

BSACAP Health Advisory Minutes

Date: November 29, 2017

Meeting was called to order By:

Tammy Taulbee

Ms. Taulbee welcomed everyone, and thanked them for coming. Those in attendance gave a brief introduction of themselves.

Previous Minutes:

Members received and reviewed the previous minutes without question.

Motion made to accept By:

Heather Williams

Seconded By:

Dawn Fitzpatrick

Motion Carried:

Yes

"Depression in Children" – Nathan Ratliff, Mountain Comprehensive Care

Mr. Ratliff presented Depression in Children to the Health Advisory members. He explained that 1% of 3-5 year olds has depression. Brain function studies show that depression in children is the same as adults. He went on to talk about characteristics of depression in the 0-5 age group. He outlined the signs and symptoms, risk factors, and common symptoms that could be confused with another diagnosis like ADHD. He reviewed referrals and what happens, who can make a referral, therapies, outcomes, and resources that can be used. He talked about the role of the school therapist and the mental health consultant.

New Business:

Ms. Taulbee did training on the purpose of the Health Advisory. This meeting is an opportunity to share information, discuss issues & concerns, and to provide advice to the Head Start program. This advice could be related to planning, operations, and evaluation of health services. The services include medical, dental, safety, nutrition, and mental health. Tammy Taulbee, Health Services Manager, Lori Howard, Nutrition Manager, Pam Hereford, Mental Health Manager, and Debbie McKenzie, Disabilities Manager spoke about their role in Head Start.

BY-LAWS

Ms. Taulbee reviewed and discussed the current By-Laws with members.

Motion Made to Accept By:

Stella Collins

Seconded By:

Heather Williams

Motion Carried:

Yes

Election of Officers:

Ms. Taulbee asked if there were any volunteers for Chairman, and Stella Collins volunteered. No other person volunteered, and no one was nominated.

Motion Made to Accept By:

Ashley Adams

Seconded By:

Leslie Ratliff

Motion Carried:

Yes

Ms. Taulbee asked for volunteers to be CO-chairperson, and Heather Williams volunteered. There were no other volunteers or nominations.

Motion Made to Accept By:

Ashley Adams

Seconded By:

Leslie Ratliff

Motion Carried:

Yes

Stella Collins took over meeting as chairperson

Reports:

Health Information Report

Ms. Taulbee gave a copy of this report to each member. She went over the statistics and explained the numbers. She mentioned the PIR (Program Information Report at the end of the school year), and she clarified these numbers would change as the school year progressed. Dental treatment was discussed as this is a low percentage on the report; members were concerned. Ms. Taulbee explained that there are only two pediatric dentists in our service area that accepts Medicaid, Dr. Hyden in Prestonsburg and Dr. Raleigh in Pikeville. Appointments for treatment are scheduled almost one year out. Parents in this meeting were concerned about the children who needed treatment, with appointments scheduled so far in the future. They

are afraid that the children's cavities would get worse, and the child would need more extensive treatment by then. They wanted other options for treatment. Tracy Jenkins suggested to the Health Advisory to send a letter to the dental schools in our area emphasizing the need for pediatric dentistry in our service region to see if they could recruit graduating dentists for this area. This would give families more choices, as well as get treatment done in a timely matter. Members agreed to this. Mr. Jenkins will present the letter to members for review at the meeting in the spring.

Motion Made to Accept By:

Ashley Adams

Seconded By:

Heather Williams

Motion Carried:

Yes

Disability Report:

Ms. McKenzie gave each member a copy of her Disability Report. She went over the numbers and what they represented. She presented that Head Start was mandated to serve at least 10% of children with disabilities. We always serve more than the 10% in our program.

Nutrition Services Report:

Ms. Howard gave everyone in the meeting a copy of the Nutrition Report and reviewed the stats. Members requested a comparative of the last three years concerning growth assessment information. Ms. Howard will work on this and present it at the next meeting.

Motion Made By:

Ashley Adams

Seconded By:

Heather Willison

Motion Carried:

Yes

Mental Health Services Report:

Ms. Hereford shared her report with each member. She discussed the numbers. She also explained the mental health consultant role in getting child, family and staff assistance. A parent indicated it would be nice to have Head Start staff that has had experience with their own children to come and talk with parents that need extra support. Ms. Hereford described the Second Step Curriculum teaching staff use in their classrooms.

Old Business:	N/A
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Business From the Floor:

Ms. Taulbee asked members what type of training they would like for the next meeting in the spring. Parents suggested Summer First Aid & Safety. Ms. Taulbee asked where they would like to have the next meeting. Parents, by show of hands, wanted Jenny Wiley Lodge. Meeting adjourned.

Motion made to close meeting:

Heather Williams

Seconded By:

Dawn Fitzpatrick

Motion Carried:

Yes