

DAISY 5/9/2017

**Members Present:** Sue Sloan, Heather Best,, Karen Levings, Lisa Jones, Christy Lanier, Ben Thigpen, Jeff Thigpen, Brenda Artis, Beth Lanier, Nicole Swinson, Alice Bland, Sydney Johnson, Ben Sautter & Dawn Smith

**Welcome** - Dr. Ben Thigpen open the DAISY meeting and welcomed the committee members that were present.

Dr. Ben Thigpen, Assistant Superintendent for DCS shared with the committee the following agenda items:

**Duplin Christian Outreach Ministries.** The “Feed Our Hungry Children” report was for the period of July 1, 2016 through March 31, 2017. Dr. Thigpen noted that the Duplin Christian Outreach Ministry had provided 6017 food packs for the Wallace Rose Hill High, Rose Hill-Mag, Charity Middle, Wallace Elem., Chinquapin Elem., Beulaville Elem., & B. F. Grady schools. He also noted that they currently have a bank balance of \$9096.00 and they had received gifts totaling \$32835 from local organizations.

**NC Carolina Healthy School Site Visit** - Duplin Schools received a Healthy Schools site visit on March 14, 2017. This visit went very well and they deemed success in the following areas:

- Nurse and Social Worker in every school which contributed to less absenteeism by students and improved staff wellness.
- Telehealth program
- Engaged with our SHAC and participate in statewide meeting in Greensboro

Healthy Schools will be providing a list of professional development for staff members for school year 2017/18.

**Heather Best, Duplin County Schools introduced Brenda Artis with Cherish Sanitary Napkins**

Mrs. Artis gave a presentation on the Cherish Sanitary Napkins. Her presentation included the pros of her product and the health risk of the sanitary napkins that are sold in stores. She announce that there will be a Live Focus Group meeting on Saturday, May 13, 2017 at HWY 55 in Mount Olive.

**Lisa Jones, Duplin County Schools,** attended the NC Statewide Shac Meeting. Mrs. Jones stated that the meeting was very good and professional development was provided for all ten items of the Whole School, Whole Community, Whole Child Model with the opportunity to attend two classes. Other information was given during and overall it she enjoyed the meeting.

**Beth Lanier** stated that the Social Workers are currently working on the Summer Enrichment Program for DCS McKinney Vento population.

**Sue Ellen Cottle, DCS Lead Nurse** reported on the following for DCS

Vision Screening - 2646 children screened, 383 referred for care and 253 secured care.

Hearing Screening - 2934 children screened, 101 referred for care and 90 secured care.

The "Healthier Lives at School and Beyond" is a telehealth project among Duplin County Schools, East Carolina University, and Goshen Medical Center, medical cart at Beulaville Elementary School has been received and is currently in use. Carts for Warsaw Elementary School and Wallace Elementary School will be ready to start up when the 2017-18 year begins. Smiles America, a small dental clinic visited Duplin County Schools. This clinic saw 338 students, referred 212 and secured care for 205 students.

Absent Grant will provide a field trip for our 5th grades next fall to visit the POE Center and participate in the FITT program. This program provides 1 hour of puberty and 1 hour of fitness. This grant will also provide the POE Center to come to our 6th grades for a puberty and nutrition program.

**Christie Lanier, Vocational Rehab** - stated that all programs and funding is still available.

Dr. Ben Thigpen stated that the next meeting will be September 12, 2017 and that Bridgett Huffman would be the chair for the New Year with Heather Best the Vice Chair.