 2022• November 10, 2022• February 16, 2023• April 20, 2023	
Meeting Adjourned	3:00pm	