

Health Advisory Meeting Minutes

Wednesday, Jan 11, 2023

Via Zoom

Attendance: Theresa Richards, Joyce O'Connor, Stacey Schakel, Consuelo Carroll, Jennifer Garb-Palumbo, Dr. Greg Parkinson, MaryEllen Walsh, Phoebe Lambert

- 1) Approval of the 10/12/22 minutes- approved by all after motion by Joyce then Consuelo seconded.
- 2) The VNA of Cape Cod is holding a Pfizer 5-11 y/o Bivalent Booster clinic on Tuesday 1/24/23 between 2-5 PM at our Dennis VNA office (434 Route 134 Suite G-1).
Pre-registration is required by calling (508)957-7423

3) Covid/Flu illness update

Month	21-22	22-23	Illness
September	19	35	Covid
	0	4	Strep
October	5	31	Covid
	0	16	HFM
	0	10	RSV
	0	1	Shingles
	0	1	Flu
November	25	40	Covid
	0	37	RSV
	0	1	Pneum
	0	1	Conj
	0	2	Mono
	0	17	Flu
December	63	63	Covid
	0	2	Strep
	0	73	Flu
	0	5	RSV
	0	1	Impetigo

YTD totals:			
As if 12/31/22	112	169	Covid
	0	6	Strep
	0	16	HFM
	0	52	RSV
	0	1	Pneum
	0	1	Shingles
	0	1	Conj
	0	2	Mono
	0	91	Flu
	0	1	Impetigo

4) Health Services update- MPS has a new trainer- Nicolette Branson

Month	School	# student visits	# days	RTC	# Illness dism.	# Injury Dism	RTC %	21-22 # visits
Sept	MMHS	549						
	QS	889						
	KCC	615						
	Total:	2053	19.5	1943	99	5	94.60%	1361 Sept 21
Oct	MMHS	538						
	QS	822						
	KCC	622						
	Total:	1982	20	1868	105	6	94.20%	1373 Oct 21
Nov	MMHS	489						
	QS	743						
	KCC	705						
	Total:	1937	17.5	1814	110	5	94%	1315 Nov 21
Dec	MMHS	380						
	QS	698						
	KCC	611						
	Total:	1689	15.5	1537	140	5	91%	1125 Dec 21
YTD Totals:		7,661	72.5	7,162	454	21	93.45%	5,174 (Increase 2,487 visits from 2021-22 SY as of 12/31/22)

Dr. Parkinson also discussed the increase in "burn out" impacting healthcare staffing.

- 5) Wellness Policy Review/update- Sesame allergen 1/1/23 change : On January 1, 2023, sesame became the ninth major allergen that must be labeled in plain language on packaged foods in the U.S. Products manufactured prior to 2023 may still contain unlabeled sesame and will remain on store shelves until replaced by new inventory.

<https://www.foodallergy.org/living-food-allergies/food-allergy-essentials/common-allergens/sesame>

1/9/2023 Released by AAP:

<https://www.aap.org/en/news-room/news-releases/aap/2022/american-academy-of-pediatrics-issues-its-first-comprehensive-guideline-on-evaluating-treating-children-and-adolescents-with-obesity/>

Next meetings:

3/8/23

5/10/23

Meeting adjourned at 7:35 a.m.

Minutes approved: 3/8/23