

Child Health Advisory Committee
Meeting Minutes
June 12, 2014
Freeway Medical Building
Room 906

Attendees: Anna Strong, Barbara Kumpe, Beverley Romanin, Brett Stone, Carole Garner, Charlotte Davis, Don Johnson, Elton Cleveland, Joanne McLendon, Patricia Scott, Paula Smith, Rosemary Rodibaugh **Absentees:** Connie Whitfield, Martha Phillips, Michelle Smith, Robyn Keene, Steve Anderson **Staff:** Brittany Johnson, Joy Rockenbach

Next meeting: August 14, 2014

Meeting Called to Order

- ❖ Barbara Kumpe, Chair, called the meeting to order and had introductions.

- ❖ May minutes were reviewed. Joanne McLendon made the motion to accept the minutes with changes and was seconded. The minutes were unanimously approved.

New Business

- ❖ Anna Strong, Director of Health Care Policy for Arkansas Advocates for Children & Families, gave a brief overview on the Partnership for School Health Committee. Anna serves as Chair for this committee, along with Donna Miller, Co-Chair. This group is a combination of the School Health Action and Core Teams (formerly under CSH). The purpose of this group is to look at the 8 components of Coordinated School Health and determine if the group is being advocates for the various components. Anna informed everyone that the group met to discuss recommendations of who should be included at the table along with the Partnership group. They are currently looking at steps towards making administrative changes as well.

- ❖ Patti Scott, DNP gave a presentation on the School Health Program at Arkansas Department of Health. She informed everyone on the new Chronic Disease Prevention Grant that was awarded to ADH. This grant has a school health component. She explained that under this grant Coordinated School Health activities would no longer be funded by CDC for individual states, but that CSH still exists in the state as a model. Dr. Scott explained that this grant is more focused on policy changes such as: Food Service Guidelines/Nutrition Standards, Supportive Nutrition Environments, Physical Education/Physical Activity Standards and Guidelines, and Nutrition and Physical Activity in Early Care and Education.

Educational Presentation

- ❖ Andrew Carberry gave a brief introduction on Farm to School Research. He gave history on how Farm to School began in the mid-1990s in California and Florida. After his presentation he asked that everyone break up into 3 groups to perform a next step planning exercise. Each group was asked to brainstorm ideas for next steps and plans for action under the following topics: Stakeholder Engagement, Making the Case, Opportunities to Incorporate Policy or Policy Maker (also included Securing Funding). Each group was allowed 10 minutes to brainstorm and 5 minutes to create a list of others that should be included and at least 2 action steps. Afterwards, each group reported their actions steps. Andrew will compare notes and meet with ArCOP about creating a task force.

Updates/Announcements

- ❖ Barbara and Brett agreed to set up a meeting with the New Commissioner at the Department of Education, Mr. Tony Wood, in September to discuss CHAC recommendations.
- ❖ Kim Hooks announced that Wellness Workshops had recently been held in De Queen and Pine Bluff. These workshops are held to see where wellness committees are and to re-energize them, if needed.
- ❖ Paula reported that the Public School Health Services Committee will have Julie Mayberry come to report to CHAC in August to receive feedback before reporting to the legislature in September. She also reported that the School Nurses Survey is looking good and they have been receiving some great data.

Meeting adjourned at 11:23 A.M.