

SHAC Meeting Minutes

March 17, 2026

HISD Board Room

- Meeting called to order at 12:07 p.m. by Stephanie Gatlin
- Welcome all present
- No one signed up for public comments
- Recap of previous meetings
 - SHAC Overview
 - SHAC By-Laws
 - Reviewed the Health and Wellness Plan and the Food Allergy Management Plan
 - Started Health Fair Planning
 - Discussed Parent Outreach
 - Discussed the Role of the School Nurse
 - HMS Health Fair Updates
 - Parent Outreach Updates
 - Carey Weatherford spoke about sexually transmitted infections
- Information Agenda Items
 - Discuss meeting topics for the 2026-2027 school year – No new topics were suggested during the meeting. Stephanie Gatlin would like to continue discussions on the roles of Coordinated School Health entities as part of next year's topics and requested that any additional ideas be emailed to her for next year if anyone thinks of something after the meeting.
 - Discuss SHAC membership for the 2026-2027 school year – Stephanie Gatlin will take names to the school board in May for their approval, and she requested current members to please let her know if they would like to serve on SHAC next year. It was also requested that current members give anyone interested in serving on SHAC Stephanie's email address. Stephanie will post the QR code again to reach prospective members. Stephanie also requested a volunteer for the SHAC parent chair position for next school year.
 - Gwendolyn Johnson, Lead Crisis Intervention Specialist with Community Healthcore, discussed services they offer surrounding counties to help

individuals with IDD (Intellectual and Developmental Disabilities) and maladaptive behaviors. The presentation included:

- TST Referral – provides caregiver and individual with training via a multidisciplinary team where the underlying cause(s) is assessed with monitoring and follow-up.
 - Early Intervention Resources (occupational therapy, speech therapy, etc.) are important not only for the child but also for the parent. The parents see that their child can do these tasks.
 - In Home Crisis Respite – Therapeutic support for an individual demonstrating a crisis and they have 72 hours available to use. The cost is covered by Community Healthcore/Medicaid, and they prefer to use someone the individual knows.
 - Referral process – anyone can refer – refer as soon as possible after diagnosis due to the wait time being 10-17 years for some services
 - Service area – 9 counties including Rusk County/Henderson
- Action Agenda Items
 - Consider approval of minutes from the January 20, 2026, regular meeting.
 - Christal Burks made a motion to approve the minutes as written with a second from Ivan Cuellar. Passed unanimously.
 - Adjourn
 - Susan Camazine made a motion to adjourn the meeting with a second from Robert Helwig. Passed unanimously and adjourned at 12:42 p.m.