

Lead Nurse Meeting

April 12, 2016 @ Children's Healthcare of Atlanta, Office Park

Anne Coyle, RN, Cobb County Lead Nurse, announced retirement effective 4/28/16 and introduced replacement, Melanie Bales, RN.

New School Health Territory Manager, Stephanie Burton, introduced herself and reviewed Advantage Program and "Photo with Product" promotion.

Lynne Meadows, RN, Fulton County Lead Nurse, reviewed Georgia School Nurses Step Up and Be Counted" Program. Committee created a survey to collect data in all Georgia Counties on staffing, chronic health conditions and Health Office Visits for 2015-2016 school year. Informational Email will be sent next week and Survey shortly after the email. Although not GASN initiative, at GASN Summer Conference program will be shared. National data submission due September 1, 2016.

Krista Lowe, RN, BSN, M.Ed., GDOE School Nurse Specialist, reviewed Narcan Nasal Spray Program, emergency treatment of Opioid Overdose.

No Georgia legislation yet, but supported by NASN

Currently decision of each county

Adapt Pharma, Inc., Manufacturer ready to donate 2 doses of Narcan to each secondary school

Harben, Hartley and Hawkins Georgia School Attorneys state possible "legal implications"

Lynne Meadows, RN, Fulton County Lead Nurse, on the National Task Force

Sara Kroening, RN, MSN, FNP-BC, GDOE Deputy Chief Nurse, School Health, reviewed current projects
Hearing Screening Training Video will be posted on the School Nurse Exchange on GaDOE website

Vision Screening Training Video being revised

Working on providing contact hours for Hearing and Vision Screening Training

Still working on getting all School Districts in alignment with Tobacco-Free Guidelines (currently 109/181 districts)

Power Up for 30 Program reviewed for elementary schools; funding ends July 2016.

Gail Smith, RN, BSN, CHOA Regional School Nurse Coordinator, reviewed completed and new projects.

Revised Common Infectious Illnesses Poster available to order

Collaborating with Krista and Sara to create a Blood borne Pathogens Training/ Standard Precautions Video for beginning of next school year, August 2016 and New to School Nurse Training Video, which will be completed by August 2017

Lead Nurse Group requested "Best Practice Guidelines" for the state