

# SCHOOL HEALTH ADVISORY COUNCIL

Date: April 18, 2019

Location: 411 N. Gibson Street

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- I. Becky Scasta welcomed everyone and asked members to review the minutes of the February SHAC meeting. Erik Kyle motioned to approve as presented, Sue Allelo seconded, and the motion carried.
  
- II. SHAC Reports
  - Jenn Hollingsworth presented the IMPACT Waxahachie report. IMPACT, in partnership with the Waxahachie Sun, will be having a Town Hall Meeting regarding Social Hosting, on April 30, 2019, at Waxahachie Chamber of Commerce. The meeting will be from 5:30 -8:00 PM. Ms. Hollingsworth also reminded the team of the Prescription Drug Take-back event to be held on April 27 at the Coleman Junior High front parking lot. She also presented information on *Tobacco 21*, a push to raise the legal age for tobacco products to age 21.
  - Ginger Robinson presented on behalf of REACH Council. The junior high *Too Good for Drugs* program will continue if their grant continues. A full report of services provided by REACH Council to Waxahachie ISD during the 18-19 school year will be presented at the first SHAC meeting of the 19-20 school year.
  - Kam Bridgers, reported on the Campus Share Tables in the cafeterias at all campuses. She also shared some other ideas being worked on, including possible composting of left over vegetables.
  - Melissa Bousquet, Nurse Coordinator, reported on the drug testing program. With one round left in this year, all junior highs and Global High have had zero positives. WHS has had zero positives for opioids and barbiturates, but one or two positives for marijuana occur at WHS, including a couple of repeat positives. However, the interventions are helping, as well as education on facts including that marijuana is not legal in Texas. Questions brought up included: should we continue with the expanded paned of tests and should the ratio of students tested per campus be adjusted?
  - Mrs. Bousquet presented on Project ADAM and Heart Safe Schools. Part of this designation would require CPR/AED training for at least 10% of a school staff. She also displayed a newer, lighter weight AED that will be replacing the existing AEDs as they reach the end of their life cycle.
  
- III. Presentations
  - Lyndy Ashford, Ellis County Care Coordinator with North Texas Behavioral Health Authority (NTBHA), spoke as to what NTBHA is and does. OSAR, (Outreach, Screening, Assessment, & Referral Centers) can screen for mental health issues and substance abuse issues for both adults and youth. Youth do have to have guardian consent. Ms. Ashford supplied fliers and referral forms for anyone interested.
  - Amy Sanders addressed the Council on Mental First Aid. Ms. Sanders did training for all WISD counselors on how to recognize and respond to signs of mental health issues. Mental First Aid trainings have different tracks for different areas: law enforcement, fire/EMS, veterans, etc...  
There is a need for classes to be set up in Ellis County. If anyone has a site that can be used, email a SHAC representative and reference summer training.

#### **IV. Subcommittee Updates**

- Jessica Watson reported for the Mental Health subcommittee. For the 19-20 school year, a full time Special Education Licensed School Psychologist will be hired. The district will continue the part-time position as well. There is still a need for a Licensed Professional Counselor for general population.
- Ginger Robinson announced that the election of new officers for the 19-20 School Health Advisory Council will be held at the first meeting of the 19-20 school year.
- The School Health Advisory Council Update will be presented to the school board at the June meeting.

The meeting adjourned at 1:15.