

BSACAP HEALTH ADVISORY MINUTES

Date: April 27, 2016

The meeting was called to order by:

Amber Koch

Health Manager Tammy Taulbee welcomed members and thanked them for their attendance. She encouraged parent involvement and suggestions. Those present gave a brief introduction.

Approval of Previous Minutes:

Members received and reviewed the previous minutes with no questions.

Motion Made By:

Mary Conley

Seconded By:

Angela Newsome

Motion Carried:

Yes

Highland Center for Autism:

The Director of the Highland Center for Autism Ashley Ratliff presented information on autism facts. Startling data showed that one in 68 children have autism and those diagnosed had increased dramatically over the years. Ms. Ratliff noted that "early intervention is key". She spoke concerning typical "signs" of autism and various therapies available for treatment. Ms. Ratliff said there is no cure. She provided numerous handouts.

Old Business:

Toothbrush Rack Covers:

Members were reminded of the importance of having toothbrush rack covers to prevent debris from getting on the children's toothbrushes. Ms. Koch asked members for a motion to purchase the covers.

Motion Made By: Andrea Endicott
Seconded By: Mary Conley
Motion Carried: Yes

New Business:

Tuberculosis Screening Policy:

Health Manager Tammy Taulbee explained that our program is currently following state guidelines in reference to the tuberculosis screening. She asked members if they would like to make any changes. Ms. Koch asked for a motion to stay with the state recommendations.

Motion Made By: Marissa Stumbo
Seconded By: Andrea Endicott
Motion Carried: Yes

Immunization Policy:

Ms. Taulbee stated that the program also adheres to state guidelines when talking about the immunization policy. She asked if members were interested in making any changes. Ms. Koch asked for a motion to remain with the state guidelines.

Motion Made By: Mary Conley
Seconded By: Marissa Stumbo
Motion Carried: Yes

Reports:

Ms. Taulbee disbursed a handout reflecting the overall percentages per program of completed health records. Disability Manager Wendi O'Bryan informed members that the number of children with disabilities was continuing to increase and that number most likely will rise through out the summer. Nutrition Manager Lori Howard had some positive news. She said that the number of children classified as obese had declined since Fall. Members were provided a hand out concerning the program's nutrition. Mental Health Manager Pam Hereford noted there were very little changes except for there were more referrals being made. She did say that the program will be renewing their contract with Mountain Comprehensive Care to provide mental health services. Ms. Hereford also handed out Sesame Street DVDs and a parents guide story book to members interested.

Business from the Floor:

Ms. Taulbee was asked to gather what health departments in our area accept private insurances. As a training topic, members suggested inviting Amy Hyden to present on the importance of dental health. No new medical/dental providers were mentioned.

Adjourn:

Hearing no other business from the floor, Ms. Koch asked for motion to adjourn the meeting.

Motion Made By:

Mary Conley

Seconded By:

Andrea Endicott

Motion Carried:

Yes