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Bridget Huffman, Marla Whaley, Stephanie hart, Ben Thigpen, Vonda Grady, Lisa Jones, Antionette jennings, Bonnie Johnson, Cary Powers, Kathryn King, Alice Bland, Ericka Taylor, Jessica Sisneros, Melissa Reese, Heather Best, Heather Best, Beth Lanier, Reynell Chasten, & Karen Levings

Bridgett Huffman opened the DAISY meeting by welcoming the members and guest. Minutes from the Nov. 14, 2017 meeting were approved.

Jessica Ann Sisneros, Nutrition Specialist ECU BSOM Dept. of Family Medicine, & Erika Taylor, MS, LMFTA

Jessica & Erika presented the program Healthier Lives at School and Beyond: Linking School -Based Health Centers to Expanded Resources for care and Counseling and updated the DAISY Committee on the Telemedicine program. They added that because of the Healthier Lives at School and Beyond, East Carolina University School Behavior Consultation Lab is offering free consultation for teachers interested in learning more about the classroom management techniques as well as the ways in which children with special needs may be supported.

ECU School Nurse Interns,

The Nurse Interns presented the Duplin County Community Service Learning Project to our DAISY Board. They explained that Duplin County has the highest numbers of uninsured residents compared to the surrounding counties. This is contributed to the poverty rate in our county and because of this and the decrease of Medicaid benefits, Duplin County has a lower number of healthcare providers. They also discussed the oral health of Duplin County and that Bonnie Johnson, The NC Dental Hygienist, can not spend adequate amount of time in our county because of the large area that she currently covers for North Carolina. They offered solution that may would help the citizens of Duplin County overcome these challenges.

Lynn Schuffler, Harbor District Lay Leader, United Methodist Church, presented information on the Opioid Crisis in the United States.

- Opioids are now the leading causes of death in under 50 population.
- $\frac{2}{3}$ of all overdoses began with prescription drugs and more than 22 million american ages 12 and over abuse or are addicted.
- Strains the foster care system

Mrs. Schuffler stated that they are currently pursuing surrounding counties for permission to present a program that can go to the middle school students. The current hold up is finding a suitable recovering addict to take with them.

Dr. Ben Thigpen, Assistant Superintendent of Federal Programs, Student Support Services & Athletics

- Dr. Thigpen announced that Duplin County Schools had received the Student Support Academic Enrichment Federal Grant in the amount of \$106,351. Through this grant,

DCS had purchased new equipment and supplies for the physical education departments at each of our schools. The Physical Education Departments have been given \$5000 to be spent in the next 2 years.

- Shared newsletter from Duplin Christian Outreach Ministries.
- Shared letter From Ashley Long, Mt. Olive Family Medicine, explaining that they did not receive the Carolina Panthers' Fan for the Year grant for Concussion Baseline Testing. Ms. Long did state that they would continue to move forward in their pursuit of excellent education and care in the area of sport-related concussion.
- Invitation Was Extended To All Daisy Members to attend the Statewide Health Advisory Meeting In Summerfield.

Melissa Reese, Eastpoint Consumer Affairs Advocate/Community Relations Specialist, introduced herself and explained that she is currently covering Duplin and Sampson Counties. Mrs. Reese provided information on the Free to Screen event that will be held at Vidant Duplin Hospital on Friday, February 23rd, from 10 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. She also requested that if the committee members knew of any other committees or meeting that she could possibly be a part to please notify or invite her.

Stephanie Hart, ECU Clinical Nursing Instructor, thanked Duplin County Schools for allowing the Nurse Interns to come and work in our schools. She explained that it was a great experience and opportunity for them to be in our schools.

Marla Whaley, BES School Nurse

Kindergarten Registration - March 23- 8:00-3:30-

students need current health assessment and UTD immunization record by 30th school day of next year

Enrolled Pre-k students we will already have theirs

Vision screening-

we are at 61% secured care-

trying to reach goal of 90% prior to EOG

Hearing screening-

we are at 17% secured care

Currently we are holding Vidant cholesterol and sugar screening for our DCS staff

Telemedicine update-

all schools are up and running with doing acute care with Goshen-

we are working out the problems and starting on using telemedicine with some mental health and nutritional consults with ECU

Vidant foundation grant has been approved to apply for another grant to help get another SPOT screener

AEDs are now on every campus of Duplin County Schools

Smiles for America beginning in March

Wellcare America - Mammogram mobile unit visits have been a success.

Bridgett Huffman, Cooperative Extension, announced that they would be hosting Duplin Grows on March 20-21st at the Duplin Event Center and has invited the 2nd grade students of Duplin County Schools.