

School Health Advisory Committee
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Date: 12.6.22 Time: 3:30-5:00 pm
Present: Alyssa Goodwin, Emily Poland, Sarah DeCato, Tammy Diaz, Jean Cote, Catheryn Sherman, Amy Belisle, Angie Buker, Janet Rivard, Tammy Clements, Deb Hagler, Jon Fanburg
Absent with regrets: Cate Gaynor (SBHC)

Topic/Time/Facilitator		Notes [Decisions, Who will do what/ follow up steps]	Timeline/ Action Plan
Welcome and Introductions of Voting Members Establish quorum (majority of members present)			
Elect the following: Chairperson Vice-Chair Secretary	Chairperson: OPEN nominations Vice Chair: Janet Rivard? Secretary: Alyssa Goodwin?	Put out to a formal vote. Janet would be co- chair if this is more enticing	Put out to a formal vote-Emily
Member updates related to student health or other relevant news Dept of Education Dept of Health & Human Services MADSEC (Special Education Directors) Maine Parent Federation ME Assoc of School Nurses AAP-ME Chapter		DOE updates: Public health workforce development 30 school nurses have sat for and passed the national school health certification 70 nurses who are nationally certified! DOE hosted 50 nurses for recertification 25 nurses taking graduate level courses - with the goal to increase the # of nurses with Masters level Peds emergency assessment recognition and stabilization training	

		also took place (PEARS)	
<p>Guidelines for School Health Services</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Diabetes Management is complete and posted • Seizure Management 		<p>Feedback has been positive</p> <p>In Maine school nurses cannot coordinate/oversee rescue seizure meds - epilepsy foundation is supportive of this change to allow to trained staff to administer emergency seizure meds “seizure safe schools” has a great tool kit. t https://www.epilepsy.com/advocacy/priorities/seizure-safe-schools</p> <p>Tammy C reports negative feedback from parents surrounding schools not taking the seizures seriously OR the kids missing parts of their education as there is no one besides their school nurse to administer their seizure medication</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - How were we successful getting Epi-Pens in schools? - Would we need a legislator to propose the desired bill? - Make this a comprehensive list of meds to avoid adding one at a time? - Kristin Binette at Maine Neurology - would be a good advocate in these discussions
School Health Advisors update		<p>Many of the districts have a difficult time connecting with a school health advisor - this is a committee to create a system to streamline advisors with school districts. Ongoing work - next meeting 12/9</p> <p>Standardize what is being offered by the school health advisors</p> <p>By law every school district is required to have a health advisor</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Do schools need a stock supply of oxygen ? - Create a “ job description” with specific agreements/ expectations

		https://www.mainelegislature.org/legis/statutes/20-a/title20-Asec6402-A.html https://www.maine.gov/department/schools/safeschools/health/nursesresources	
Enhancing School-based Health and Mental Health Services through Training, Education, Assistance, Mentorship, and Support (TEAMS) Program & Training-of-Trainers for States Overview and Update		<p>Maine is one of 14 states participating continues through next year</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Assessments of infrastructure of services- mental health, Infectious diseases, chronic condition management - Resources and professional development in schools - Action plan will follow needs assessment - Medicaid in schools/ expansion - Access to data - Education 	This group will support this work by sharing resources/ information-asking for what is happening at our local districts etc
Request for Information (Market Research) has been posted		Electronic health records for schools - some schools still have paper records. Need electronic health records for Medicaid services	<p>What systems already exist?</p> <p>What are districts using that be implemented at the state level ?</p> <p>Will this be connectable to the big Medical records? Should it connect? HIPAA vs FERPA</p> <p>Make it patient focused vs nursing focus - could PT/ OT/ Speech/ counselor/ social worker etc connect in the health record to improve coordination /</p>

			<p>collaboration “if we are going to do this, lets really do this!” Would follow the child when transferring school/ district</p>
<p>Any New Concerns in Schools? What are you seeing and what can we do?</p>		<p>Lots of illness/ absenteeism - DOE letter going out with updates on RSV etc. Community is getting swabbed for everything. Not helpful!</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Students are exhausted, overwhelmed - So are we! <p>COPE Program... Curious minds wanna know!! Article here: https://publications.aap.org/pediatrics/article-abstract/113/6/e597/64306/Creating-Opportunities-for-Parent-Empowerment?redirectedFrom=fulltext</p> <p>Wintering Podcast: https://onbeing.org/programs/katherine-may-how-wintering-replenishes/</p>	<p>When do we take on energy drinks!? Sharing the data MIYHS - how do we include in programming Advocate for districts to taking part in that survey - the data drives the decisions Parents are stressed about having their kids too much vs the staff who are stuck in COVID mode- trying to send everyone home and they are all getting tested for RSV and crazy advice!</p>