

**WORKGROUP ON CHILD AND ADOLESCENT HEALTH**  
**June 7, 2023**  
**MEETING MINUTES**

**THOSE PRESENT**

Rebecca Aikn, GCPS	Heather Hanline, Dove Ctr.	Amy Ritchie, GCHD
Fred Polce, GCHD	Heather Cooper, GCHD	Jennifer Brenneman, GCHD
Dr. Jenny Corder, GCHD	John Corbin, GCHD	Sandy Miller, GCHD
Shelley Argabrite, GCHD	Susan Miller, GCHD	Laura Robinson
Dr. Karl Schwalm	Mark Shrout, GC Lighthouse	Amy Jones, GC Lighthouse
Dr. Sotiere Savopoulos, Cornerstone		
Jennifer Lee-Steckman, GCHD		

*Jennifer Lee-Steckman called the meeting to order at 8:30 a.m.*

This group was formed as an advisory committee of the Health Planning Council to address the low rates of well-child visits of Garrett County adolescents. The SHIP data shows that Garrett County is the worst in the state.

This group created a survey for middle and high school students and their parents. The results showed there is a concern for acute care of mental health issues.

This group is used for the Health Department accreditation; it helps with referrals and outreach; it advises the HPC and Board of Health; and is a provider liaison group, therefore it was decided that this group should continue. Jennifer Lee-Steckman has agreed to be the chairperson. There will be a subsequent meeting to review the structure and purpose of the group and how it will effectively move forward.

**REVIEW OF MENTAL HEALTH WEEK**

This was the largest campaign we have ever had, with a huge increase of resources. The numbers are not out yet for the 988 utilization to see the number of people accessing the 988 line.

There was not a defined objective going into the campaign, which we should have discussed. A report will be created to present to the Health Planning Council.

Jen will send out a survey to determine the day and time that works for future meetings.

Respectfully Submitted,

Beth A. Brenneman