

BSACAP Health Advisory Minutes

Date: April 26, 2023

Meeting was called to order by:

Tammy Taulbee

Ms. Taulbee welcomed everyone and thanked them for coming. Those in attendance gave a brief introduction of themselves.

Previous Minutes:

Members received the November 2022 minutes and took a few minutes to look over them.

Motion made to accept By:

Alyson Salyer

Seconded By:

Ida Faye Goble

Motion Carried:

Yes

Presentation: Keeping up on Vaping Information

Marissa Hunter, Mountain Regional Prevention Center

The use of tobacco dates back to the 9th century. Chemicals in vape include nicotine, formaldehyde, rubidium, acetone (nail polish remover), ethylbenzene and propylene (anti-freeze). 1 jule pod is equivalent to 41 cigarettes. Dr. Rice explained that vaping is more dangerous than smoking, and that 96% of lung cancer is seen in smokers.

New Business:

Ky Immunization Schedule

Ms. Taulbee explained the KY Immunization Schedule.

Motion made to accept By:

Ashley Reed

Seconded By:

Haley Leapaldt

Motion Carried:

Yes

Ky TB Recommendations

Ms. Taulbee informed attendees that TB testing isn't required in Kentucky unless there is a community outbreak.

Motion made to accept By: Haley Leapaldt
Seconded By: Ida Faye Goble
Motion Carried: Yes

Lead Testing for Water

Tracy Jenkins informed attendees that Head Start programs are required to do lead testing in all classrooms. Big Sandy Head Start has employed Mineral Labs in Salyersville, KY to test all water samples. Most classrooms already provide bottled water to children. Tammy Taulbee informed attendees that only 4 out of 1230 children have shown lead levels higher than 3.5.

Covid 19 Mitigation Policy

Mr. Jenkins reminded those in attendance that a special-called meeting was held virtually on March 2, 2023 wherein the Covid 19 Mitigation Policy was approved. At that meeting, it was mentioned that if you test for positive Covid 19 a doctor's statement should be required to return to the classroom. None of the schools require a doctor's statement so it was not added to the policy. Ms. Taulbee explained that she looks at the Team Kentucky page every Friday for the current Covid-19 Community Level Map. Currently, all counties in the coverage area are green.

Motion made to accept By: Haley Leapaldt
Seconded By: Alyson Salyer
Motion Carried: Yes

New Business:

Health Services Report

Ms. Taulbee explained the Health Services Report for April 2023. The goal is that 90% of all exams are completed by the deadline. The totals do not reflect refusals.

Disability Services Report

Tracy Jenkins explained that each program is required to provide 10% of their enrollment slots to children with disabilities. These numbers reflect only Head Start children and do not include

Pre-school children. Dr. Rice informed those in attendance that the prevalence of autism is seen in 1/36 children in the United States and 1/100 worldwide.

Nutrition Services Report

Lori Howard provided the Nutrition Services Report and went over the BSACAP Head Start Total numbers. Overweight children have the most nutritional concerns.

Mental Health Services Report:

Ashley Hagans provided the Mental Health Services Report. She explained that children with behavior concerns are atypical, ongoing behaviors. She discussed the numbers and what they represented.

Old Business:

No old business was discussed.

Business from the Floor:

Alyson Salyer from Operation Unite provided a flyer inviting Head Start children to the Shoot Hoops Not Drugs 2023 event.

Wellcare's open enrollment begins in October.

Dental/Dental Hygiene students can exam Head Start children, but the supervising dentist must sign off on it.

Dr. Rice explained that the new legislation concerning medical marijuana use was vague and possible issues would arise with vaping, edibles and secondary exposure for children.

Other:

Future training topics: THC, fentanyl

Adjourn:

Motion Made By:
Seconded By:
Motion Carried:

Alyson Salyer
Ida Faye Goble
Yes