

**School Health Advisory Council Meeting Summary
American Lung Association of Florida**

October 12, 2017

TOPIC	DISCUSSION	ACTION
Introduction	Meeting led by Dr. Johanna Albrecht. She welcomed attendees and asked them to introduce themselves.	
Approval of Agenda	Approval of agenda following motion by Pete Stewart, seconded by Dr. Cathy Burns. Report from Executive Committee added by Dr. Albrecht.	Agenda approved.
Approval of Summary	Approval of summary following motion by Jamie McCarthy, seconded by Dr. Cathy Burns.	Approved summary For 5-11-17.
Old Business	<p>Mental Health Committee – Dr. Seth Bernstein informed that they receive monthly data of Baker Acts from JFK Medical Center North Hospital, Mobile Crisis Team in South County Mental Health Center and Jerome Golden Center. During the summer month’s numbers are low. They review schools where school police do BAs for any trends and numbers to schedule trainings for staff and community. The Transporting Plan for BA youths to be transported directly to JFK Medical has been approved. The mental health facilities will be working with law enforcement agencies to make sure the youths are being transported to the right facility. The next meeting will be on Tuesday, October 17, 2017 at the Mental Health Association. All are welcome to attend or call in.</p> <p>Wellness Promotion Task Force (WPTF) – Paula Trianna informed that there are 15 new supper programs that just started, total in Palm Beach County are over 50. They served Breakfast, Lunch and Supper to all shelters during hurricane Irma. Over 27,700 meals were served to children and over 61,300 meals were served to adults while the shelters were open. Over 7,333 breakfast and lunches were provided to children and family members in 27 sites during our disaster feeding for two days after the storm. They were able to donate 12,215 units of student milk to the community during the storm, and received a waiver for free meal lunches for students through October 20th. The Wellness Promotion Policy is closing the editing process, then it will go to the process of workshops to the Board to present it, review it and adopt it in the Spring of 2018. The Policy has been revised and adopted four times since its inception in 2006. Paula was honored to attend the 11th Local Wellness Summit at the Breakers and was the only School District in the USA representative attending. Global Wellness Day will be on June 9, 2018 in Italy. The next WPTF meeting will be November 16, at 3pm. Open resource forum from 2:00 - 2:50pm, tables are free.</p> <p>CDC Grant Advisory Committee – Pete Stewart informed that their Next meeting is on November 9th. October is LGBT History month, the school board will be issuing a proclamation before the meeting to recognizing it. Yesterday was National Coming Out day, as well this is National Coming Out week. Yesterday received a call to start a GSA Club for a middle school. That is a total of 5 in middle schools, and 18 of our 24 high schools. One GSA club meets at Compass Wednesday and Friday nights. The diversity library is out in the schools, 18 for elementary, 7 for middle, 4 for high schools. They deal with LGBT and other bullying type issues, two are on the list of most banned books for 2016. Cheryl is working on an upgrade for grades 10, 11 and 12 in the Human Growth and Development Curriculum.</p>	<p>SHAC Mental Health meeting call in # 1-888-670-3525 Participants pass code: 3482285528 #</p> <p>If you are interested in attending WPTF meetings please RSVP prior to each meeting: mailto:wellness@palmbeachschools.org</p>

	<p>They are waiting for the YRBS results, should be in by next month. The even years they do a survey on School Health Profile.</p> <p>School Health Services Report – Dr. Cathy Burns informed that they are starting the Teach Flu a Lesson campaign beginning October 23rd through November 10th. Each school has a separate schedule. All schools are participating. Teams of nurses will be sent to the schools to give an injectable vaccination to students and any staff who wish to participate. There will be one day at the District office available for staff vaccinations. Healthy Schools will get the Florida Shots entry expedited. Last year they vaccinated over 17,000.</p> <p>Executive Committee – Dr. Albrecht informed that the Committee met at the end of August. The Birth to 22 presentation that was scheduled for September will be rescheduled. Topics they are working on include: Human Trafficking, Cyber Bullying, Gun Violence, and a youth meeting with the Urban League. The School Nurses are still on the schedule for next year.</p>	
<p>New Business: McKinney-Vento Program(MVP) Presentation Attached</p>	<p>“McKinney-Vento Program (MVP), Homeless Education” – Beth Lefler informed that McKinney Vento is a federal legislation that protects the rights of homeless children. Homeless is defined as anyone who lacks a fixed, regular and adequate nighttime residence. This includes: shelters, motels, on the streets, in cars, parks, doubling up due to economic hardship and unaccompanied homeless youth not in the physical custody of a parent or guardian. One of the things that they have noticed due to all the hurricanes is an increase in unidentified students due to substandard housing, particularly in Belle Glade in older mobile home parks that had severe damage.</p> <p>The School District has to identify a Homeless Education Liaison. They identify youths that are eligible for services and provide school of origin services. They remove any barriers that the children face in attending, succeeding and enrolling in school. The homeless students have the right to immediate enrollment, transportation to the school of origin, free school meals, school supplies, backpacks, uniforms and community referral assistance. Housing gives us the most problems because the School District in Palm Beach county does not provide housing. Our community has immense needs and very few resources. They provide educational support such as attendance monitoring, academic supports, post-graduate planning/preparations, tutoring services, support for unaccompanied homeless youth.</p> <p>Rakisha Morris informed that as of October 2, 2017 over 1470 students are experiencing homelessness in the PBCSD. They have identified 130 students affected by the recent natural disasters. Last school year they identified 4805 students experiencing homelessness in PBC, 75% of those students are considered doubled up. About 1000 students were identified as living in cars, abandoned buildings, shelters, hotels and motels, and about 100 unaccompanied 11th and 12th graders. Our primary focus is supporting the student’s social, emotional, physical and academic needs. The homeless students are chronically absent and highly mobile, that affects the number of schools they attend throughout the year. Data shows that a student losses 3 to 5 months of progress for every move. Their students are two times more likely to be retained. The graduation rate is very low, and the suspension rate is high.</p> <p>The students said their relationships, lives, health and their education are affected by homelessness. It impacts their child development; they are two more times to have learning disabilities and four times more likely to be sick. They have eight case managers throughout the region that work with the</p>	

	<p>families and connect them with community services. Every school has a McKinney Vento School Contacts as well as a school based team.</p> <p>The Presentation is attached.</p>	
Announcements	<p>Dr. Bernstein informed the PalmBeachCares.com a collaboration of community agencies are working on gathering donations of time, food and money for those affected by the recent disasters. Also 211hurricane.org for more resources.</p> <p>Dr. Albrecht reviewed a plaque to be presented to Eloise Peoples for her retirement.</p> <p>Alexa Lee informed that there is a Youth Summit this Saturday, October 14th from 9:00 am – 3:00 pm for middle and high school students and there is 10 spaces available. Drug prevention, advocacy training, PSA on Marijuana, etc. Free, more information on www.riseaboveyouth.org. Also starting October 23rd is the School Bus Prevention Poster contest for underage drinking. Two \$1,000 scholarships and six \$100 winners. More information at www.pbcbusposter.org</p> <p>Reminder: send events information to Miguelina Cesario at: Miguelina.Cesario@flhealth.gov for distribution.</p>	
Adjournment	<p>Meeting adjourned at 1:32pm. Next meeting November 9, 2017.</p>	