

Durham School Health Advisory Committee Meeting

MINUTES

March 17, 2021; 12:30-2pm

Attendees: Armenous Dobson, David Hackney, Ashley Bass-Mitchell, Teresa Dafford, Mary Jane Palmer, Natalie Beyer, Jim Keaten, Kia Campbell, Raina Goldstein-Bunnag, Becky Pope, Michael Somers, Audrey Byrd, Shanaa Chapman, Wanda Boone, Mel Downey-Piper, Dr. Timothy Wright, Jim Harris, Lanika Williams, Janelle Averill

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| <p>Welcome and introductions (Mel Downey-Piper)</p> | <p>20</p> | <p>Please state your:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Name • Group you represent (eg. organization/school/parent/student) • Favorite toothpaste |
| <p>Durham Dental Home (Jim Harris, Dr. Timothy Wright)</p> | <p>30</p> | <p>The Dental Division at the Durham County Department of Public Health serves children, teens and pregnant women in addition to having a dental van.</p> <p>There is a lot of untreated dental disease (30-40%) among children. Sealants are highly effective. School-based programs can focus a lot on preventative health. Fluoride varnish is also great primary prevention. Silver Diamine Fluoride is a newer product that has been widely adopted across the US for children with tooth decay. They did four evidence-based interventions including pit and fissure sealants, fluoride varnish, silver diamine fluoride and fluoridated toothpaste. Through this program, many children would avoid surgery and caries.</p> <p>Collaborative interventions with Partnership for a Healthy Durham, DPS, DCoDPH and UNC School of Dentistry: Target 5-10 year-olds initially to capture early molar eruption at Tier 1 schools in DPS. Vision – screen children inside (preventative work) and then treat any children in the dental van outside, if needed. Teledentistry (6-8) for school nurses, administrators, or anyone – can take pictures with a toothbrush-like camera and get a consultation and/or permission to treat from a dentist. They can snap pictures using cameras and send images to parents and get consent for procedures. Provide a dental home for all children in Durham.</p> <p>Durham plans to roll this out in the Fall but can potentially pilot it at summer camps. They have funding through 2023 through the Duke Endowment.</p> <p>The group ended with a poll and Colgate was the winner!</p> |

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| <p>Quick Updates</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • School reopening (David) • Meals update (Jim) • Athletics (David) | 10 | <p>DPS started in-person learning on Monday. The first day was challenging but the second day was much smoother. In-person learning is canceled tomorrow due to storms. Middle and high school teachers are to return on March 24 in preparation for students to return on April 8. The average number of kids on busses have been nine.</p> <p>Before opening, DPS served 6,100 students meals daily and since re-opening it has been 7,000 students. Today was the first day of using only busses as pick-up sites; they reached 89 community sites with food. DPS has served 3.9M meals thus far in the last year.</p> |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Recruiting young people (Armenous) | 25 | <p>Armenous apologized for not being able to convene the group.</p> <p>Dr. Boone spoke with youth about the SHAC and presented some of their thoughts, such as wanting a child-centered approach and addressing stamina. They want to ensure equity is discussed and acknowledged.</p> <p>This group needs to be clear about what they are looking for in youth. It may be helpful to select young people who are already trained and tied to adults and other coalitions.</p> <p>Dr. Boone suggested that we use an application and she can share the one TRY uses. David suggested that the principal signs off on the application.</p> <p>Next steps: Janelle will send out a doodle poll for a time to meet, Dr. Boone will send TRY application as a sample.</p> |
| <p>Next steps Announcements</p> | 5 | <p>TRY has been able to secure a weekly vaccine allotment; contact Dr. Boone</p> <p>Playworks has resources for schools about how to safely play; contact Janelle Averill.</p> <p>Juvenile Justice panel to talk about the system next week; contact Ashley Bass-Mitchell. There's also talks coming up with the mental health</p> <p>Dates for SHAC meetings this year (12:30-2pm)</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. April 21 2. May 19 3. June 16 4. July – No meeting <p>Tentative August 18</p> |