



Health Services Advisory Committee (HSAC) Meeting

May 13, 2014 Puyallup Room – Puget Sound ESD, Renton

Guests

Camile Mason, SeaMar Community Health Center
Corneisha Jackson, Policy Council Representative
Danielle Dykas, Policy Council Representative
Elise Tanner, The Tooth Fairies
Gini Gobeske, TPCHD
Gloria Smith, ECEAP RN Consultant
Hannah Modin, Community Health Care
Imbert Matthee, Washington State Smile Partners
Jongsuk Shin, Peer Health Educator
Laura Widdice, Renton School District
Peg Terp, Seattle/King County Public Health
Nancy Alleman, ADHA
Dr. Stuart Shorr, Renton Pediatric Associates

Puget Sound ESD Early Learning Staff

Denetta Uzzell	Donna Andrews
Janice Heck	Katy Levenhagen
Laurel Tierney	Leticia Salcido
Libby Cruikshank	Maggie Grate
Marie Savage-Hopfauf	Naomi George
Stephanie Stevens	

Welcome

Laurel Tierney, Senior Coordinator – Nutrition

Attendees introduced themselves

Chelle Herbruger, Peer Health Scheduler

Jongsuk Shin, Peer Health Educator

Peer Health Updates

Chelle shared an overview of Peer Programs, which is part of Early Learning’s Parent Professional Development. Parents are referred by the Family Support staff at their site, and then train for six weeks with parents who have completed the program during previous years (peer mentors). Parents then go back to their centers, as well as to other centers, to train parents in either health or literacy during a teachback. Jongsuk gave a brief demonstration of a Peer Health Teachback, complete with sugar boards and health education. HSAC members asked to review the Peer Health script for accuracy and suggestions at the October HSAC meeting.

Early Learning Updates

Early Learning Staff

- Data updates, Cheryl Polasek
 - Still gathering health data statistics and will share outcomes in October
- New data gathering system, Cheryl Polasek
 - New system of data gathering called a pre-enrollment form
 - Family Support at centers work on pointing applications; application with the highest points are enrolled, at which time families fill out the pre-enrollment form that contains information regarding medical, dental, and health concerns.
 - The pre-enrollment form is uploaded to the ChildPlus database and attached to the child.
 - Having all the information before the child enters an early learning program helps start the CHP process quickly.
- ECEAP and Head Start integration, Cheryl Polasek
 - The early learning program will be continuing integration of Head Start & ECEAP over the summer, continuing with the PAD and Guide/forms manual
 - Staff may reach out to HSAC members for their advice/input on health forms and procedures
- Cavity Free Kids grant, Libby Cruikshank
 - Delta Dental partnering in a pilot project

- Training 20 staff (13 teachers & 7 family support) in curriculum
- Three months of implementation over the summer, with online survey at the end
- Look at full implementation of project, starting in Region 2 (Pierce & South King county)
- Community Health Care, Hannah Modin & Teri Woo
 - Dental screenings & education at the Hilltop Regional Health Center
 - Screenings, fluoride & education at socializations or parent events for Early Head Start children
 - Community Health Care partnering with Dr. Garrero to help Head Start & ECEAP children have a medical home/continuity so children and parents/guardians are comfortable
 - Conducted by Nurse Practitioner students at PLU School of Nursing (along with professors)
- Early Learning Expansion, Donna Andrews & Cheryl Polasek
 - 42 expansion slots for home-based Early Head Start
 - 30 in the Hilltop area of Tacoma and 12 in the White Center area of Seattle
 - ECEAP expansion application submitted
 - Expand ECEAP hours from 2.5 to 4, 6 or 10 hours per day
 - Applying for additional slots as well
 - Will know in late June if PSESD will be awarded these expansion slots

Community Agency Updates

All

- Suzanne Kohaya updated the group on the Coalition for Safety and Health in Early Learning (CSHEL) with the new website <http://www.cshelwa.org/> Currently discussing sanitizer & disinfectants, and reviewing bleach to water ratio to determine if it eliminates bloodborne pathogens
- Nancy Alleman shared that adult dental has been added to Medicaid coverage, but the information is not clear
- Laura Widdice spoke about the new Meadow Crest playground and how it is designed for children of all abilities, dedication is May 17th at 10:00 (1800 Index Avenue in Renton)
- Peg stated they are trying to get the word out on adult dental services, will take parents of current patients
- Hannah Modin announced Community Health Care has new dental residents, which allows for expanded services in-house; they have a newly hired OBGYN and pediatrician as well. Hilltop Regional Health Center has new hires, which means an open schedule for new patients. They will be holding back to school events in late summer.
- Dr. Shorr shared a decrease in acute illnesses
- Imbert Matthee spoke about a partnership with Mobile Dental for exams for White Center, Bremerton, and Federal Way, with the possibility of adding Auburn to their districts.
- Gini advised staff to encourage immunizations, especially with the recent measles outbreak – they are looking at children with immunization exemptions and children out of compliance with immunizations, especially measles, and encouraging families to immunize their children.
- Camile shared that the name SeaMar comes from a combination of “Seattle Marysville” where the first two dental locations were housed. There are two dental clinics and one medical clinic in Bellevue. On June 21 there will be a Health Fair at the Tacoma Dome for veterans.

2013-2014 HSAC Certificates

Cheryl Polasek, Health/Nutrition Director

Cheryl thanked members for their insight, advice and contributions to the 2013-2014 Health Service Advisory Committee, and gave certificates as a small token of appreciation for hours contributed.

The next HSAC meeting is Tuesday, October 14, 2014 from 11:30 – 1:30, PSESD Renton