

Critical Health Problems (CHP)
&
Comprehensive Health Education (CHE) Advisory Committee
Aka
**School Health Advisory Committee
(SHAC)**

Wednesday, October 14, 2015
2:00 – 4:30

**Illinois State Board of Education
Alzina Building
100 N First Street
3rd Floor (V-Tel)
Springfield, Illinois**

**Illinois State Board of Education
James R. Thompson Center
100 West Randolph Street,
9th Floor, Room 9-036
Chicago, Illinois**

**Illinois State University Campus
Instructional Technology and Development Center
301 S. Main Street
Smith Building, Room 209A
Normal, Illinois**

I. Opening Remarks:

The meeting was called to order by Chair, Dr. Jeffrey Clark at 2:10 p.m. Dr. Clark facilitated and welcomed everyone to the meeting and went over the meeting objectives. Roll call was made and quorum was not established. The role of the School Health Advisory Committee is to provide advice to the Illinois State Board of Education for the implementation of the Act and to assist in developing relationships among agencies related to this Act.

II. Committee Members Present:

Chair, Dr. Jeffrey Clark, Illinois State University, Normal
Linda Kimel, Illinois Association of School Nurses, Normal
Lise Jankowski, Illinois Department of Human Services, Normal
Victoria Jackson, Illinois Department of Public Health, Springfield Office
Brian Van Mersbergen, New Trier High School, Chicago Office
Shaan Trotter, Northwestern University, (Via Telephone)

Committee Members Absent/Excused:

Tiffany Pryor, ICAH, Chicago Office
Sue Ickes, Member, United Township HS Board of Education, Springfield Ofc.
Barb Payne, Illinois Department of Human Services
Elissa Bassler, Illinois Public Health Institute

ISBE Staff Present:

Jessica Gerdes, Chicago Office, V-Tel Room
Reginald Patterson, Chicago Office, V-Tel Room
Jackie Ruenzi, Springfield Office

Members of the Public Present:

Mary Ann Wilkinson, Doctoral Nurse Practice (DNP) student, Governor's State University

Grace Hong Duffin, Illinois Department of Human Services
(Grace.HongDuffin@illinois.gov)

III. Approval of Agenda

Shaan Trotter – Out of state today on business travel and needed to call in to participate in meeting. Per the Open Meetings Act, it must be a bona fide medical emergency for the call-in to be considered for attendance for a quorum to be established. There was no quorum at the meeting today.

IV. Approval of Minutes from April Meeting

Linda Kimel – requested a change be made to the minutes from the July 2015 meeting. It is located on Page 2 under discussion item bullet 2.

*“Then we also gave a sample **form for** self-administration...”*

Jackie thanked Linda for update and will make the change.

V. Discussion Items

- **New Member Action – Appointment of Elissa Bassler, CEO, Illinois Public Health Institute** – Not present today. Per Jessica, Elissa is appointed to the Committee under the Voluntary Health Agency category. She is a strong supporter of school health issues and hopes to be back for the January meeting.

- **Subcommittee Report Regarding Medication Administration Guidelines (ISBE/IDHS 2000)**–Update from Jessica Gerdes
“Recommended Guidelines for Medication Administration in Schools, Illinois Department of Human Services and the Illinois State Board of Education, (updated September 2000.)”
 - Jessica is privileged to have Mary Ann Wilkinson present in Chicago. Mary Ann is a guest from the public today at our meeting. She is a doctoral student working toward her graduate degree. She currently works in Dolton Riverdale School District and has many years of school nursing experience and now she is working toward her doctoral degree in community health. Jessica has assigned Mary Ann to look at medication administration guidelines from 2000 and to review the revisions recommended by Linda Kimel, Sue Ickes, and Victoria Jackson. She is also looking at other states' medication guidelines to see what we can incorporate from that. Jessica would like for this committee to allow Mary Ann to keep working and come back in January to present her final recommendations to the SHAC Committee.
 - Linda Kimel, What types of changes/recommendations will she be doing?

- Jessica Gerdes, the document that you, Vyki, and Sue revised and sent back to me for review and further comment. She may possibly add language based on other states' language which are not included currently. She may have nothing to add as well.
- Jeffrey Clark – I appreciate your work Mary Ann.
- **Report from Project Director CDC Adolescent Health Project (HIV/AIDS) – and role of Project Advisory Committee** – Dr. Reginald Patterson-One of the areas we had discussed was getting recommendations from Tiffany Pryor to look at problems of comprehensive health laws and she made some recommendations. However, Tiffany was not able to make our meeting today due to a scheduling conflict of a prior meeting. I would like to read her recommendations. There are two:
 1. Replace the line in school code that reads:...*teach honor and respect for monogamous heterosexual marriage*...change to: **teach honor and respect for all families, both given and chosen**. She also goes on to say in the wave of marriage equality to move to a policy that respects all young people to hold monogamous heterosexual marriage to the highest standard. While marriage is a decision that some desire, it is not the end goal for everyone. By replacing the original school code line we then move forward toward comprehensive health education that includes many relationships young people may have.
 2. Mandate all schools to teach sexuality education based on recent national sexual education standards. She quotes Chicago Public Schools (the 3rd largest school in the country) recently adopted these standards to be inclusive and begin in kindergarten and follow through to their senior year of high school. These medically accurately age and developmentally appropriate inclusive standards help move toward a more just and comprehensive health education policy.
 - Dr. Patterson would like to add that monitoring and evaluation be included in this to hold schools accountable for the instruction they are delivering to students. He recommends Illinois be more proactive and moving toward a more comprehensive policy to then become a leader in the country on sexual education. Maybe an option would be to begin with ISBE's already identified priority districts. Dr. Patterson would like for Tiffany to expound on this at the next meeting in January.
 - Jackie is to send Tiffany's recommendations out to the committee.
 - Jeffrey Clark-procedural question: at our next meeting, Tiffany will get the opportunity to expand on this and respond to questions and given the committee's response, then what happens next?

- Reginald Patterson, based on the recommendations, the advisory committee will have to decide on moving forward and submit to a legislative body in a recommendation form to make changes to the law.
 - Jessica Gerdes, I think it would be in the form of a motion from someone on the committee. This committee is to advise ISBE. Then we would forward our recommendations to the Superintendent of Education for his recommended action. It could be posted on the state board agenda possibly? Direct from this committee to the legislature is not within the scope. However, any member may independently contact a legislator to suggest legislation, as any public citizen.
- **Report from Principal Investigator CDC Adolescent Health Project (Surveillance–YRBS & Profiles) – Jessica Gerdes**
 - Jessica Gerdes will be presenting the 2013 YRBS survey results and also will distribute the flash drives of the results on October 27, 2015 to the Illinois HIV Planning Group. We are creating a sample frame now for the 2016 Profile Survey for Principals and Lead Health Education Teachers within the selected districts. Also, I have the 2014 survey results that can be sent to anyone who would like it.
 - Jeffrey Clark-Is profiles also known as SHPPS? Jessica Gerdes - No, SHPPS is the School Health Policies and Practices Survey. This goes directly from CDC to state health departments or agencies.
 - Jeffrey Clark-Can you clarify who will be included in the profiles mailing? Schools possibly?
 - Jessica Gerdes-Profiles of schools, yes. Each sampled school receives a booklet mailed to them for the Lead Health Education teacher and also the Principal of the school receives one. They both need to complete the survey for the survey to be counted as weighted data. We did make weighted data for 2014. CDC just released the most recent SHPPS study and if you want I can forward that to members of this committee.
 - Jeffrey Clark and Linda Kimel would both like to have the study.
 - Victoria Jackson-IDPH has requested she obtain a letter of support for SHPPS study. Vyki will forward that letter to Jessica.
 - Jeffrey Clark-clarification, Vyki, CDC has contacted her agency for a letter of support for SHPPS & Tobacco use survey?
 - Victoria Jackson-Yes.
- **Review/Revision of School Health & Physical Education Legislation – Bill status update–Jessica Gerdes gave an overview of the health legislation that have passed or pending to date (10/13/15):**

- HB 1 (effective date 9/11/15) - amends the school code to permit administration of an undesignated dose of an opioid antidote. ISBE is writing up rules. This rule change mirrors the epinephrine rule.
- HB 218 (dead 9/9/15) - reduces penalty for pot possession.
- HB 1360 (effective date 8/10/15) - requires charter schools to comply with **all** health and safety requirements applicable to public schools. ISBE has rule pending on this as it changes the school code.
- HB 3123 (effective date 8/5/15) - revises the list of services that school counselors are permitted to provide in public schools.
- HB 3159 (effective date 8/18/15) - sets forth additional info that a school must report to the State Board of Education with respect to children receiving required dental exams.
- HB 3197 (effective date 8/21/15) - creates Attendance Commission within State Board of Education to study the issue of chronic absenteeism. Health is often the underlying issue resulting in absenteeism and school health officials need to act more efficiently.
- SB 7 (effective date 8/3/15) - Provides criteria for a student athlete suspected of sustaining a concussion may return to athletic practice or game. School districts are required to institute a concussion “team” and create policies.
- SB 9 (effective date 1/1/16) - provides that the Comprehensive Health Education Program shall include information on the use of powdered pure caffeine.
- SB 1410 (effective date 8/3/15) - changes the current process for parent to submit a request to waive immunization or examination for religious objection.
- SB 1684 (effective date 8/7/15) - Directs IDPH to create an advisory committee on pediatric autoimmune neuropsychiatric disorder associated with streptococcal infections (PANDAS) or pediatric acute neuropsychiatric syndrome (PANS).
- SB 1793 (effective date 8/21/15) - starting with the 2015-16 school year, this bill would require ISBE to develop a model youth suicide awareness and prevention policy, develop and post recommended guidelines and materials for school staff, recommend educational materials for youth, and develop a model youth suicide curriculum.

VI. New Business/Questions/Other Business – No new business discussed

VII. Public Comment – No public comment to committee

VIII. Future Meeting Scheduled -
 Wednesday, January 13, 2016
 2:00 – 4:30

Chicago, Springfield, and Normal (ISU) via Video Teleconference

IX. Adjournment

All in favor - meeting adjourned at 3:00 p.m.