

# SHAC Meeting Minutes



Monday, April 1<sup>st</sup> 2024

12:00-1:00PM

Google Meets

## **Attendance:**

Johnnelly Green	Latroy Strappy
Serina Marcum-Holt	Paul Myers
Christina Edwards	Jamie Lovett
Gary Pigott	Kathleen Ryan
Veita Jackson-Carter	Ruth Paletti
Michele Milinkovic	Sarah Gehrsitz
Randell Doty	Latoya Jennings-Lopez

Meeting Started: 12:03PM

Introductions – Johnnelly Green

## **School Health Audit – Johnnelly Green**

The State DOH came to Alachua County schools in March, they visited 6 school clinics. They performed a review and audit, confirming that we are adhering to current standards of practice within the clinic.

We do not have the final results of this visit, this will be discussed with us at a later date.

## **Year-Round Schools** – Johnnelly Green

Metcalf and Rawlings will go year-round for 5 years. This will be a 5-year pilot program. A proposed calendar has been put out, it starts July 16th. Policies and procedures will stay the same.

Q: Dr Ryan-Starting mid-July, so this leaves a six-week summer?

JG: Yes for this year, next year the schedule may look different. We will try to keep our flu mist and health screenings for these schools within the same schedule as all of the schools.

Dr. Ryan: Why only these two 2 schools?

JG: I believe they picked these schools as they were under performing, is my assumption.

**Covid policy (updated CDC guidance), Measles** – Johnnelly Green

Per CDC recommendations, will be treated the same as the flu or any other respiratory virus. Will send home for signs/symptoms, may return to school after 24 hours without fever and the need for fever reducing medication.

No measles cases have been reported in our district as of today.

Paul Myers: No, none in Alachua County.

All records of students not immunized against measles in our school district have been gathered, in the case of a possible case(s).

**Latoya Jennings-Lopez: Community School Partnership:**

Children's Home Society of Florida has had MOU with Bishop since 2016. DOH, UF, SFC, and SBAC are partners.

The four pillars of the CHS community school: leadership, wellness, family and community.

Provide services such as dental care, transport money for bus to get to doctor etc. OPS committee evaluates what services at the schools are working or not working

Licensed clinical therapist on site. We are meeting with the superintendent next week looking to expanding soon. CHS is funded by UCF, grants and funding locally, and Florida Blue.

Other services include schools supplies, food trucks, wellness coordinator, immunizations and sports physicals.

Welcome to come and take a tour, we have been given buildings at Howard Bishop.

JG-All the services are for the students at Bishop, right?

Latoya-and their siblings, depending on the services. We have a referral process, for all kinds of services, we also do services for some of the Charter schools.

**Health Services Updates** – Johnnelly Green

We will be working on updating our handbook, we will be sending the draft to the group for review then we send it SBAC.

Currently working with The Lion's Club in Turkey Creek (Alachua) to help with resources for students to get glasses. Heiken has been one of our resources, which is based out of Miami and can be more challenging. America's Best Eyeglasses has given us vouchers for one free exam and basic pair of glasses for students whose parents need the help financially to acquire them.

We need an audiology resource, if anyone knows of a connection for a student that fails a hearing screening.

Dr. Ryan-If a student fails, hopefully their primary can get them a referral.

JG- Not all students even have a primary, sometimes.

Dr. Ryan-Do they take Medicaid?

JG: Not sure about that, I would think so.

**Food Service Updates** - Jamie Lovett-

This summer the state will be serving 7 days' worth of food, 2 days a week, that families can pick up at select schools: Alachua, High Springs, Hawthorne, Eastside, at a church, and Archer. Sending info out once approval is done.

JG-Please send me flyers. So we can let our nurses know.

Michele Milinkovic: will breakfast and lunch be provided at schools during the summer?

Jamie: Yes, in the city they can come to the schools for breakfast and lunch, but it must be consumed on site. In the rural areas, it can be picked up to be prepared at home.

JG-One family can come only once a week?

Jamie-It will be issued on different times, if the family wants food for the whole week they can come both days.

Next meeting date – June 2024

Meeting adjourned: 12:57pm