

**School Health Advisory Council
September 17, 2010**

Attending: Elizabeth Keith, Monty Riggs, David Engel, Oliver Greene, Geoufrey Anderson, Mike Edwards, Barbara Bartholomew, Minnie Shirey, Lynette Fuller, Lori Hawkins and Linda Frederickson and Marla Peoples.

Resignations of Members and Introductions of New Council Members

Peoples reports that four members of the SHAC will not be returning. Heather Wrenn from Franklin County Cooperative Extension has accepted a job teaching at Laurel Mill Elementary School. Crystal Smith also from Cooperative Extension accepted the position of Director of Cooperative Extension in Hertford County. Tonya Peele, parent representative, has resigned due to personal and professional commitments. Peoples would like to have this position filled according to state regulations, by someone from the Youngsville/Franklinton area since that end of the county lacks representation. Lori Hawkins' position with the state as Dental Health Hygienist was cut. Wendy Swade from Granville County will be assuming Hawkins' counties.

The council welcomed new member, David Engel, Practice Manager for Franklin Community Health Services. Also welcomed back from medical leave was Mike Edwards.

Approval of Minutes from the May 14, 2010 meeting

Minutes were reviewed by the council, approved by Linda Frederickson and seconded by Monty Riggs.

Accomplishments of School Health Advisory Council 2009-2010

The School Health Advisory Council is required by the state to send in a report on the council's accomplishments for the year. Peoples offered to answer any questions or make any additions.

Monty Riggs wanted to add that he, Peoples and all the school nurses did online Incident Command Training last school year.

School Health Activities from May until today

Last school year, Long Mill Elementary School earned the Alliance for Healthier Generation silver recognition at the national level. Terri Alston from Long Mill was awarded the National Healthy Champion. Bunn Elementary and Franklinton Elementary earned their bronze recognition. Geoufrey Anderson from BES, Terri Alston from Long Mill Elementary and Carol Davis, principal at Franklinton Elementary traveled to New York in June to be recognized. There were approximately 170 champions that were recognized and Alston was 1 of 10 in the nation to receive the silver recognition at the national level. Former President Clinton also spoke and thanked all for their dedication towards helping our schools and guiding students toward a healthier lifestyle.

Programming was developed during the summer to meet the requirements of House Bill 88, Comprehensive Family Life Education. Monty Riggs reports that he is waiting to hear from the superintendent and then it will be shared with the Board of Education for their approval.

In July, Marla Peoples and Dr. Ingram met with David Engel, Practice Manager for Franklin Community Health Center and William Massengill of Wake Health Services about the possibility of looking at doing some prep work to write a grant for a school-based health clinic. The federal government does have many opportunities coming up in the next few years for expansion of health-related services. Leaders in the community have expressed that it would be a value for the youth in Franklin County to have school based health programs in the schools which would be a clinic in one school. This clinic would not be there every day and would not only address medical but behavioral health issues as well.

Planned Activities between now and November 1st

Stallings and Peoples will meet with Chauvon Simmons-Wright from the Alliance for a Healthier Generation on September 21st to discuss the district action plan.

Guidelines on preventing the spread of diseases and head lice will be printed in Friday update to all school staff next week.

Prevent Blindness vision training is scheduled for school nurses and TAs on September 29th.

School nurses have been trained to administer the Hep B vaccine to at-risk employees. Nurses have also trained all 1st responders in the first phase of their necessary training.

Peoples and Nurse Rhonda Shearon met with the Franklin County Health Department to discuss the Memorandum of Agreement as well as the T-dap vaccine for all upcoming 6th graders. T-dap vaccines will be administered in the middle schools for all sixth graders out of compliance on September 22nd. Students that have not had their vaccine by September 23rd will be suspended until they have received the vaccine.

School counselors met with the mental health therapists last Friday to become familiar with them and also discuss the procedures for taking a student from class for therapy. There are 10 to 12 therapists this year and all have had background checks.

The Yellow Ribbon Program (suicide prevention program) will be implemented in the three middle schools on October 7th.

Alliance for Healthier Generation training will take place October 14th.

Louisburg and Bunn High School coaches have completed their CPR/AED refresher training. Jeff Bright with Franklin County EMS is conducting this training free of charge to FCS. Training for coaches at FHS is scheduled for October 14th

CPR/First Aid training for all First Responders is scheduled for October 15th and for school nurses on October 28th.

Peoples, Stallings and Anderson have worked together to develop a wellness policy that was required by federal child nutrition guidelines. Lists were sent to parents suggesting healthy and more nutritious snacks for the classroom.

Planned Activities from Council Members

Oliver Greene, Director for Franklin County Parks and Recreation reports that they served 376 kids from May through August. Camps consisted of volleyball, basketball, cheerleading, art, golf, etc. The department served 380 adults. Activities were co-ed kickball, co-ed volleyball, co-ed softball, etc.

Greene reports that a park is being built in Pilot and construction should be complete in mid to latter part of November and open with a ribbon cutting in May of 2011. The park will have 300 foot fencing, irrigation, lights, and ball fields. They would also like to cooperate with the rodeo and Cooperative Extension to hold events there as well.

Coming up this fall, flag-football, adult volleyball and basketball are scheduled. Also, the department would like to start an adult/child self defense class such as Ti Chi and a Zumba dance class.

Greene is still trying to locate a place to build a park with the \$800,000.00 that Mr. Owens left the recreation department for that purpose; preferably with a pond. The park will be a family park where walking trails, biking, fishing etc. can be enjoyed.

Lynette Fuller - CABAH effective January 1, 2011 – this will affect many of our consumers because our providers that aren't accredited by January 1, 2011 will be out of business. Five County Mental Health Authority will assist providers (going out of business) in referring consumers to CABAH providers.

Carolina Behavioral Care (CBC) of Louisburg will be closing on September 30, 2010. Consumers will be referred to the Wake Co. /Vance Co. offices.

Fuller will be available for the school nurse teams for consultation (assessing linking, Child Family Team meetings.)

Geoufrey Anderson – has asked everyone to remember Angel Johnson, a TA at Bunn Elementary School who has undergone a liver transplant.

Also, BES is having a “Fitness Night” at their November 4th PTA meeting. Bunn Elementary is moving toward the “Silver Award” with the Alliance for a Healthier Generation.

Planned Activities for the Child Nutrition Program

Jama Stallings was unable to attend today's meeting. Barbara Bartholomew, Child Nutrition Supervisor reported that they have been very busy this past summer. Laurel Mill Elementary and Franklinton Elementary were awarded the Fresh Fruit and Veggies grant for the 2010-2011 school year. On Tuesdays and Thursdays every student will be given a fresh fruit and every Wednesday they will be given a fresh vegetable during snack time.

Stallings and Bartholomew attended Nutrition Analysis Training during the summer. Every October and March the school menu is analyzed to make sure that all guidelines are met. Child Nutrition is very conscientious of carb counting and peanut allergies.

The next meeting is scheduled for October 29, 2010.