

DAISY Meeting 2/10/2014

Committee Members present: Sue Ellen Cottle, Edie Barfield, Shawn Johnson, Lisa Jones, Danna Westerbeek, Maria Romero, Karen Levings, Bonnie Johnson, Bridget Huffman, Dana Adams, Jasmine Williams, Dawn Smith, & Ben Thigpen

Welcome – Edie Barfield

December 9th, 2014 meeting minutes were approved as written. Edie also welcomed ECU students that are participating in today's DAISY meeting. The students are completing their community health rotation and clinicals with school nurses in our county.

Shawn Johnson presented the High School Reproductive Health and Safety Education Student Feedback survey. Motion was made to accept this survey which can be shared with all 9th graders.

Duplin County Cooperative Extension-Bridgett Huffman introduced Dana Adams, Coordinator for the SNAP-ED Program. SNAP-ED Program has been presented to Wallace Elementary and BG Grady 2nd and 3rd graders and promotes healthy food choices and eating habits. They have received positive feedback that the parents are using the material at home. The program includes family activities and children are really enjoying it. Dana Adams is in Duplin on Mon- Wed and Greene on Thurs- & Friday.

Dental Updates-Bonnie Johnson- informed the committee that the sealant project at CES was a success and is now completed. They were able to complete 66 free dental exams and 203 sealants. The project will move to Wallace Elementary and is scheduled for the week of Feb. 16th. Ms. Johnson is to visit various classrooms in the district to promote for Dental Health Month awareness.

Eastern Baptist Association-Donna Landes sent a summary by email updating the committee on the recent EBA activities. In Ms. Landes absence Bonnie Johnson reviewed this information with the group and reported to the committee that the food bank in Warsaw assisted 168 families last month. She also stated that the Town of Warsaw is looking for a building to assist in housing food for the food bank. She also reported that the EBA office has a lot of clothing and houseware items if we know any family with a need.

Maria Romero, Duplin County Health Dept. – Reported that they are continuing to push the flu vaccine and currently the norovirus is active in our county. They also reported that they still have flu vaccines for children that have not been vaccinated.

Sue Ellen Cottle, Duplin Schools Lead Nurse,

Vision & Hearing secured care rate is monitored on a monthly basis. 2,854 vision screenings have been completed.. 257 out of 401 referred students have secured care at this point in the school year. Nurses are continuing to work with students and families to get eye exams completed prior to the EOG testing. Our goal is to achieve a secured care rate of 90% or greater. There are many cases of Fifth's Disease and other viral type symptoms active in the schools at this time Vidant is providing cholesterol screening for staff during the month of February.. March 20th will be Pre-K and Kindergarden registration.

Our nurses are also preparing for immunizations changes which will impact students in the 2015-16 school year.

May 4th will be set aside for Special Olympic with a rain date of May 6.

Dr Ben Thigpen presented the Average Daily Attendance Rate Over Time report. Duplin County Schools has always been at 95% and this year through truancy council and social workers interventions the attendance rate has improved to 97%.

Eddie Barfield - ECU nursing students reported on a presentation that they had completed in one grade level at Rose Hill Magnolia School. The presentation provided global awareness about Guatemalan school children, foods, and activities. A pre and post survey asked students what kinds of snacks children ate in Guatemala, what kind of transportation did students take to school, and what type of activities children engaged in after school. The ECU students also shared some of their experiences and observations from their trip to that country this past summer with the students. Only 15% got the right answers prior to the presentation and knowledge increased to 100% following the survey.

The next meeting will be held in May.