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Virtual Teams Meeting

December 5, 2024

2:00-3:00 PM

2:00 Welcome and Introductions

2:05 Update from School District/School Health – health and wellness fairs (completed), screenings adjusted due to storms

2:10 AHEC update

2:15 Health Department Updates- Gato adjustments for continuing care TBD, vaccine pods at individual schools for families

2:35 Monroe County Head Start Update

2:45 Tobacco updates

2:55 Other community partner updates/shares/concerns

3:00 Adjourn

9/9/24 Minutes approved by Talley Anne Reeb and seconded by Brandie Acevedo.

Attendance: Dana Portillo, Talley Anne Reeb, Michael Cunningham, Marianne Finizio, Cali Roberts, Erin Williams, Ashley Ravelo, Jessica Lariz, Denise McLeod, Katelynn Ross, Kerry Biondoletti, Brandie Acevedo, Stefani Lawlor, Christina Geer, Christina McPherson

School District- wellness fairs held at three schools in conjunction with DOE, DOH, and AHEC. Screenings mostly done. Reschedule required due to previous storm. Staff from Gato building still relocated currently but services are still being provided. Reach out to me as needed to make contact. Vaccinations held in schools in November and next week to make sure those services don’t fall behind. Small increase in pertussis identified and measure being taken by DOH and school to address cases, exposures, and follow-up. Dental call this week discussed fluoridation letter by Dr. Ladapo. Clarified that the message was in reference to local water supply, not dental offices. Our sealant program will not be affected in programmatic offerings. No other school district updates at this time.

AHEC- schedule still moving along and all positions filled. Dental sealant program being handled on the bus due to staffing logistics. Finishing up KLS this week. Only two more schools left for sealants, but other dental care continuing per schedule throughout the year. Students also being seen for 6 month follow-ups. Schedules are adjusted as needed to meet all those needs. Opioid project continues. Emails will go out in January or February for the community and for social workers, counselors, mental health providers.

DOH- Denise McLeod shared events in Big Pine Academy, children’s shelter, food pantry in Key Largo, and health fairs. Upcoming events February 21, March, April 4th, July 25th in Key Largo. Flyers will be distributed to the group as they are received. Mentioned lighted tour and crafts in KW. Holiday fest at Marathon Community Park December 20th. Jessica Lariz said WIC and healthy start at Bernstein Park and doing home visits

DOH tobacco- Katelyn Ross said she was in contact with Gayle and there are no updates at this

time.

CHI- Pediatrician in Marathon 3 days a week and 2 days in Tavernier. Looking to open the Key

Largo Center in the start of the year.

Womankind – Need to make sure that teens know that they are open and available. Clarification

that they do prevention, not abortion, but time is of the essence with young people and

the ability to make appropriate choices so they aren’t in a situation they don’t want.

Head Start- Ashley Ravelo said that almost all dental exams and cleanings are done for the 90 day deadline. One particular challenge will be attempted again after some time passes. Very thankful for Michael and Jo with their efforts to get them done. Updating policies and procedures. Delvis Cabrera talked about enrollment status.

Meeting adjourned

Minutes approved by Talley Anne Reeb and seconded by Brandie Acevedo 12/9/24.