

**School Health Advisory Council (SHAC) Meeting Minutes**  
Thursday, April 4, 2019

**Location:** Room 1E01, Hattie Mae White Educational Support Center

**Note Taker:** Eric Ratliff

<b>Members Present</b>		
<b>Parents</b> Jenny Mondragon Dominique Patterson	<b>Community</b> Sandra Castro (CC) Amanda Krippel Kim Lopez Treva Mott (CC) Kristi Rangel	<b>District</b> Don Carter Felicia Ceaser-White Nan Cramer Elaine Gomez Gwen Johnson Chante' Means-Gary Angela Rubio
<b>Guests</b>		
Leilina Ayalew (UTHealth)	Jennifer Huynh (UTHealth)	
Ahuchogo Chinonso (UTHealth)	Lena Mueller (UTHealth)	
Judie Cross (parent / PCIC)	Allyson Schaefers (UTHealth)	

Felicia Ceaser-White (SHAC co-chair) called the meeting to order at 5:35pm.

Minutes from SHAC meetings on February 7, 2019 and March 7, 2019 were approved, with minor revisions.

**1. Wellness Policy updates**

Eric Ratliff led the discussion of next steps for reviewing and implementing the wellness plan (FFA[REGULATION]).

- Need to finish two objectives about social climate, with input from the district's Social Emotional Learning department;
- Will circulate draft before the May SHAC meeting so members can vote on whether to recommend it to the district's policy administration office and cabinet for approval;
- Reviewed timeline for review, approval, and implementation;
- SHAC members discussed need for a communication strategy to notify parents, staff, and community residents; strategy to be developed over the summer.

**2. Alliance for a Healthier Generation (AHG) SHAC evaluation**

Amanda Krippel notified SHAC members that AHG was going to conduct a survey about the Houston ISD SHAC (pending district research approval)

- Consists of a 30-minute survey (over the phone or face to face); \$50 Target gift card as an incentive for participation;
- Houston ISD is the only district in the evaluation, selected because of its effectiveness.

**3. Nutrition Services (NS) updates**

Nan Cramer provided an update on the USDA school gardens grant

- Now accepting and reviewing applications for five campuses to receive funding for school gardens and curriculum – priority given to schools without a garden;

- Grant ends next year, campus can seek funds from other donors (about \$400 needed per campus); City of Houston, Texas AgriLife, Urban Harvest, and Houston Livestock Show & Rodeo are possibilities.

#### **4. School Safety updates**

Felicia Ceaser-White provided updates on safety activities

- The National Summit on School Safety was recently held at the Region 4 ESC with people from across the nation attending;
- Child Abuse Lunch & Learn on April 8; several other handouts on Prom Safety and Sexual Assault Prevention distributed to SHAC members via email;

#### **5. Health and Physical Education (HPE) updates**

Elaine Gomez offered several updates on HPE activities

- Submitted six-month report to CDC for the sexual health grant;
- Felicia will be attending the SHAPE America conference in Tampa next week to make a presentation on the Partnership for a Healthy Texas (HECAT team will also attend); Felicia is also receiving an award;
- BMX Community program (handouts) teaches bike safety to younger (elementary) students, and STEM modeling to older (middle & high school) students, but campuses need to schedule because there are currently only 50 bicycles available;
  - Part of a new permanent BMX facility;
  - Curriculum aligns with TEKS; need to finalize MOU;
- Texas Parks and Wildlife programs on fishing and archery might be available for summer school students;
- Science of Soccer training with Houston Dynamo: 23 teachers trained, and curriculum and kits distributed to implement in PE or science classes;
- Harris Co. Public Health convened a panel on connecting schools with health resources – Alief, Humble, and Sheldon ISDs also participated;
- Return to Learn (concussion protocol) is currently in development for the district so different departments can coordinate policy implementation.

#### **6. Health & Medical Services (HMS) updates**

Gwen Johnson talked about a new pilot program in telemedicine with Texas Children's Hospital in one elementary

- Would like to possibly expand to other campuses, but there are significant costs and space requirements.

#### **7. Announcements**

SHAC members identified several events and activities;

- Fuel Up to Play 60 event at Codwell ES;
- Hunger Free Texans meeting April 5 at the West End Multiservice Center;
- United Way meeting on autism on April 11;
- Harris Health System offering telemedicine for psychiatry in East Houston clinics, dramatically cutting wait times – possibility for coordination with Houston ISD.

Meeting adjourned at 6:35pm.