

SHAC Minutes – April 14, 2021

- I. Meeting was convened at 1:32 p.m. by Nicole Nolen via Zoom.

Members in attendance: M. Thieme, M. Lopez, J. Rombs, N. Nolan, A. Pina, R. Vela, M. Campbell, V. Lopez, L. Robinson, R. Morales, S. Marquez, B. Ezell, J. Everitt, J. Pindea, K. Redden, P. Scott, J. Spencer, A. Gerick, C. Watts, L. Garcia, R. Zipprian, M. Garza, T. Spinner, and M. Boyle-Portnoy.

- II. Review of Minutes

Members reviewed the minutes from the February 10, 2021 meeting. Michael Thieme moved to approve the minutes and Melissa Boyle-Portnoy seconded the motion. Minutes were approved.

- III. Goodside Health – Tracy Spinner

Reviewed health services available with Goodside Health via an independent tele health partnership. No fee to districts. Parents could opt in. They offer behavioral health as well resources for social emotional learning and lessons. Karen Redden asked if the normal co-pay is what they would pay and Tracy Spinner responded, “Yes”. Nicole Nolen asked if this acts as a tele-doc and the response was also, “Yes”. Marty Campbell asked if she could have a list of nurses she could contact for references. She also inquired about ear and nose checks. Is she doing those as a school nurse? Tracy Spinner indicated that they could provide some otoscopes. Marty Campbell indicated that they have otoscopes but they always welcome new tools. She also inquired about the liability. Tracy Spinner indicated that Goodside maintains the liability. Jessica Rombs inquired about the time it takes to do the screenings. Tracy Spinner indicated that the campus would have an ipad and usually the turnaround time for obtaining consent for a screening is about a minute or two. They would screen immediately and provide recommendations with a clinic while bringing in all stakeholders, including the parent, for outreach services. The recommendations would be individualized based on the severity of the concern and the screening results. This is not a 24 hour service but they usually are available until 9 p.m. and on Saturdays and Sundays. Behavioral health would be done on the parent’s time not at school. Jessica Rombs inquired about insurance and Medicaid. Tracy Spinner indicated that they are in network with all major insurance plans and Medicaid. Jessica also inquired about whether or not parents would know their co-pay prior to consenting to the services. Tracy Spinner indicated that yes they would have the information in order to make an informed decision. Jessica also asked about whether or not the information would become a part of their educational records. Tracy Spinner indicated that the information would be covered by FERPA and HIPPA. Audra Gerick inquired about social-emotional since students go to the counselor as opposed to the nurse. Tracy Spinner indicated that counselors would also be given an ipad. Audra also inquired about whether or not Goodside would recommend an in patient 72 hour program. Tracy Spinner indicated that they are conducting a screening and that would be having the mental health partner to make that recommendation. Audra also asked about the incidences of parents sending kids to school sick because they know this service is available. Tracy Spinner indicated that they have not seen an increase since this service is available. Rhonda Morales inquired about training for the program. Tracy indicated that you will have a coordinator who will train with you for at least 2 – 4 hours with the school nurse and they will train in real time or they would be able to provide the training on a professional development day. Rhonda also asked about the employees and if those records would be housed in HR. Tracy indicated that no, they would not be shared as they are adults. Jessica Rombs asked about after hours time. Tracy indicated that they have brick and mortar clinics and a web based clinic. The Goodside Health is the tele health

program. Marty Campbell asked for her contact information. Tracy Spinner's email address is ts@goodsidehealth.com and her phone number is 512.848.7139.

IV. BFCS MOU

G-PISD is in the process of reviewing the MOU.

BFCS offers the following services:

FAYS Program (BCFS STARR program)

4455 South Padre Island Drive, Suite 116A Corpus Christi, TX 78411

(361) 334-2876

Referrals for any of the below services:

Contact office OR complete online form--

FAYS Referral Form

Contacts

Jessica De La Cruz- Family Support Specialist

Phone:(361) 687-9677; jd1718@bcfs.net

Enid Stevenson- LPC-I

(210) 689-6612; es4262@bcfs.net

Daniella Cardona – Administrative Assistant

(361) 334-2876; dc4304@bcfs.net

Services:

- Individual/Family Counseling
 - FREE Services for ages 6-17 y/o
 - Referrals are met within a few weeks; generally seen 1x week for first few months then moves to bi-weekly
- Case Management
 - Provide ancillary services, resources, and referrals as needed to ensure family's needs are met.
 - Basic needs Assistance
- Parent/ Youth Skills Training
 - Strengthening Families – evidence-based curriculum
 - Drug Free World – fact-based curriculum
- Free Care Services– during classes or sessions (when meeting F2F)
- Educational Services:
 - Support Services
 - Assisting in reviewing youth's education plan
 - Assisting completing financial aid forms/ FAFSA
 - Education case management (ex: significant absences)
 - GED
 - Coordinating direct education services through community
 - Purchasing educational supplies for GED
 - Assisting with testing expenses of GED test and GED preparation courses
 - College Applications
 - Assist with funds to pay for student college applications
 - Assistance with testing expenses
 - Coordinating entrance exams
 - SAT/ACT
 - Assisting with payment for ACT/SAT testing
- Transportation
 - Bus tickets/ passes provided to clients for appointments associated with FAYS services.

V. Aim For Success & Coastal Bend Wellness Discussion from the February meeting

Audra Gerick indicated that the programs are different at the elementary and secondary level. Did we okay for them to present at elementary and secondary? Barbie Ezell explained that the SHAC

will approve groups but it is a district decision with regard to the specific presentation. Mrs. Garcia indicated that the concern with the Aim for Success presentation was a lot more information was presented than what they initially indicated. They didn't supply a permission slip for the students which was a concern for her as they talked about STDs, birth control, condoms and showed pictures of body parts. There was an opt-out but there wasn't a permission slip. Barbie Ezell indicated that we will discuss the specifics of the programs at the May Mental Health Third Thursday meeting.

VII. Safety and Security Update – Michael Thieme

Staff members have all had the opportunity to receive a vaccine. Mr. Thieme reported the current COVID numbers and we have 6 active cases now. The COVID caution standards will be continued including sanitizing and masks. After Spring Break, we resumed the use of metal detectors at the HS.

VIII. Support Services Update – Jessica Rombs

Our social work team is currently providing individual supports to 26 students and group support to 31 students across the district. In addition, we have responded to 26 crisis assessments and/or relay alerts and made 5 direct home visits. Our district LSSP is actively providing mental health and behavioral support to approximately 45 special education students. Currently, 133 students have been utilizing Tier 2 and 3 supports from our district mental health team.

Current Community Services include:

1) Wildcat Clothing Closet:

This is open weekly to provide clothing and hygiene items to all students and family members enrolled at G-PISD. Services are FREE. We have been assisting approximately 20 family per month with needed items.

2) Monthly Parent Education Meeting:

These meetings are being offered to our families monthly via G-PISD Zoom and FaceBook live. The meetings are the first Wednesday of every month from 6-7 pm.

3) Coastal Bend Food Bank Distribution:

G-PISD has partnered with Coastal Bend Food Bank, Gracepoint Church and Gulf Coast Growth Venture to distribute 500 boxes of food to families in the Gregory and Portland Community each month. The next distribution is scheduled for next Tuesday, April 20th from 5pm to 7 pm at Gracepoint Church Parking Lot.

- X. Wellness Plan – Barbie. Ezell reported that we will work on updating the wellness plan next school as we need to complete the Triennial School Health Survey prior to making any changes for the following year.

- XI. Triennial School Health Survey – Ms. Ezell reported that the triennial survey is due May 28 and she will be interviewing stakeholders to complete the report.

XII. Questions

The meeting was adjourned at 2:55 p.m. by Nicole Nolen.