

2023 – 2024

School Health Advisory Council Minutes

September 28, 2023

1. Welcome/Introductions – Gina Peddy welcomed the SHAC members to the meeting.

2. Attendees: Linda Elkins, Ashley Harris, Jeremy Jennings, Kristen King, Eric Lannen, Shannan Mills, Brian Nickels, Gina Peddy, Tammy Pulse, Tamy Smalskas, Brandy Stuart, and Andrew Yeager.

3. Gina shared with the committee the purpose, goals, and responsibilities associated with being a member of SHAC.

4. Tammy Pulse, Coordinator of Counselors, provided an update/review of the Alliance for Children curriculum that SHAC and the board approved last year. She stated that we will begin implementing the lessons in the near future. Tammy also shared that October was drug awareness/Red Ribbon week, so we could implement some fentanyl awareness programs at this time. She also shared that January was National Human Trafficking Prevention Month, so we will be working on ways to share information with our students and staff regarding human trafficking prevention. We will ensure it is age appropriate.

5. Gina shared a presentation regarding sex trafficking prevention education for consideration in CISD to fulfill the requirements of HB 111. It is conducted by Treasured Vessels Foundation, a local nonprofit organization that provides housing, education and life skills to rescued sex trafficked victims. This training is one hour in length and is free. This training educates students on internet safety, warning signs of predators/grooming, and how to get help. SHAC discussed formats and presenters that could be involved in order to share information regarding this topic.

6. Topics for future meetings: nutrition, screen time, and field trips

7. The meeting was adjourned at 9:01 AM.