

Health Advisory Committee

April 27, 2016

7:30 a.m. – Jenne Wright Conference Room A

In attendance:

Vonnie Saucerman – Supervisor CKSD Health Services/ School Health Consultants

Diane Reichel- Secretary, Health Services

Sarah Lewis – CKSD District Nurse

Becky Ascencio - Environmental Resource Coordinator/ Maintenance

Heather Carrell- Naval Base Kitsap, School Liaison Office

Rachel Oathout – Learning Specialist, Silverdale Elementary

Soni Riley – CKSD District Nurse

Sam Blazer – Director, CKSD Food Service

Kim Rose – YMCA Senior Director of Health and Well Being

Tim Mahaney – CKHS Career Center Coordinator

Imbert Matthee – Executive Director Smile Partners

Oral Health – Smile Partners

Smile Partners screens and treats thousands of children in the Puget Sound Area to help them avoid the debilitating effects of tooth decay. Teams of professional dentists, hygienists and site coordinators go into schools to offer preventative dental services to low-income kids. They do assessments/screening, cleaning, fluoride and sealants for students and went to Esquire Hills last October and Woodlands in April of this year. About 25% of the students screened were referred for follow up care. The screening takes 3-5 minutes per student. There is better participation in the program if an opt-out system is used where parents have to actively opt their child out versus an opt-in system where they have to seek consent from parents. It takes 2 days for the program, one day to screen and one day to treat. Parent permission is required for treatment. They have a mobile unit that they take to health fairs and other events which interested Kim and Heather. Soni said that Woodlands was pleased that there was a minimum of disruption for both office staff and teachers. A list of students with critical needs was given to the nurse who placed phone calls to parents to help them find dentists. The goal of Smile Partners is to get children a permanent dental home with regular dental care.

Chris said she can take information about the program to elementary principals next week.

Kitsap County Weight Loss Challenge

Kim presented posters and business cards with information about the \$10,000 Kitsap County Weight Loss Challenge. She is providing a 10% discount for CK School District employees – when they register either individually or as a team entering “ckschools” gives the discount off the registration fee which is \$50 for individual or \$45 for a team/person. May 7th is the kickoff and the deadline for registering is May 31st.

Oral Health – Dr. Chi

Sarah sent emails to Fairview parents whose students were referred for dental treatment after screening in September to see if they had followed through with dental care. She received very few responses back, but said that it would have been helpful to have included a list of available dentists with the referral letters.

District Health Assessment Data

Diane presented graphs of Individual Health Plans and health concerns over time as part of the District Assessment data that is collected each year. There was a question on how Life Threatening Conditions are determined, which Vonnie answered by saying that anyone with an epi-pen is automatically considered life threatening. Other considerations are hospitalizations for any condition and parent information. Heather wanted to know how many students with health concerns were military. Chris has a program that can marry two Excel spreadsheets which would be able to provide that information and will have it shown to Diane.

Tdap and Varicella requirements Grades 6-12

Diane shared that 661 Tdap letters were sent in March to 5th grade students and 447 Varicella letters were sent to high school students stating that they will need immunizations for the next school year. Since the two dose varicella requirement is new for high schools, and the 6th grade Tdap requirement is new for middle schools to deal with it will be necessary to help them follow up with those students not in compliance at the beginning of the school year.

North Kitsap flags the schedules of students out of compliance – Vonnie will check to see what the flag consists of and options for procedures for our schools will be discussed at the next meeting.

Skyward will automatically mark students who are missing vaccines and can produce reports on them. That list could be married with the military list to show those who have easy access to immunizations.

There has been a large turnover in personnel at the Naval Hospital Immunization Clinic and some parents have not been able to receive required immunizations by employees who weren't aware of Washington State immunization requirements, saying the student didn't need it. Vonnie created a referral sheet that parents can bring with them that indicates what vaccine(s) is needed and the reason it is needed. It is unclear whether the immunizations given at the clinic are being entered into the state database.

Heather wanted to know if the required immunizations are on the district website registration page. (Yes, they are.)

Other Business

Sam said that the USDA is in the process of developing a fine structure for those district who are not in compliance with their regulations and could get kicked off their program. CKSD is in compliance.

He also said that the FDA paid a surprise visit to CK High School to see if it is in compliance with the food code. He observed how food products were handled and the hygiene practices of the employees for 1 ½ hours. He was very impressed by what they saw in the many details required to make sure the food code is implemented as intended.

Sam said that servers are supposed to know the 8 specific food allergens and what foods being offered contain any of the allergens and be able to tell customers. He said that is very difficult to do when substitutions are made for the planned item since they may not have ingredient information.

Heather reported on a Recognition and Response meeting that was held in Bremerton to discuss children who are not Special Ed but who have social/emotional/behavior issues. Starting to deal with these problems in preschool with meetings including parents and teachers can help develop strategies for successful outcomes. Attendees included representatives from Central Kitsap School District, North Kitsap SD, South Kitsap SK, Legislators, Head Start.

Chris announced that she would be retiring at the end of the next school year and that Jeremy Monroe will take over part of her job as the new Director of Achievement and Innovation. He will be the district contact for Health Services and will be invited to attend future Health Advisory Committee meetings.

Meeting adjourned at 8:45

The meeting dates for this year are:
May 25, 2016