

DAISY 12/18/18

Members Present: Dawn Smith, Dr. Ben Thigpen, Melissa Reese, Ellen Matthis, Maria Romero, Sue Ellen Cottle, Caroline Collier, Lisa Jones, Cary Powers, Heather Best, Jasmine Williams, Lance Turner, Jill Jennings, Karen House, Jeff Thigpen, Ben Sautter

Dr. Ben Thigpen, Assistant Superintendent for DCS

Welcome everyone to our first DAISY meeting of the year and blessed our food. He also recognized Mr. Jeff Thigpen and stated that this would be his last meeting with DAISY reason being is his upcoming retirement. Congratulation was given to Jeff.

Statewide SHAQ conference will be held March 8, 2019 in Raleigh at The McKimmon Center. Dr. Thigpen explained that he will be attending and that we could possibly pay for 2 DAISY Board members to attend. Please notify Dr. Thigpen or Dawn if you are interested in attending.

Vaping: DCS had a student caught with an E-Cig devise that contain cannabis oil. After much discussion with Administration, it has been decided that since cannabis oil is legal to have, students would be disciplined as if they were caught with tobacco products on campus. Dr. Thigpen went on to explain that DCS school new signage includes information concerning e-cigs and tobacco use. The signage was provided free of charge by Travis Greer, who is the Region 6 & 8 Youth Tobacco Prevention Coordinator.

Maria Romero, DC Health Dept. has a program where they collect the vaping machines and are sending the machines to the state to have them tested. School confiscated e-cigs will be collected by Rigoberto Castellanos who is a Public Health Educator I with the Duplin County Health Department. He will forward these machine's to the State Laboratory of Public Health for testing. Contact Rigoberto at the Health Department if he needs to go by your school to collect devices.

Health educators and our regular classroom teachers need to be aware of the issue to help identify e-cigs and vape pens. Many go undetected because they resemble flash drives or pens. DAISY members agreed that we need to get training out to our staff to help with this problem.

Agency Sharing

Beth Lanier, DCS Lead Social Worker

Mrs. Lanier shared that they have been busy with the aftermath of the storm. CES had about 100 displaced students. CES had also had small appliance drive for the flood victims.

Sue Ellen Cottle, DCS Lead Nurse

Nursing vision and hearing report for the month of Jan is as follows:

