

*School Health Advisory Council  
November 15, 2011*

*The School Health Advisory Council (SHAC) meeting was held at the PDC. Called to order at 4:10pm by Electra Kitchin. Thirteen (13) members were presented.*

*Electra welcomed everyone. She introduced herself and Wendy Carrington as the new coordinators for SHAC.*

*Electra explained that SHAC is a group of individuals of representatives of the community to help provide advice on coordinated school health programming and its impact on student health and learning. The eight (8) components that will be the focus areas are:*

- 1. Nutrition Services*
- 2. Health Services*
- 3. Healthy and Safe School Environment*
- 4. Counseling and Mental Health Services*
- 5. Staff Wellness Promotion*
- 6. Parent and Community Involvement*
- 7. Physical Education*
- 8. Health Education*

*Electra asked for volunteers for the positions of Chair, Vice-chair and Secretary. Janet Bradham was approved for Chair, John Rousser was approved for Vice-Chair and Lori Turano was approved for Secretary.*

*Topics for further meetings that were discussed are:*

- 1. Food choices for school cafeterias*
- 2. Pregnant rates in AISD*
- 3. STDs*
- 4. School transportation*

*We will look into the school cafeteria food choices and the guidelines that are used for our next meeting.*

*Pathways to Success*

*Terri Chapa and Angela Gardner-Smith reported what their program is working on:*

- 1. They are using a program called~ Promoting Health Among Teens (PHAT).*
- 2. They will be targeting 5 Jr. Highs~~Carter, Hutchinson, Ferguson, Workman and Nichols, along with 20 elementary schools.*
- 3. Parents will have to give permission for their student to participate.*
- 4. They will be providing the parents an informative educational program.*
- 5. The program is using funds received from a DSHS grant.*
- 6. Last year we graduated 110 students that were pregnant or parents.*

*Electra asked if we knew of anyone that would like to serve on the SHAC committee, please contact her. We are still in need a more members. Our next meeting will be Tuesday, February 7, 2012.*

*Adjournment: 5:10pm*

*Lori Turano  
Secretary*