



School Health Advisory Council Agenda

12:00 -1:00 LISD Room 208S

September 13, 2022

Welcome and Introductions

Members in attendance: Seydia Adkins, Stacy Carter, Jessica Tullar-Caroom, Kami Finger, Jennifer Fornari, Becky Geist, Andrea Parker, Susan Perez, Misty Rieber, Christa Ritchey, Charlotte Sessom, Nancy Trevino, Lauren Johnston and Paulett Rozneck.

Meeting started at 12:10pm

Approval of Minutes – May 17, 2022 and September 13, 2022. Motion was made by Jennifer Fornari and Seconded by Stacy Carter, no discussion, all members approved minutes as submitted.

Old Business

- A. Wellness Plan – Lori Johnson was not available. Will transfer forward to next months meeting for update

New Business

- A. SB 11 – policy, letter and link to new and old videos were sent to members prior to meeting.

Stacy Carter presented information about Senate Bill 11 (Suicide Prevention and Awareness). Recently videos were shown to K-2, 3-5, 6-8, 9-12 grades covering age-appropriate required information about signs of suicide, ways to get connected to help, as has been done the last 4 years. For this school year, the videos were updated. New videos were reviewed and approved by a committee. Videos have been available on the Lubbock ISD safety website. There were numerous comments and complaints this year. Some negative feedback linked to misinformation on social media posts. Changes were made to the video because of questions about drug and alcohol abuse. Younger students get information about kind words, seeking help, and being a hero.

This is a concern due to the need to address these topics, supported by the current numbers of outcries in local schools. It was stated that from August 17 to October 13, there have been 189 threat assessment generated, and 61% related to suicide. A question was how LISD received this data? Stacy stated thru STOPIT, Parent calls, Peer reports, teacher reports or self reporting. If a teacher reports, they then contact

The counselor and they will generate a brief screener. The counselors along with the threat assessment team work with Star Care, treatment centers, child protective services. Stacy also stated that she is digging deeper into the data to show the correlation of suicide with virtual students and how we can help to fill in the gap.

One member stated the videos 3rd – 5th grade was placing too much on the student to be a friend and if a friend is having problems to tell. There was too much talk about suicide. A question was raised if there was any data to show the effectiveness of the suicide education related to SB11. There is no concrete data but:

TTUHS is working with Texas Child Mental Health Consortium, which has approximately \$100 million in funding for age-appropriate education for middle and high schools. The data has shown that it is most beneficial for 10 years of age and older. Data is showing that first outcry is as young as 8 years of age.

TTUHS is working with national on peer training for six years and up peer support, YAM – which is an innovative mental health and suicide prevention program for 14 to 16 year old that builds student's knowledge of mental health through role-play and interactive discussion.

Kami Finger informed the group of the process within LISD. That we look at the student and get family involvement/consent. We will use DAEP and drug misuse curriculum. We also reach out to regional psychology and psychiatry for assistance. We offer in house(family) assistance. We utilize CATR – telemedicine.

Becky Geist stated at TTUHSC school of nursing they have developed an algorithm: RED, YELLOW, GREEN. They have also added a Tranquility Room at Lubbock campus. This room has massage chairs, soothing music, lighting and colors.

Misty Rieber stated that LISD will pre-share with family via a letter format any educations, curriculum about suicide and prevention. The parents may OPT Out of the education. This is a safety net for the district and the parents.

Next Steps:

- Wait on Board of Trustees
- Separate Safety/Security from other educations
- Education on STOPIT and SRP separately
- Bullying via SEL
- Sandyhook – Say Hello
 - It is free
 - Has videos and curriculum
 - It is a smaller topic and easier to discuss

Meeting was adjourned at 1:26pm

Next Meeting is November 8th 12:00 – 1:30pm

Room 219

Topic of Discussion is SB 9

Guest will be

Leslie Timmons Voice of Hope

John F Child Advocacy Center

? DA office Juvenile division.