

SCHOOL BASED HEALTH CENTER ADVISORY COMMITTEE (AD HOC COMMITTEE)

Minutes of Meeting *(approved)*

Date: March 24, 2016

Location: A.J. Pappanikou Center for Excellence on

Developmental Disabilities, Farmington

Participation in Person: Jesse White-Frese, Dr. Rob Dudley Mark Keenan, Christine Velasquez, Carol Vinick, Joann Eaccarino, Stephanie Knutson

Participation by Phone: Rose McLellan, Alice Martinez, Melanie Bonjour, Deb Poerio, Leslie Balch, Edith Atwerebour, Nina Holmes

Item	Action	Follow Up
1. Introductions/ Approval of Minutes	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Participate Introductions • Approved Minutes 	
2. Discussion on Membership	<p>Discussion on filling vacant membership. Vacant seats include:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Family Advocate or Parent – Appointed by the House speaker 2. SBHC operated by a Community Health Center – Appointed by the House majority leader 3. SBHC operated by a Board of Education – Appointed by the House minority leader 4. SBHC not receiving state funds – Appointed by Senate minority leader 5. Commission on Children – Appointed by the Commission on Children 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. DPH f/u with DPH Government Relations 2. Rob D. f/u with CHC and Jesse with CHC Act 3. Jesse f/u with Melanie Wild or Hartford 4. Joann f/u with UCFS and Carol f/u with Hartford/Bulkeley 5. Commission on Children will send new person
3. Updates – Legislative, Budget and Standards	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 2015-2016 budget cuts - ACA adjustment in July 2015 and Rescissions in December and April. • Ending SFY16 budget amounts will carry over to SFY17. • Multiple cuts to programs related to children, disabilities, and SBHCs. • SB 299 to establish minimum standards for SBHC – it was proposed to change the “may” to “shall” in the language – this bill will most likely not move forward because it puts a time and resource restraint on DPH regulations section to get the regulation change. 	
4. Sustainability – Initial discussion of barriers to billing	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Billing rates are different for SBHCs since different parent entities do the billing – FQHCs, Hospitals, Medical Clinics, BH clinics. All have different fee structures. • Billing for a medical and behavioral health visit for the same child on the same day is an issue and DSS is working with HPE to get this changed. • Work is being done to see if the specialty UB modifier billing code can be used for SBHCs. • Moving forward it’s important to see if the money billed for SBHCs is being reinvested into the program and if places are really billing. 	

5. Setting the schedule for the year	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Required to meet quarterly • Billing and sustainability • Moving standards along – Advisory could have some input as writing of the new regulation takes place. FLIS to get some information on the process and when the Advisory can be involved. 	
6. Public Comment	None	
7. Next Meeting Date	May 24, 2016	

Respectfully Submitted,

Christine Velasquez