



Child Health Advisory Committee

Minutes

December 11, 2025, · 9:00 a.m. – 10:00 a.m.

Call to order: 9:00 a.m.

Zoom Meeting

Present: Ashten Black, Wendy Blount, Shannon Borchert, Teresa Henson, Carmel Perry, Krista Jackson, Jennifer Morrow, Elaine Prewitt, Ray Samaniego, Chad Sanders, Jennifer Wessel

Absent: Patrick Casey, Carole Garner, Nathan Morris, Lisa Mundy, Dave Oberembt, Camille Richoux, Bala Simon, Anna Strong

Staff: Shanetta Agnew, Shy Whitley-Smith

Guests: Sarah Brisco, Jerri Clark, Kenya Eddings, Taylor James, Sarah Labuda, Cheria McDonald, Ariel Rogers, Laura Taylor

Review of December minutes: S. Borchert moved to accept the November minutes. R. Samaniego seconded. Motion passed.

Act 1220 & Coordinated School Health Reports: Reports are changed from the November meeting. S. Borchert moved to accept the reports from November, R. Samaniego seconded. Motion passed.

Act 1220 Coordinator Report (Shanetta Agnew & Shy Whitley):

ADH-School Health Services attended the Stop Overdose Summit held on November 18, 2025, at the Hot Springs Convention Center.

The Summit featured six breakout tracks:

- Clinical track – Pharmacists, Nurses, Doctors, and others in the medical field
- Counseling/Recovery track – Anyone who is involved in the counseling and recovery field
- Criminal Justice track – Law Enforcement community
- Education/Prevention track – Educators, Community coalitions, and anyone involved or interested in the education and prevention of opioid abuse
- Family Support track – Open to all
- Youth track – For high-school age youth

December 1, 2025, S.W.-Smith, attended Fordyce Wellness Committee Meeting. There was discussion about completion of the modules and school's cafeteria menus. Resources were provided to the staff as needed.



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Coordinated School Health Advisor Report (Lisa Mundy & Ariel Rogers):

School Nurse Academy: *Advancing Children's Health Together* took place on November 6, 2025, at Wilbur D Mills Educational Service Cooperative from 8:30 AM – 3:30 PM. The event was a joint effort provided by the Arkansas Department of Education, the Arkansas Department of Health, and Arkansas Children's. Topics covered included Traumatic Brain Injury, Functional Neurological Disorders, Syncope, and Reproductive Health. Participants had the opportunity to earn 5.6 nursing contact hours.

Old Business:

J. Wessel shared that the FY26 drafted mental health recommendations were revised by and updates were shared with a point of contact at DHS named Paula, who is a psychiatric residential discharge specialist. Any additional feedback will be appreciated, and S. Agnew will share the document with the CHAC committee.

New Business:

Presentation: Stacey Schratz, R.N.; B.S.N. Developmental Disability Services Children's Special Services "Health Care Transition"

Areas of presentation included:

- The difference between Transition and Health Care Transition
- Why Health Care Transition is important for all adolescents (with and without special health care needs)
- Role of School-based Health Center Coordinators in Health Care Transition
- Tools for Health Care Transition

Member & Non-Member Updates/Announcements:

- K. Eddings shared the Arkansas Minority Health Commission (AMHC) was having a "No Cost Food Market + More" event on December 13, 2025.
- L. Taylor mentioned that the School Nurse Academy sessions have offered a total of 811 CNEs over the course of 5 workshops, one in each public region.



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April 9-10 at 9:00 am

May 13-14 at 9:00 am

June 9-10 at 9:00 am

State Board of Health meetings are held quarterly on the 4th Thursday of each month.

January 22 at 10:00 am

March 26 at 10:00 am

June 25 at 10:00 am