

Durham School Health Advisory Committee (SHAC)

Meeting Agenda

October 19, 2022 – 12:30-1:30 via Zoom

Facilitator – Michael Sommers and Jim Keaten

Icebreaker and NC Crunch	Happy NC Crunch day!
BOE Presentation Update	<ul style="list-style-type: none">● BOE update is rescheduled to spring 2023<ul style="list-style-type: none">○ More DPS representatives are joining our SHAC team to help with the BOE updates and connect within their departments. Subject areas like - mental health, counseling, etc.○ Part of presentation for each component, including:<ul style="list-style-type: none">■ what we've done■ what we're currently doing■ what we're planning to do going forward● NC school nutrition DPI audit - this is postponed until June 2022
Updates/Announcements	Follow-up from September meeting: <ul style="list-style-type: none">● Youth involvement<ul style="list-style-type: none">○ 2-3 students from Hillside will be involved with SHAC● October Youth summit - debrief<ul style="list-style-type: none">○ It was space for youth to share their voice in the community; and also fun/team-building activities○ Community wanted to hear from youth about what's going on in the school system and how it's affecting them● Youth-led update - from Kiara<ul style="list-style-type: none">○ She and her peers wanted a space to come together and share; wanted it to be youth-led○ They discussed how they can make space for their voices, and also integrate their ideas into the community○ Q&A -<ul style="list-style-type: none">■ Q - would it be helpful to have this type of group in schools?<ul style="list-style-type: none">● A - yes, it would be good to have the space■ Q - what do students feel are the most pertinent health issues now?<ul style="list-style-type: none">● mental health issues● feeling safe in their environment

- being able to speak up more
- giving back to the community
- Q - Are there enough resources/support for sexual/reproductive health in the schools?
 - There are resources, but not all students know where to get them
 - Not enough conversations about sexual/reproductive health
 - Not enough adults to have safe conversations with about sex/reproductive health
 - Not enough mental health services from staff that represent students' race/ethnicities

Announcements:

- School nutrition - Jim Keaten
 - USDA Grant announcements
 - Announced at an event at Bethesda -
 - Speakers included - USDA undersecretary Mae Wu, Governor Cooper, NC Department of Ag. leadership
 - Announcements - two grants
 - 1. Local Food for Schools - distributed through NCDA to any school system that applies for part of that funding; will fund purchase of local produce to schools
 - 2. Local Food Purchasing Assistance Grant - Through NCDA to work directly with farmers and aggregates to minimally process food (wash, chop, etc) to go to school meals AND for produce boxes for families
- Member announcements
 - Oct 29, 10am-2pm - medication take back event at Dick Sporting Goods - New Hope Commons

Action items for next month

- Please encourage others to attend SHAC meetings!
- Next meeting - Wed. Nov. 16 - 12:30-1:30pm