

Agenda

Spring ISD SHAC Meeting Minutes

Items

DATE: November 12, 2012

TIME : 6:00pm-7:00pm

LOCATION: Houston Northwest Medical Center

Attendees: Faunda Campbell, Lori Carroll, Adriane Garcia, Crystal Goode, Tamara Herschmann, Christine Hurley, Lindsey Hurley, Daniel Malone, Denise Swann, Christie Tang.

1. **CATCH Program**

- Lori Carroll

Lori discussed the CATCH meeting held in October. She said the meeting went well. The SHAC is concerned that not all schools had participants and feel maybe the principals were not on board with this. New information was distributed along with a toolkit. The schools are now to form a committee to organize and plan how the CATCH information will be presented to students. We are asking that each school present their committee member list so we know each school is participating. We also discussed the evaluation tool "How do you know its working" found on the CATCH website. We would like to see each campus submit this evaluation tool to our next meeting. We discussed inviting Dr. Draper to a future meeting so he knows how important this program is to our children.

2. **New Topic: Suicide Prevention**

Discussed the "Let's Talk About It" helpline. This allows students to confidentially talk/email a counselor/teacher about a problem they are facing (suicide is one of these topics but has to be reported if discussed), we would like to see the statistics of usage at the next meeting.

We got off topic and started discussed college visits for the high school children. Most participants believe SISD promotes Lone Star college over any other colleges. Some of the parent participants want other colleges to be promoted and allowed to visit. One mother said her son has interviewed at West Point and may be getting in yet the school has done nothing to assist with this. They believe the counselors are not able to help the kids with college information. One mother said the counselor had not submitted the information a college needed to complete the school application and may prevent her child from getting a scholarship.

3. **2012-2013 SHAC Meeting Dates**

Next Meeting date will be January 14th, we will also meet in March.