

School Health Advisory Committee Meeting Summary
Meeting Summary
Location: American Lung Association of Florida
December 13, 2012

TOPIC	DISCUSSION	ACTION
Introduction	Dr. Feinstein, Chair, welcomed everyone followed by introductions of attendees. Dr. Feinstein welcomed Gail Kleinert of Healthy Mothers Healthy Babies to SHAC.	
Approval of Agenda	Agenda was approved with change in speaker noted; Dr. Joseph Lee presenting for Keith Oswald. Motion to approve by Marsha Fishbane, seconded by Bud Tamarkin.	Agenda approved with change.
Approval of Summary – November 8, 2012	Summary notes approved following motion by Dr. Bernstein that included correction of date on notes to read November 8. It was seconded by Siobhan Gross	Summary approved with date change.
Old Business	<p>Mental Health Subcommittee – Dr. Bernstein Several of you were in attendance at the last Mental Health meeting and via phone. Still processing the SHAC recommendations to the School Board when SHAC presented on October 10th for training ideas around mental health and understanding behavioral health issues and impact on learning. One of the key trainings was specifically about Baker Act prevention training. We've approach Chief Leon, school police to assign us with someone to work with him and his officers. The training will not just be about Baker Act prevention that includes more of a conversation around mental health in general and how we as a district and community can help kids. We had some information gathering from Ms. Klinek and Ms. Van Arsdale, to currently see if there is any kind of mental health training available to provide to district employees</p> <p>Ellen Van Arsdale - gave an update on the mental health training that has been offered. There are two types of trainings:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • "Breaking the Silence" for parents, community members and school counselors • Adolescent depression awareness for middle school <p>The school nurses were approached to see if Baker Act training and mental health awareness could be a component of their mandatory training in August 2013.</p> <p>Dr. Bernstein recognized Connie Siskowski for her national acknowledgement with her selection as one of the top ten finalists for CNN Hero.</p> <p>Wellness Promotion Task Force – Paula Triana (Excused)</p> <p>Health Education Committee – Dr. Feinstein recognized Eric Stern for his selection as one of the twelve leading experts from across the United States for the CDC's newly established National Urban Physical Education Leadership Coalition. Eric Stern then gave a brief report. HealthTeacher is a curriculum that's been gifted to the school district through Miami Children's Hospital for five years. In an effort to attract more teachers to use their curriculum, the HealthTeacher corporation has been working on</p>	The next committee meeting will be December 18, 11:00 – 12:30 at the health department

	<p>innovative content. They came up with two new ideas which will be updated around February or March. One is an anti-bullying app for kids to play and is called Awesome Upstanding to teach kids about bullying and friends and how to look for different situations, and the next one is Golden Rules where Olympic track athletes tell their stories. A press release will be coming out around the new year from the school district on all the resources from HealthTeacher.</p>	
<p>New Business</p>	<p>“Updates from School District Administrator”</p> <p>Dr. Joseph Lee, Assistant Superintendent of Safety and Learning Environment was introduced. Departments in his division are Student Intervention Services, Choice & Career Options, Charter Schools, Alternative Education, and Palm Beach. Virtual Schools. Dr. Lee opened his remarks indicating the mental health and well being of the students is something close to him. He noted that PBC has been recognized as a leader being proactive in dealing with issues academically and social-emotionally. As a recent example, he cited implementation now of a program requested by the FBI since they recognized the SD had a strong reputation of working with outside agencies. About six teenage girls are being relocated to a safe house in our area after being rescued from a sex trafficking ring in Atlanta. These girls have been out of school for several years and the school district will develop a “home-based” education that meets their academic needs as well as addressing the social-emotional side with counselors.</p> <p>Dr. Lee mentioned a recent presentation to the school board – Palm Beach Gardens High School has started an anti-bullying organization and it was recommended for all campuses. Participants are trained in restorative justice that brings victims and offenders together in addressing and repairing the harm that resulted.</p> <p>The need for providing services to students with tobacco, alcohol or drug use violations (similar to the recently defunded FACE IT program) has been recognized. In the spring, several sites will begin to offer some components of the FACE IT program that involve students and their parents.</p> <p>The FCAT will be replaced by Common Core – national initiative that aligns standard curriculum across the country. All but three states will be participating. Florida is rapidly moving ahead and has started teacher training and purchasing computers/equipment to meet the requirements that include all testing being performed on computers. New assessments will begin with grade 2 and include proficiency in computers. All school campuses are now fully wireless. There was discussion of the digital divide and efforts to address it. The Village Academy’s venture that has brought Head Start on campus, including early Head Start, was described as the type of initiative necessary to focus on particular population’s needs.</p>	
<p>Announcements</p>	<p><u>Upcoming events:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • January 12, 13, 2013 – Logan Morrison’s 3rd Annual - “Camp for a Cure” <p><u>Other Events:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • January 12, 2013 – “Break the Silence” and “Awareness to Parents” • January 19, 2013 – Kids Race at South Florida Fair 	
<p>Adjournment</p>	<p>Meeting adjourned at 1:30 PM. Next Meeting is January 10, 2013.</p>	