

**School Health Advisory Council Meeting Summary
American Lung Association of Florida
March 14, 2013**

TOPIC	DISCUSSION	ACTION
Introduction	Dr. Mike Feinstein welcomed everyone.	
Approval of Agenda	Agenda was approved following motion by Cathy Burns, seconded by Pete Stewart	Approval of agenda.
Approval of Summary – February 14, 2013	Will be reviewed at the next meeting.	February and March summaries will be reviewed at the April 11 th meeting.
Old Business	<p>Mental Health Committee – Dr. Bernstein The committee has been following up on recommendations made to the School Board as part of SHAC’s workshop in October 2012. One of the recommendations covered providing training on the Baker Act (involuntary emergency hospitalization of kids for their safety and that of others) and steps to reduce the use of the Baker Act. There will be a small subcommittee meeting next week to focus on this. The idea is to have a team of four, five or six people that could provide trainings in the community; in particular, to focus on principals, educators, school police, school nurses and the community at large.</p> <p>Another recommendation that went to the school board was related to the school-based team that is mandated in every school in Palm Beach County. It looks at students’ academic and non-academic needs, so kids can be referred to these teams for challenges that they are having economically, socially, emotionally or behaviorally. The job of education is about educating kids and sometimes the teams fall short on being able to work with kids who have social, behavioral issues; and to know where kids can get help. We (J. Klinek, M. Fishbane, S. Bernstein) have put together a proposal that we are going to review with district leaders next week.</p> <p>The proposal would be a pilot project in 15 schools - 5 sets of elementary and middle and high schools; in those schools there would be a coordinator for the school-based team that we talked about to coordinate the team’s activities and assure students are referred for the health they need and are followed-up. This person would also help with juvenile justice and mental health situations to assure support with transitioning back to all aspects of school. In addition, schools in the pilot project would have school counselors able to follow the national standards for school counseling; and, thirdly, there would be a family counselor to be the link between the child’s home and school who would work flexible hours in order to do home visits.</p> <p>Wellness Promotion Task Force – Paula Triana The Wellness Promotion Task Force is successfully moving forward. Today we had a smaller planning meeting to discuss the expectation for the 7th Edition “Wellness Promotion Policy (WPP) Annual Report”. We invited Ms. Jeannine Rizzo, a Motivational Speaker from our community to talk about moving the District and community from ordinary to extraordinary.</p> <p>We were able to present last’s school year “2012 WPP Annual Report” to the School Board on</p>	<p>The next Mental Health Committee Meeting is March 19, 2013, from 10:30am – 12:00pm, at FDOH PBC Department.</p>

	<p>December 5, 2012 and ...we are hoping to be able to deliver the 7th edition of this Annual Report by either November or December 2013. We were able to meet with this motivational speaker with the assistance of Kim Sandmaier. Ms.Rizzo motivated our group and she helped us generate the energy necessary to focus on the priorities of this reporting process. We are looking forward to receiving all the reporting materials by Thursday, July 18, 2013.</p> <p><u>FY 2012-2013 Wellness Promotion Task Force Meeting Dates:</u> Wednesday, April 4, 2013 - (8:30 a.m. - 10:30 a.m.) Friday, May 10, 2013 – (3:30 pm – 6:00 pm) <u>Fulton-Holland Educational Services Center - 3300 Forest Hill Boulevard, West Palm Beach, FL 33406</u> - Location: FHESC – Main Board Room</p> <p>Health Education Committee – Denise Griffo represented Eric Stern who is attending a workshop in Orlando. There are no updates at this time.</p>	
<p>New Business</p>	<p>Grant for the School District - Pete Stewart</p> <p>The School District has been funded by the Centers for Disease Control to develop, implement and update the Human Growth & Development Curriculum which is now a part of the science curriculum in grades K-9; there is also a 10th grade component in biology. We've reached the end of our 5 year grant cycle February 28; but we've got a cost extension through July 31st. We are currently applying for the next 5 years of the Grant and there were 31 local education agencies that were invited to submit an application. Palm Beach County was one of twelve districts in a grouping called Tier one - which is basically guaranteed funding assuming that the school district submits a competitive application. We've met with some community partners because one component of this grant is to have letters of commitment from three community partners outside of the school district and we're also required this time to have a memorandum of agreement with the Health Department.</p> <p>We have also met with our Single School Culture Initiatives department in-house as well as our alternative education department as we are required to target one group that has been disproportionately affected by HIV. The components of the grant are for Sexual Health Education, School Health Services, Safe Schools Environment and finally for Policy - both accessing the policies that we currently have in place and educating teachers, staff, administrators and the community on those policies.</p> <p>Miami Children's Hospital Nicklaus OutPatient Center – Simone Sellier, Director of the Center, described the new facility located in Legacy Place in Palm Beach Gardens. The grand opening was in November 2012 and the 21,500 square-foot center offers pediatric after-hours urgent care services. The urgent care center component is open Monday – Friday from 3 – 10 pm and on weekends from 10 am – 10 pm and provides walk-in care for minor injuries and illnesses. Care provided is coordinated with pediatricians in the area. The rehabilitation services include physical therapy, occupation therapy and speech-language therapy.</p> <p>HealthTeachers - Stacey Lazos gave a presentation about HealthTeacher: a health curriculum for teachers at the elementary school, middle school and high school levels. Miami</p>	

	<p>Children’s Hospital generously provides access to the curriculum and Stacey’s services as the curriculum expert. HealthTeacher curriculum is considered useful by teachers regardless of whether they have received professional preparation as health educators. It targets teachers in a classroom setting, although people involved in home schooling, community-based and mental health centers, and other health education venues have also found it helpful. Examples of recently developed lessons were presented to the group. The HealthTeacher curriculum delineates knowledge and skill expectations that are consistent with the Assessment Framework and National Health Education Standards for each grade level.</p> <p>The HealthTeacher lessons were developed with a national advisory board of education, health, assessment and curriculum development to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Include clear, classroom-ready lessons • Meet National Health Education Standards • Provides skills-based instruction linked directly to assessments • Align with the CCSSO-SASS Health Education Assessment Project Framework and • Integrate into English, Science, Social Studies, and other core curriculum subjects <p>Everything you need is here teacher information, visual aids, student worksheets, and activities to assess student learning. Provides news links and information at www.HealthTeacher.com</p>	
Announcements	July 24-29, 2013 – Boggy Creek Asthma Camp	
Adjournment	Meeting adjourned at 1:38 PM. Next meeting is April 11, 2013.	