

# **Aransas Pass School Health Advisory Council**

## **2023/2024 Annual Report**

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**Annual Report to School Board for 2023-2024**

**May 13, 2024**

**1. First Meeting: September 27, 2023, 4pm Central Office Conference Room.**

Members Present: Wayne Bennett- Asst. Supt., Derek King-Asst. Principal AC Blunt, Cindy Mann-Food Service Director, Linda White RN-HS/ACB Nurse, Tracy Morales RN-CME Nurse. Absent: Sunny Escamilla RN, Faulk Nurse, Sherwin Amacher-parent, Kat Pierre-parent

At the first meeting, D. King opened the discussion on Tucker's Law which requires all Texas Schools to have Narcan at the middle school and high school campuses, with a deadline January 1, 2024. Discussion regarding having unassigned Epi-pens and rescue inhalers for schools in case of emergency, was also brought up. Next, Cindy Mann discussed the Wellness program, the summer program, and the upcoming state inspection. Finally, membership was discussed, specifically ways to involve parents. The next meeting was set for November 1, 2023

**2. Second Meeting: November 1, 2023, 4pm Central Office Conference Room.**

Members present: W. Bennett, D. King, C. Mann, T. Morales, L. White. Absent: S. Escamilla, S. Amacher, K. Pierre

Minutes were reviewed and approved with corrections by C. Mann. Discussion was started regarding efforts to recruit members. Next an update was presented about Narcan which was obtained without cost by L. White RN, through USTA Health Science Center. Education for staff, on the use of Narcan, epinephrine and inhalers, was provided on 10-25-23 for coaches, office staff and teachers by Tricare EMS at the Faulk cafeteria. Next was discussion on how to obtain recommended epinephrine and rescue inhalers for the campuses. Cindy Mann then presented on dietary recommendations, the administration review and the exempt days for campus parties. The meeting was adjourned after establishing the next meeting as February 21, 2024.

**3. Third Meeting: February 21, 2024, 4pm Central Office Conference Room.**

Members present: W. Bennett, C. Mann, T. Morales, L. White and new member, Greer Jayne, parent. Absent: Tony Davila APPD/API SD SRO and new Faulk nurse Rose Mary Thomas RN.

Minutes were reviewed and approved. Introduction of new member Greer Jayne-parent and recognition of members no longer on the committee, Sunny Escamilla, Derek King, Kat Pierre and Sherwin Amacher.

An update was given on where the Narcan was placed on each campus. Also the continued efforts on attempts to obtain the Epipens and inhalers. Cindy Mann informed the council on National Breakfast week and the goal to have students eat breakfast every day with the incentive of gift cards to be handed out the week of March 4-8<sup>th</sup>. The next SHAC meeting to be held on April 24<sup>th</sup> at 4pm.

**4. Fourth Meeting April 24, 2024, 4pm Central Office Conference Room**

Members present: C. Mann, L. White, R. Thomas, T. Morales. Guests: Counselors; Lura Chronister, Stephanie Wicke, Clarissa Quintainilla, Ruth Cristiana-San Pat County Health Dept., Martha Rose-TAMUK. Absent: W. Bennett, G. Jayne, T. Davila

Minutes were reviewed and approved. Martha Rose spoke about Community Needs Program and then answered questions from the members and guests. Next Ruth Cristiana discussed various education and events and also answered questions. Cindy Mann provided an update on the success of Breakfast week and announced the summer feeding program. The next SHAC meeting to be determined after the start of the new school year.