**Ore City ISD School Health Advisory Council**

**Minutes from October 9, 2019**

The Ore City ISD SHAC met on Wednesday, October 9, 2019, at 4:00pm in the Board Room. Those present included: Mindy Hamilton, Chad Miller, Madeline Anderson, Lisa Wright, Charae Ford, Julie Phillips, Kara Mitchell, Pam Davis, Veronica Dominguez, Melanie Oliver, Rachel Perez, Amanda Jones, Mary Hall, Kim Freeman, Denise McCain, Vanessa West, and David Brown.

* Introductions were made and handouts were given concerning the OCISD Wellness Plan and the SHAC Vision/Mission/Policies. The Council looked over the SHAC Vision and Mission statements and did not see a need for any updates. Minor updates to the Wellness Plan were made by the Council and will be sent to Mr. Heflin for review before being sent to the School Board for approval.
* A report was given about the Health Fair that was held Thursday, August 15, 2019, from 5pm-7pm in the library in conjunction with the Meet the Rebels and Meet the Teacher. There were 21 booths this year at the Health Fair with approximately 300 in attendance. Those who attended were able to get blood pressure checks, receive Back-to-School immunizations, donate blood to Carter Blood Care, and have HIV screenings done. There were also numerous giveaways from the organizations in attendance. SHAC flyers were given out, and people were encouraged to sign up to serve on the SHAC committee this school year.
* Smiles of Tomorrow Mobile Dental Unit screened and cleaned 13 students/staff on September 13 and 20, and they will be back again in March. Breath of Life Mobile Unit screened and treated 11 students with asthma on October 1. The unit will be on campus again February 25.
* Each OCISD campus will be emphasizing Red Ribbon Week the week of October 28. Each day will have a theme, and staff and students will be encouraged to participate to promote the fight against alcohol and drugs. In conjunction with Red Ribbon Week, students will watch Drug-Free videos and presentations by ETCADA.
* David Brown, Red Cross Home Fire Coordinator, presented a program called “Home Fire Campaign” that will be implemented in the Ore City community. OCISD will notify community members through emails, phone calls, flyers, and Facebook about this program, which provides and installs FREE smoke detectors to anyone who needs them, whether the resident rents or owns their home. They will also check existing smoke alarms to make sure they are working properly and replace batteries if needed for FREE.
* District Nurse Mindy Hamilton reported that Narcan (naloxone), which is an opioid antagonist, has been ordered and will be placed in the High School Nurse’s Office for use in case of an opioid overdose, per recommendations by the Texas Department of Health and the CDC.
* Upcoming events were announced, including: Flu Shot Clinics 10/9/19 and 10/21/19, Christus Mammogram Mobile Unit 10/14/19, Staff B12 Shots 11/13/19 and 12/11/19, and Carter Blood Drive 11/7/19

**The next SHAC meeting was set for Thursday, December 5, 2019, at 4:00pm in the Board Room.**