**AGENDA**

**School Health Advisory Council**

01/12/2024

12:00 pm to 1:00 pm

Administration Building, Conference Room A/B

802 N Sam Houston

Odessa, Tx 79761

**Meeting Called to Order:**

Tom Lechtenberg, Chair-Person, call the meeting to order at 12:05 p.m.

SHAC Members Present:

* Tom Lechtenberg – Parent
* Mollie Vega – Parent
* Mellessa Brenem – Community Member
* Jennifer Weston – Community Member
* Christina Acosta – ECISD Teacher

SHAC Members Absent:

* Stephanie Galindo – Parent
* Amy Marquez-Pando – Parent
* Shavonica Myer – Parent
* Sara Hinshaw – Community Member

Others Present:

* Sylvia Gonzalez – Permian Basin Regional Council on Alcohol and Drug Abuse
* Letty Bernal – ECISD Lead Social Worker
* Amanda Castellanos – ESICD School Nurse, Reagan & Ross Elementary
* Crystal Day – ECISD Assistant Athletic Director & PE Coordinator
* Hilberto Ochoa – ECISD Athletics Director
* Daniel Ramirez – ECISD School Nutrition, Dietician
* Molly Castillo – ECISD School Nutrition Specialist
* Jieun Pando – ECISD Director of School Nutrition
* Taylor Roy – ECISD Director of Guidance & Counseling
* Liz Gray – ECISD SEL Coordinator
* Lt Upchurch – ECISD Police Department
* Rebecca Rhodes – Director of Nursing and Health Services
* Ali Hernandez – ECISD School Nurse, New Tech Odessa High School

**Discuss & Vote on Crisis Center of West Texas new curriculum**

* Healthy Relationships Plus Program
* In Touch with Teens
* The committee briefly discussed the parameters of the curriculum provided by the Crisis Center. It was clarified that this is an opt-in program where parents must sign permission for students to participate. It was also clarified what age these programs are designed for and how long they take to complete.
* When the program is conducted at each campus would be determined by the individual campuses. The program can be facilitated by Middle and High school counselors in collaboration with the Crisis Center.
* The committee voted to approve these curriculums through a motion from Mollie Vega and a second from Lieutenant Terry Upchurch, the committee unanimously voted to approve this curriculum.

**New Fentanyl Legislation:**

* Rebecca Rhodes brought HB 3908 to discuss SHAC’s role in Fentanyl prevention education. The bill requires SHAC to recommend the appropriate grade levels and curriculum for instruction.
* Mellessa Brenem from the Prevention Center mentioned they have a research-based curriculum that she will bring to preview to the next SHAC meeting. It was agreed that this topic and recommendation will be further discussed at the next meeting.

**Texas School Survey:**

* Prevention Resource Center- Mellessa Brenem presented an upcoming survey in which most ECISD secondary campuses were selected to participate.
* The Texas School Survey collects data from students across the state to determine patterns and trends in substance use behaviors among adolescents in Texas. It offers region and campus-specific data that informs decisions regarding prevention and intervention strategies. She also discussed that the Prevention Resource Center has many researched-based intervention programs that can assist in providing substance abuse awareness to students.
  + Some of the programs mentioned are:
    - Strengthening Families – Parent/Guardian component
    - Too Good for Drugs
    - Tobacco Awareness – 8-hour course
    - Impact Youth – Odessa, Midland, and Andrews
    - Community Coalition
    - Positive Action
* The Prevention Resource Center is requesting a letter of support from SHAC to encourage the administration to complete the survey on all selected campuses.

**Meeting Adjourned:**

* Mollie Vega made the motion to close the meeting and a second was made by Jennifer Weston.
* The meeting was adjourned at 1:05 p.m.

Meeting minutes submitted by Taylor Roy, Rebecca Rhodes, and Ali Hernandez