

Austin I.S.D. School Health Advisory Council Meeting

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5:30 p.m-7:00 p.m., Wednesday, 09/21/22

Meeting Location:4000 S. IH 35 Frontage Road, Austin, TX 78704

Time	Agenda Item	Presenter
5:32 p.m.	<p>Call to Order</p> <p>No Trustee Members are in Attendance</p> <p>SHAC Members in Attendance: Mary Renfro Dr. Kimberly Avila-Edwards Dr. Michelle Gallas Cynthia Soliz Dr. Claire Selenger Belynda Barkley Montgomery Whitney Thurman Susanne Kerns Beeral Gupta</p> <p>Austin ISD Staff in Attendance: Alana Bejarano Jose Serrano Ginger Voss Donna Piket Patricia Werner Diana Grodek -Exec. Chef Lauren Woods</p> <p>We have 9 SHAC members in attendance and meet quorum.</p> <p>Welcome for New SHAC Members: Stacey Smith Beeral Gupta Whitney Thurman</p>	<p>Dr. Kimberly Avila Edwards, Co-Chair Mary Renfro, Co-Chair</p>
5:35 p.m.	<p>Introductions and Recognition of Guests -Introduction to Patricia Werner, Director of Health and Physical Education</p>	<p>Dr. Kimberly Avila Edwards, Co-Chair Mary Renfro, Co-Chair</p>
5:40 p.m.	<p>Community Communications Comments are limited to 2 minutes per speaker; 5 speakers max</p> <p>Donna Betts, discussed her unsettled mediation settlement for services for her child. She has not received payment from agreement.</p> <p>Karen Borich, RN, MSN, DNP, Pediatrics Nurse Concerned about the normalization of drug use in and AISD’s lack of action to address it.</p> <p>Discussed Lake Travis ISD’s mandatory drug screening program – all students in curricular activities must be screened. LTISD hires a 3rd party – Southwest Consortium provides random drug testing.</p> <p>AISD students deserve this service too. It may be too difficult to make it mandatory, but voluntary screening can be incentivize.</p>	<p>Dr. Kimberly Avila Edwards, Co-Chair Mary Renfro, Co-Chair</p>

<p>5:50 p.m.</p>	<p>Health Service Update -Nursing Update</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • COVID cases reducing. • Seton provides nursing services to AISD schools. It's a unique model ensure staffing or all schools with RN or CA staff. • There are challenges with staffing: COVID has affected staffing as there are vacancies, but the goal is to have an RN or CA at each school. • Gold Standard: to have an RN at all campuses, but trained medical staff are made available at all campuses • Every school also has other staff trained in medical administration. These non-medical staff are designated by principals. There are about 8 schools without medical staff. We have more CA coverage: approx.. 60/40 • Austin ISD no longer uses telehealth services. <p>Belynda: reported that a community clinic van goes to Akins HS – there is a \$10 co-pay for uninsured patients. This service was secured through a grant and should be pursued by other schools.</p> <p>TCHAT is being utilized by some campuses regularly at 51 schools.</p> <p>SHAC 2022-2023:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Review of summary from 2021-2022 SHAC • Wellness report required by legislature – Alana to investigate 	<p>Dr. Kimberly Avila Edwards, Co-Chair Mary Renfro, Co-Chair</p> <p>AISD Health Services Department Alana Bejarano, Director of Health Services</p>
<p>6:00 p.m.</p>	<p>SHAC 2022-2023 Goals for SHAC</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Making sex education, PE, etc. adaptable for spec. ed. students • Orientation for new SHAC members • Work with the Board of Trustees for membership- creating a diverse SHAC Committee • Emergency services/national disasters • Working on getting Narcan in every school; push for campaign • Do we have drug curriculum? • Substance abuse- addressing Fentanyl epidemic <p>Health Services is working on a Campaign to get Narcan in all schools, provide training for staff to administer, and education/awareness for parents and community. Support from staff, parents, and community is needed.</p> <p>Narcan is a nasal spray that can be given to an individual experiencing an overdose. The goal is to have Narcan stocked in all schools, starting with high schools and middle schools. Staff do not need to be licensed to administer it. All CAs and RNs will be trained, as well as officers and other designated staff that can be trained. Austin ISD Police officers carry Narcan.</p> <p>Narcan is costly and expires in 36 months so it must be purchased in an appropriate quantity and used in a timely manner.</p> <p>The campaign will focus on Fentanyl right now, as the recent deaths due to Fentanyl in Hay Co. has made this a major public health issue to address at AISD. A new version of Fentanyl, called rainbow Fentanyl is very concerning and targets a younger age group.</p> <p>Should Narcan be in lock boxes in designated stations in larger schools to better cover the campus rather than just at the Nurse's office</p> <p>Austin ISD wants to treat usage/overdose of Fentanyl as a health concern vs. punishment from a police officer</p>	<p>Dr. Kimberly Avila Edwards, Co-Chair Mary Renfro, Co-Chair</p>

	<p>Do we have curriculum on what drugs are out there – yes, the Health Curriculum.</p> <p>Can we get Fentanyl test strips to parents during a crisis?</p> <p>Gallas & Detra – from Seton are working with an outside speaker to talk to nurses/CA's</p> <p>Goals for SHAC (continued):</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Continued support for outdoor dining; safety issue was brought up related to training of volunteers who are monitoring students was in question. • Standards and recommendations for heat safety; Hot weather guideline parameter; issues, recommendations; TEA guidelines (athletic, fine arts and PE will get together & will make a plan. Pat believes that it's the Elementary Schools having issues) <p>It was recommended that a SHAC Sub-Committee be created to create more specifics about the broad guidelines.</p> <p>Action Items:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - SHAC would like to hear about the Fentanyl campaign. Also, discuss a longer term strategy for dealing with students who need support. - Create a SHAC Recruitment flyer that can be shared with parents and posted at schools. <p>Meeting Dates</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ 09/21/22 ○ 10/19/22 ○ 01/18/22 ○ 04/19/22 <p>-SHAC representatives</p> <p>The Secretary position was removed as Austin ISD staff are assisting with Meeting Minutes.</p> <p>-Upcoming Bylaws -Bylaws -SHAC Vacancies - There are currently 9 SHAC vacancies; attempts are being made for outreach and recruitment of diverse SHAC members.</p> <p>SHAC members cannot serve on another Committee</p>	
6:40	<p>Items from Members (Brief announcements, suggestions for future topics, recognitions, etc.)</p>	<p>Dr. Kimberly Avila Edwards, Co-Chair Mary Renfro, Co-Chair</p>
6:59 pm	<p>Adjourn</p>	<p>Dr. Kimberly Avila Edwards, Co-Chair Mary Renfro, Co-Chair</p>