

HSEWAS Call 11-7-16

Participants:

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Dr. Elliott

Notes:

Community Schools Updates:

- There's still a need for further attention to drugs and alcohol abuse issues
- Mental health referrals continue to be received in schools. There have been some transitions on who the providers are but the work continues to move forward.
- Three schools are submitting applications for an IZ grant targeted to growing and enhancing community schools work in county

Oral Health Updates:

- A McDowell County Schools grant for oral health sealants is in the works. MCS is working with the SMILES program to fulfill demand.

Teenage pregnancy workgroup updates:

- The workgroup held an in-person meeting, and Cindi Hinkle has taken the lead. McDowell is no longer first in the nation for teenage pregnancy rates, the County has dropped down to third.

Rates have gone down substantially. There are 7 different agencies who are involved in the work. Send Cindi any helpful contacts who may want to collaborate. Bonita Miano is the contact for McDowell County Schools and will be able to assist on that front

Dr. Elliot:

- The Family Fit Challenge has been completed. 366 registered for color fun run.

Subcommittee updates:

- John Kennedy has accepted a new job and will no longer be co-chair for this committee. There will be updates on new co-chair coming.