

WORKGROUP ON CHILD AND ADOLESCENT HEALTH

November 2, 2022

VIRTUAL MEETING MINUTES

THOSE PRESENT

Fred Polce, GCHD

John Hummel, GCPS

Jennifer Brenneman, GCHD

John Corbin, GCHD

Dr. Karl Schwalm

Maria Frantz, MLMC

Amy Ritchie, GCHD

Jenifer Lee-Steckman, GCHD

Susan Mills, GCHD

Sabrina Tasker, GRMC

Heather Hanline, Dove Center

Heather Cooper, GCHD

Dr. Jenny Corder, GCHD

Laura Robinson

Mary VanSickle, GCHD

Kimi Scott-McGreevy, GRMC
Cornerstone

Mark Shrout, Lighthouse

Dr. Sotiere Savopoulos,

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

TEEN PREGNANCY

Dr. Schwalm reported he was part of a meeting with the OB doctors. There will be another meeting as this one was more informational. The next meeting will include cultural thinking, transgenerational, and how it ties in to child abuse and neglect.

Heather reported on the School Health Council. The next meeting is December 1 and the topics that will be addressed are:

- interacting with individuals that have experienced teen pregnancies to get the positives, negatives, and decisions. What are we missing?
- Kids want information. Heather spoke to 85 students at SHS and followed the curriculum set by the Board.
- Should we have a questionnaire for pregnant teens?

CHILD ABUSE AND NEGLECT

It would be beneficial to involve the faith-based community. We have worked with our partners, but not the churches. Will anyone volunteer to address this with their church?

Maria Frantz reached out to a conservative church and they would like to review the materials before passing information out to their members.

- A list of topics for the churches needs to be created. May want to buffer what goes out to them to build a relationship.
 - Specifically addressing abuse with the faith based community and cross over into teen pregnancy.
- Jen Lee-Steckman will reach out to Kelly Rock.

CRELLIN

This project is on hold. Possibly do this every other year?

- Got blood pressures, weights, body mass, etc. during the 2021-22 school year, but did not have a program to address the issues.
- There is a Covid grant that could be used to develop programs. Applications are due November 11.

The meeting adjourned at 9:20 a.m. The December meeting is scheduled for December 7 at 8:30 a.m.

Respectfully Submitted,

Beth A. Brenneman

Dr. Schwalm sent an email listing the larger churches in the community and asked for volunteers to meet with church leaders. He included topics in addressing the faith based community including teen pregnancy and child abuse and neglect.