

Agenda

Spring ISD SHAC Meeting

Items

DATE: January 10, 2012

TIME : 6:00pm-7:30pm

LOCATION: Houston Northwest Medical Center

Members Present: Bruce Bell, Faunda Campbell, MD, Lori Carroll, Adriane Garcia, MD, Maria Garza, Crystal Goode, RN, Tamara Herschmann, RN, Christine Hurley, Nancy Malone, Laura Mason, Chelsea Wickson, Christie Tang, Susan Rhodes, Arlinda Turner.

1. **UT Program Update:**

- Tonya Richardson-

Tonya had a family emergency and could not make the meeting. She will be attending our next meeting to give us an update.

2. **Pregnant Teen Process**

- Susan Rhodes, SISD-Counselor

Susan discussed a support group she runs for teen parents at Wunsche High School. Arlinda Turner discussed the program offered at WestField, Spring and Dekaney High School. We discussed the program is offered once a week at the schools. We discussed how students communicate to counselors, teachers and school nurses regarding a new pregnancy. Susan reported that they graduate about 50 teen parents a year.

3. **Pregnancy Assistance Center North**

- Cindy Sunday Powell-Director

Cindy Powell has been the director at PACN for 21 years. They serve the North Harris and Montgomery counties. They have about 600 client visits per month. They offer STD & pregnancy testing, ultrasounds, education, counseling to teens who would otherwise not get this. Their services are free but many of their programs are earned by attending the educational sessions. Dr. John Rossyn oversees the program and they staff it with 16 nurses. They also have many volunteer counselors-over 100 volunteers on a weekly basis and 15 full time staff. They also offer sexual abuse classes and counseling when they identify someone who needs these services. (see attached handouts).

After Cindy presented the information the SHAC unanimously voted to present the information to the school board to allow the counselors and nurses to have this information available as a resource if they need it. The group discussed how these services were important to have available to offer to students who were in need. Bruce Bell was going to present this information to be presented to the board for approval.

4. **New National Standards for Sexual Education for all grades**

- Allison Matney-sent email regarding new standards for us to review.

We discussed an email that went out from Allison regarding a packet for newly proposed standards. We all agreed we needed more information and direction before we could decide what to do with this information. Will send an email to follow up.

5. **New Topics**

- Dr. Faunda Campbell and Dr. Adriane Garcia would like to have some school nurses come to discuss the topics of childhood obesity and diabetes and how this is handled in the schools. Will set this up for the next meeting.