

WORKGROUP ON ADOLESCENT AND CHILD HEALTH

January 4, 2023
MEETING MINUTES

THOSE ATTENDING

Rebecca Aiken, GCPS
Dr. Hank Lemley, MLMC
Heather Cooper, GCHD
Dr. Jenny Corder, GCHD
Susan Mills, GCHD
Dr. Karl Schwalm

Maria Frantz, MLMC
Amy Ritchie, GCHD
Jennifer Brenneman, GCHD
John Corbin, GCHD
Laura Robinson
Mark Shrout

Amber King, Wellspring
Fred Polce, Jr., GCHD
Jennifer Lee- Steckman, GCHD
Shelley Argabrite, GCHD
Dr. Sotiere Savopoulos, Cornerstone
Mary Vansickle, GCPS

Dr. Schwalm called the meeting to order at 8:30 a.m.

TEEN PREGNANCY

Dr. Schwalm spoke with Mark Boucot, GRMC about school-based clinics within the schools. Mr. Boucot assisted with the implementation of clinics within West Virginia schools through Potomac Valley Hospital. Unfortunately, he is not able to help with the efforts in the Garrett County Schools

There was a meeting with the OB doctors and there seems to be interest in addressing teen pregnancy, but there was not enough time in the meeting. They have agreed to have another meeting and include all the providers and OB doctors and possibly meet during a luncheon.

Bob spoke with Barb Baker, GCPS and she likes the idea of a school-based clinic, but it would need approval of the school board.

FUTURE OF THIS GROUP

Dr. Schwalm questions, is school-based our #1 priority or are there other topics we should be focusing on? A broader meeting with the medical establishment would be beneficial.

Dr. Schwalm announced that he will be staying on to lead the group until someone else steps up.

CHILD MENTAL HEALTH

Mental Health Awareness Month is in May and it is not too early to begin planning for events and ordering items. It can be incorporated with the Health Fair in May also.

The meeting adjourned at 9:36 a.m.

Respectfully Submitted,

Beth A. Brenneman

The links discussed in the meeting are below:

Adolescents Who Received A Wellness Checkup:

<https://opendata.maryland.gov/Health-and-Human-Services/SHIP-Adolescents-Who-Received-A-Wellness-Checkup-1/neq8-2z7a>

<https://www.countyhealthrankings.org/explore-health-rankings/maryland/garrett?year=2022>

YRBS Reports: <https://health.maryland.gov/phpa/ccdpc/Reports/Pages/YRBS-Main.aspx>

We also have several extensive primary datasets available that we have discussed in the past:

<https://airtable.com/shrbhBqATUrp848jy/tblPRsjMI34cR4oXY/viwXSrlpwPpdxxbAF?backgroundColor=purpleLight&blocks=hide>

<https://marylandpublicschools.org/about/Documents/DSFSS/SSSP/SBHC/MarylandSBHCStandards.pdf>

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COMAR 13a.05.05.05-.15 Talks about what cannot happen in SBHC.