

FULL COMMITTEE MEETING
Howard County School Health Council
November 5, 2014
10:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

MINUTES

I. Welcome

- Anne Markus
- Open Meeting 10:10 a.m.
- Attendees: Kelley Bickersteth, Jackie Dougé, Deborah Lattimer, Anne Markus, Ekere Olojola, Linda Rangos, Kerrie Wagman, Marva Dickerson, Colleen Nester, Jeanne Sciabarra, Joanne Jackson, Kim Flyr, Ann DeLacy, Joan Webb-Scornaienchi.

II. Approval of Agenda

- Agenda approved.

III. Approval of September 2014 Minutes

- September 2014 minutes were approved.

IV. Updates and Announcements from SHC Members

- Annual Child Abuse Training for Elementary School Teachers for student safety.
- Parent to Parent Meeting at the Wilde Lake Interfaith Center on 11/9/2014 at 6:45 p.m., free and open to the public.
- Orientation completed for the Healthy Howard Healthy Schools Program. For those who could not attend, a webinar will be available on 11/5/14 at 4:30 p.m. Log on to www.healthyhowardmd.org, click on Health Schools, then scroll down to Healthy Howard and MD Action for Healthy Kids. Speak to Kelley Bickersteth.
- Applications for Healthy Howard Healthy High School program deadline is 11/6/2014.
- Howard County Health Department Flu Vaccine appointments can be made on-line.
- Howard County Bikes.
- Five schools added to the dental program starting after January 2015.
- Mini grant of \$1000 awarded.
- School system started Ebola Committee – Goal is to have a plan in the school.

V. An Overview of the E.S. Model

- “Telehealth,” overview of telemedicine background. Howard County Health Department hired a Telehealth Coordinator to oversee the program. Every child is eligible to enroll in the program regardless of family income or insurance coverage. A sliding fee scale will be used for children with no insurance. Any uninsured family during the enrollment process will be given information on medical assistance programs and how to register.
- The Telemedicine program will be located in 6 Elementary Schools, Bryant Woods, Phelps Luck, Running Brook, Stevens Forest, Talbott Springs, Bollman Bridge , and 1 Middle School, Patuxent Valley.
- Communication Process – University of Maryland Physicians Pediatric ER will be the doctors used to converse with during an exam as well as nurses from the Howard

County Public School System on how to receive the evaluation. CareClix Telehealth and the Howard County Health Department partnership in the use of the machinery use for the physical exam.

- What would initiate an exam is a student presents 1 of 5 complaints or symptoms:
 - Ear pain, sore throat, asthma related symptoms, rash on exposed skin, or conjunctivitis.
 - The nurse confirms the illness, and permission from the parent, and then the enrollment process begins.
 - Contact is made with designated University of Maryland Physicians Pediatrician via telephone from the school nurse stating that there's a child ready to be seen. The physician will then initiate the exam by giving the school nurse a telecommunication calling code, then the sick visit commences.
 - The parent can attend the child exam in person, stay on the phone and listen, or download the app on your telephone or webcam. If language is a barrier, then an interpreter will be called in to assist with the visit.
 - Assessment complete, and disposition diagnosis is provided to the nurse. The attending physician can prescribe medication electronically to the parent's pharmacy of choice listed on the enrollment form.

VI. Setting Priorities for SY 2014-15

- Youth Risk Behavior Survey for Elementary, and High School data presented. Council members examined data to identify key areas the SHC could focus on, what policies and programs are in place that currently are trying to address some of the issues, and some recommendations that need to be produced by the end of the year to the Superintendent and the Health Commissioner.
 - 1) Suggestions for issues that need addressing.
 - a. % of students that agree teachers really care about them and give them encouragement.
 - b. Suicide and Mental Health.
 - c. % of youth (middle school) spent 20 minutes or more on a daily basis on physical activity.

VII. Public Input

- Discussion at next meeting.

VIII. Adjourn Meeting at 12:03 p.m.