

Brighton Area Schools  
Health Advisory Board  
March 19, 2015  
BECC Board Room

In attendance: Pam Lee-Campbell (Scranton Teacher), Prezza Morrison (clergy), Loretta Job (clergy), Anna Rimanelli (BHS Student), Domenica DeMeyere (BHS Student), Jennifer Sprys-Tellner (BHS Counselor), Kris Nelson (BHS Social Worker), Jack Yates (principal), Kathy Posly (District Nurse/co-chair), Bonnie Windel (parent/health care provider), Beth Minert (school board), Darci Del Proposto (parent/healthcare provider), Pam Sica (parent), Mary Khunger (parent/healthcare provider), Laura Abington (parent/healthcare provider), Jean Chesney (parent), Barb Williams (at-risk counselor), Kathy Malone (parent/co-chair), Arnella Park (teacher), and Laura Surrey (district admin)

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I. K-12 Curriculum Review Update: Laura Surrey updated the committee on the recent K-12 Curriculum Review Workshop (3.12.15). She shared that K-4 staff will be reviewing the MI Model for Health standards and lessons to ensure that students are receiving the state required 50 hours of health instruction each year. She is looking for a parent or two to serve on this committee. Plans are to implement an updated curriculum in the fall of 15-16.

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II. SHIFT Grant Update: Barb Williams and Kris Nelson provided an update on SHIFT Grant work. Both have been very pleased with the quality of the Professional Development so far provided by MDE and the SHIFT program. Several BAS staff members received LGBTQ awareness training in November through funding from the grant. They also noted that the SHIFT Grant funds are supporting the K-12 Health Curriculum alignment work. Pam Lee-Campbell and Angie Szymczak will receive "Making Your Sex Education Curriculum Student Savvy" training from Nora Gelperin in May. Kris Nelson talked about the Kindness Week at BHS in February 16-19. It was sponsored jointly by Peer Mediation, See Something Say Something, Gay Straight Alliance, and Students Against Destructive Decisions. The point of the week was to raise awareness about the themes of Kind, Peaceful, Accepting, Tolerant, Caring, Safe & Supportive. The group talked about the importance of a K-12 curriculum focus on Social & Emotional skills. Lastly, Beth Minert has agreed to

represent both the Board of Ed and the School Improvement Team at the Bi-county Coordinated School Health Team meetings to be held March 25 and May 20, 2015.

III. Discuss 5<sup>th</sup> Grade Reproductive Health Video: Laura shared that the K-12 Health staff reviewed several potential new Reproductive Health videos for 5<sup>th</sup> grade, and that in the end they decided to stay with their current video. While it is dated (and on VHS), the staff felt that it covers more information and in more depth than any of the other choices. The Health Advisory committee was in agreement that we should continue to use the current video for now.

IV. 7<sup>th</sup> Grade HIV Video: Pam Lee-Campbell brought a new HIV video for approval for middle school health. The committee viewed the entire video and discussed strengths and concerns. There was consensus that the video was very informative and well done. Since it is produced by the MI Model for Health (BAS adopted Health Curriculum) the video does not have to go through the public screening and board review/approval process. Jennifer Sprys-Tellner made the formal motion to approve the use of the new video. Kathy Malone seconded the motion. The approval vote was unanimous.

V. MiPHY Data Discussion: The committee review the most recent MiPHY data for Scranton and BHS for alcohol and drug use and violence/bullying. After discussing areas of concern, the group talked about how to release information about the data appropriately to the public. The group concluded that we need to work with the Superintendent's Office before releasing any data because the county supts have an agreement about what can be released. It was also noted that some BHS students will be taking the Youth Risk Behavior Survey in the next month. This data will become part of the CDC's MI and national data bank.

V. Other: