

# Durham School Health Advisory Committee Meeting

## AGENDA

December 15, 2021 12:30-2pm

Facilitator – Jim Keaten

**Attendees:** Jim Keaten (DPS SNS), David Hackney (DPS Athletics), Michael Somers (DPS Hospital School), Armenous Dobson (Insight), Brittany McCoy (DPS SNS), Natalie Beyer (DPS Board of Ed.), Raina Goldstein Bunnag (DINE), Ashley Meredith (DPS Hub Farm), Janelle Averill (Playworks), Morgan Medders (DINE), Ashley Bass-Mitchell (Alliance Health), Mary Jane Palmer (DPS), Mel Downey-Piper (AHA), Deborah Pittman (DPS), Kamaria Mason (DINE)

### Welcome and introductions

Please state your:

- Thank you Mel for all your work on SHAC!
- SHAC leadership
  - Co-chairs – David Hackney, Jim Keaten, Michael Somers,
  - Logistical support - Brittany McCoy, Raina Goldstein Bunnag
- Icebreaker – What are you excited for during the winter break
  - Lots of people excited for downtime, sleep, family time, meeting new family members, traveling, etc.

### Updates

- School Nutrition – Jim Keaten
  - Supply chain issues are decreasing, more food is available!
  - Staffing shortage has decreased – now only 27 vacancies (was 75 at beginning of year)
  - ESSER funding obtained (Education Stabilization Fund) - \$234,000 for bonuses for SNS staff recruitment/retention –
    - i. Staff who worked during COVID during crisis time before vaccines, will get \$75/month for each month they worked → great way to recognize them for their hard work!
  - New executive director over SNS and transportation – Matthew Palmer
- Athletics – David Hackney
  - Testing unvaccinated student athletes weekly
  - Middle school athletics is off to a great start this year!

### DPS Wellness Policy – Regs and Procs Update

Updates on R&P

- R&P is more fluid than wellness policy – changes as needed throughout school years
- Deadline for SHAC group – Have each section finished by end of March 2022 to share with DPS
- Workgroups – Please check-in with your group to complete R&P. Check-in with SHAC leadership if you need support with this.
  - *Nutrition* – Jim Keaten, Morgan Medders, Kia Campbell, Raina G. Bunnag
  - *Mental Health* – Michael Somers, Wanda Boone, Jess Bosquette, Chris Soto
  - *Physical Education* – David Hackney, Elizabeth Sims
- Outdoor learning connects with both mental health and physical education → outdoor learning coordinator – Erin Carroll, erin\_carroll@dpsnc.net

### Recruiting young people for SHAC

Working group - Michael Sommers, Janelle Averill, Ashley Bass-Mitchell, Wanda Boone

-Application is finalized

- Hoping to have it sent out before winter break with applications due after break
- Southern High School has two students in mind

**Announcements**

1. Alliance for a Healthier Generation awards
  - a. SHAC will be involved
2. Triennial assessment
  - a. Due June 2022
  - b. Will be work of SHAC by this year
3. January 2022 meeting – January 19, 12:30-2pm
  - a. Does 1/19 work – Yes
  - b. Speaker requests?
    - i. Outdoor learning
  - c. Bring up the Durham central kitchen again
4. Group announcements
  - a. Real World Event –
    - i. Looking for volunteers in the following areas - Financial literacy, mental health, social skills, insurance, banking
    - ii. Also need food donations – both for volunteers and participants
    - iii. Reach out to Ashley Bass-Mitchell -  
ABassMitchell@alliancehealthplan.org

Dates for SHAC meetings this year (12:30-2pm)  
1/19, 2/16, 3/16, 4/20, 5/18