

WORKGROUP ON ADOLESCENT AND CHILD HEALTH

March 1, 2023

MEETING MINUTES

THOSE ATTENDING

Rebecca Aiken, GCPS

Bob Stephens, GCHD

Jennifer Brenneman, GCHD

Shelley Argabrite, GCHD

Dr. Karl Schwalm

Amber King, Wellspring

Fred Polce, GCHD

Dr. Jenny Corder, GCHD

Susan Mills, GCHD

Mark Shroum GC Lighthouse

Heather Hanline, Dove Center

Heather Cooper, GCHD

John Corbin, GCHD

Dr. Sotiere Savopoulos, Cornerstone

Sabrina Tasker, GRMC

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

CHILD HEALTH MONTH

There have been meetings to get the campaign going for May when it is Mental Health Month and Child Mental Health Awareness Day on May 7.

- Mailings
- Dr. Schwalm has reached out to churches
 - Educate public, decrease stigma, and mental health issues
 - Pastor at the Lutheran Church is helping
 - Churches in the southern end of the county have been contacted
- Health Fair
 - Share a booth with the Local Management Board or may have our own
 - LMB has money to put out for kits for groups that agree to participate
 - The kits would contain 988 national emergency hotline magnets, etc.; yard signs; coloring books

TEEN PREGNANCY

Dr. Fridkin wants to hold a physician/provider meeting, but has not yet.

SCHOOL BASED CLINICS

The discussion included:

- Could be designed to meet the county's needs and have parent involvement
- This topic will be discussed at the OB physician/provider meeting
- The clinics would be a safety net, not to take the place of primary care and ideally be part of the team in caring for the child/student.
- This topic will be added to next month's agenda

The meeting adjourned at 9:45 a.m.

Respectfully Submitted,

Beth A. Brenneman