

Santa Clara County SN Coordinators Meeting

1/31/19

Topics of discussion

- Presentation from Alum Rock Counseling Center Services – Daniel Gutierrez, Associate Director, and Zakia Houston, Program Lead, presented material about Substance Abuse Prevention education that is available to all the SC School Districts free of charge. Presentations are for grades 3 and up. They can do individual classes or group sessions lasting 30 mins to 1 hour. Parent presentations also available. Topics they address include: vaping, marijuana use, and opiate abuse. Presentations are available in English and Spanish. Office number is (408) 294-0500 or email: www.alumrockcc.org
- Updates from the PHD: three representatives from the Communicable Disease Department were present to introduce themselves. Kevin Ahern (408) 792-5058 Lisa Loel (408) 792-5241 and Rebecca Quenelle (408) 792-1312 see attached for District distribution. Flu, Norovirus, and Pertussis on the rise currently. No measles reported in SCC but outbreaks all over the world reported. A list of clinics that now take in walk-ins for TB assessments will be available on the PHD website soon.
- Ester Olivares and Amanda Renteria were present to represent PHD IZ department. Sample parent letter for Tdap and Varicella requirements are available on the Shots for School website. SCPHD is offering two free evening trainings designed for School Nurses, School Administration and TK-12 staff (health clerks/secretaries). Time 4:30-8:30 Dates April 24 or May 2. Free CEUs and dinner provided. Meetings will be held at the Valley Specialty Center Room BQ160 San Jose Ca 95128.
- Next SNASCC dinner meeting 3/7/19 at Vin Santo in Willow Glen. Ted Sloniker, the Nurse Case Manager for Pediatric Neurology at Kaiser Santa Clara, speaking to us about updates in Neurology, new treatments, trends for emergency medication options, forms, and interpretations of the state regulations. Registration open now.
- Christina Lee asked about how schools are handling motorized W/C or scooter use. Group consensus was that a MD authorization must be submitted and an aide would be required for assistance (transferring if necessary and toileting)
- Michelle Roth – Alum Rock School District is asking for you to email to her any incident report forms or referral forms you send home to parents for medical or dental referrals.
- Lindsey Munoz, OGSD inquired about how (1) districts are providing assistance for students who need temporary 1:1 care due to injuries (broken bones). A wide array of personnel have been used – Special ed aides, Para educators, Admin, subs. Resource available - Ro Health (206) 486-1638 for non-licensed UAP. (2) She also brought up a question about who are the 504 coordinators at the school sites? Again a wide range of responses – but not usually the school nurse. (3) Who manages the audiology equipment (FM systems) Not usually the school nurse – speech and language specialist or hearing specialist for the County. (4) Is a physician authorization necessary for cough drops? Yes - They are considered OTC and would require a physician authorization
- If you have contract language regarding School nurse staffing ratios please email to Saifye Chen ESUHSD Chensa@esuhd.org
- Service dogs on school sites was discussed. Check the CASBP regarding policies about service dogs.