

# Agenda

## Spring ISD SHAC Meeting

### Items

DATE: March 6, 2012

TIME : 6:00pm-7:30pm

LOCATION: Houston Northwest Medical Center

Members Present: Lori Carroll, Adriane Garcia, Crystal Goode, Dana Henson, Daniel Malone, Tonya Richardson, Christie Tang, Sherry Moore.

1. **UT Program Update:**

- Tonya Richardson

Tonya discussed "It's Your Game-Abstinence Plus program". The project is a 5 year grant from UT. The 2010-2011 school year was the planning year. The 2011-2012 is the first year of implementing lessons. Seventy five percent of 7<sup>th</sup> graders at the schools listed are receiving the 12 lessons this school year. Wells, Duiett, Twin Creeks, Bailey, Roberson (Claughton is the control school through 2013 & Bammel is not participating). The school years continuing until 2015 will be the remaining school years for implementation. Seventh graders will continue to receive the lessons in the last three years of implementation in addition to the seventy-five percent of 8<sup>th</sup> graders at the listed schools receiving the additional 12 lessons. Most schools are currently in the middle of implementing the lessons. Summer training dates for new and returning teachers are currently being scheduled. Student surveys were scheduled to be conducted during this school year but due to conflict with the company UT contracted, the surveys will not start until next year. Teacher feedback will be received by the end of the school year to assess what areas of the implementation need to be smoothed out.

2. **Pregnancy Assistance Center North-Update**

- Crystal Goode

We discussed the flyer that was approved to be used by the nurses/counselors for services the students at Spring ISD may be able to utilize. This flyer would not just be given to all students just those that were identified as needing assistance. Some of the controversial wording was removed from the flyer. A disclaimer was added to the flyer stating it is just being distributed as a community service and that SISD is not a sponsoring organization of the service.

3. **Obesity/Diabetes in our Schools**

- School nurse

Sherry Moore (school nurse) discussed what is done to screen for Acanthosis Nigricans. We discussed what the skin disorder is and its role in obesity. There was much discussion on the role of the school nurse and how busy they are with budget cuts. The nurse aides have been taken away and putting more work on the nurse. It is difficult for the nurse to do education under these circumstances. We were told the parents were not allowed to help with medical forms as there were HIPAA issues. We wanted to know if volunteer parents took some type of HIPAA training would they be able to assist with this task to free up the nurse. We will invite Jeannie Parker the nursing supervisor to our next meeting to discuss.

We also discussed obesity in the schools and the need to educate the parents on sending "healthy" snacks with their children. We wanted to know if a flyer was sent home about this. We also wanted to know statistics of obese children in SISD and would like to have the nursing director discuss this with us at the next meeting.

4. **Upcoming Meetings-Cali Conference Rooms 6-7:30 p.m.**

- May 8, 2012