

Badlands Head Start: Prenatal to Five Health Services Advisory Committee Minutes

Meeting Date: December 20th, 2016
PC Business Meeting: 12:00 p.m. – 1:00 p.m.
Place: Administration Office Belle Fourche, SD

Meeting Roll Call: Sabrina Harmon, Patricia Lee, Genevieve Skogberg, Brandon Nikodym, Ashley Flynn, Anna Dykstra, Amanda Yung, Dr. Heidi Nash, Dr. Mark Butterbrodt (by phone), and Sarah Pазie (by phone)

Others attending: Brianne Sambo, Misty Wilbur, Marcus Bevier, Wanda Dunn, and Jessica Carmichael

Quorum Established? Yes
Additions to the Agenda: None
Training: None

Health Statistics

- **Monthly health tracking HS/EHS-**
 - Health/Safety staff have both been here for 4 months, and they feel it is going well.
 - Head Start Hearing and Vision Screenings as of November – 100% in Harding/Perkins, 88.24% in Oglala Lakota Bennett counties (a few new enrollments), 92% in Butte county, and 93.85% for the program overall.
 - Dental follow ups are a struggle to get completed, and historically have been. Some follow ups may be 3 or 4 appointments for surgery, so it does not count until all treatment is complete. A few of the factors include transportation, financial hardship, and parent choice/culture/education.
 - Leads and hemoglobins are low. A facility in Harding County had some issues getting results from the tests, but protocols have been updated and should solve the problem. Some parents are not willing to bring their child in for a retest and opting for the waiver.
 - Marcus added that lead is a good precautionary check, even though the area appears to be low lead overall.
- **Prenatal Care-** Currently we have 5 prenatal. Another prenatal mother is enrolling. Three of the prenatal mothers just recently delivered.
- **BMI-** BMI letters will be in the spring after spring heights and weights are done.

Community Health

- **Clinics-**
 - Brianne commented that if you ever know of a free clinic/medical service, please email or call the TREC staff so we know.
 - Jan 9-13th Dental Mobile will be in Newell. Lions Club will be doing eye screening the same days as the dental screening.
 - Wanda commented that there is a hearing mobile that goes out as well, and is very busy in the early fall.
- **Open Discussion-**
 - One of the church (Episcopal Church mainly and Pioneer) bring the Dental Mobile to Belle Fourche.

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- Marcus commented that we still have a supply of car seats (rear facing, convertible, and booster seat). They are free, and the only requirement to get one is that the person must be a participant of Medicaid, WIC, SNAP, TANF, or Head Start. We are not sure who in Belle Fourche is certified for car seat installation, but we will check. It is a week-long class to get certified. The car seat goes to the family and does not get returned. The family can be from any of our service area to get the free car seat as long as they meet the requirements.

Health/Nutrition/Safety Updates

- **CACFP meal changes-** Child and Adult Care Food Program
 - There have been some meal changes to the menus for breakfast, lunch, supper, and snacks. Sugary foods like pop tarts and sweet rolls were removed from the approved list. TREC contracts its food through the schools, so we have to serve the same food they do. None of our facilities have a CANs approved kitchen. The schools have to follow the same rules as we do if they plan to be reimbursed by CANs. There is time to change to the new menu, but the menu change came in late summer so it may not have been implemented into the school.

Marcus commented that if any health professionals see any changes/concerns in health issues in their community, we would like to know so we can pass it along to our family.

Meeting adjourned at 12:41.

Next HSAC meeting date is scheduled for June 20, 2017 at 12PM.