

BSACAP Health Advisory Minutes

Date: November 29, 2023

Meeting was called to order by:	Tammy Taulbee
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Ms. Taulbee welcomed everyone and thanked them for coming. Those in attendance gave a brief introduction of themselves.

HAC By-Laws:

By-Laws were discussed at the April 2023 meeting. A motion was made to accept current By-Laws.

Motion made to accept By:	Stacy Dorton
Seconded By:	Ashley Hignite
Motion Carried:	Yes

Election of Officers:

Ms. Taulbee asked if there were any volunteers for Chairperson and Timothy Hall volunteered.

Ms. Taulbee asked for volunteers for Co-Chairperson and Ruby Mulkey volunteered.

Ms. Taulbee asked for volunteers for Secretary and Stacy Dorton volunteered to assist Stacy Blanton.

Previous Minutes:

Members received the April 2023 minutes and took a few minutes to look over them.

Motion made to accept By:	Ida Faye Goble
Seconded By:	Ruby Mulkey
Motion Carried:	Yes

Topic: Proper Handwashing Technique

Tammy Scarberry, Health Educator, 1, Johnson County Health Department

Tammy Scarberry cancelled, but sent information to Tammy, if time permits, she will give out handouts and discuss proper handwashing.

New Business:

Toothbrushing

According to the policy, toothbrushing should take place within 1 hour of breakfast. Kim Grubb suggested that it be changed to 1.5 hours. There were a couple of suggestions that was discussed with different opinions, due to school site schedules. Changing the policy was tabled until the Spring 2024 meeting.

Lead Screening

The American Academy of Pediatrics recommends lead screening done starting at 6 months thru, 12 months, and 24 months as well as 3, 4, 5 and 6 years old if one has not been done. According to Dr Rice, Lead with Medicaid is usually done at 12 and 24 months, then 3,4,5 and 6 if child has never had one. Lead screening at 3.5 and above is abnormal and should be referred to their provider/ pediatrician or to health department for recommendations.

Vision Exams

Vision exams are recommended within 90 calendar days of enrollment. Dr. Rice suggested contacting the optometry school in Pikeville to do onsite exams. Tammy mentioned if the vision provider as marked on the bottom of the exam for, recommender-examination as appropriate this means yearly. She contacted several vision providers in our area and that was their recommendation if this is marked. Also, if the provider has marked a specific recall. Staff should follow up with parents to see if have any concerns and see if they are making or have an appt., even if child passed vision screening by staff. This is following provider's recommendations and tracking child health.

Reports:

Health Services Report

Ms. Taulbee explained the Health Services Report for November 2023. The goal is that 90% of all exams are completed by the deadline. This report was done with the 75-day family advocate report and compared it to COPA information. Most of our programs had days left to get the information in place or Refusal. Tracy explained Refusal. These totals do not reflect refusals. The screening includes up-to-date physical, B/P, if had blood lead screening, HCT/HGB, hearing and vision screening, vision, and dental exam. Up-to-Date immunizations and exemptions.

Disability Services Report

Patti Miller explained that each program is required to provide 10% of their enrollment slots to children with disabilities. A few programs are below 10% but Tracy Jenkins advised that all programs would exceed the 10% by the end of the school year.

Nutrition Services Report

Lori Howard provided the Nutrition Services Report and went over the BSACAP Head Start Total numbers.

Mental Health Services Report:

Beth Preston provided the Mental Health Services Report. She discussed the numbers and what they represented.

Old Business:

Lead Water and Site Testing

Tracy Jenkins informed attendees that lead testing (water and paint) had been completed on all sites built before 1978 and no lead was found. Water lead testing had been completed on all Head Start sites and no lead had been found in the water.

Covid 19 Mitigation Policy

Tammy monitors the CDC weekly for program levels. Currently all programs are high except Martin is in the medium range. Tracy talked about the plan and there were no suggestions for change.

Business from the Floor:

Amber Hunter asked which dentist accepts Passport. Tammy recommended she check the DentaQuest website, which covers dental services for Medicaid.

Other:

Spring meeting to be held at Jenny Wiley. No suggestions for the next meeting training. Tammy went over Handwashing and the importance and gave handouts.

Adjourn:

Motion Made By:
Seconded By:
Motion Carried:

Ashley Hignite
Ruby Mulkey
Yes