

Refugio ISD
School Health Advisory Council (SHAC) Meeting
March 28, 2018

Welcome: Meeting started at 4:04pm.

Introduction of Members, Guests, and staff present: Sherrie Myers, teacher; Vilma Ramirez, CNA; Melaine Rodriguez, Texans Recovering Together presenter; Jessica Rodriguez, Texans Recovering Together presenter; Catarina, Texans Recovering Together presenter; Amy Waer, teacher/parent; Michelle Everett, teacher/parent; Angelica Galvan, counselor; Chasey Duncan, teacher; Malasie Williams, community member; Britni Bernal, teacher; Heidi Gillespie, counselor; Ginger Boucher, teacher; Terisa Cortines, diagnostician; Pricilla Meza, teacher/parent; Monica Carbajal, teacher/parent; Vanessa Quintanilla, teacher/parent; Twyla Thomas, Elementary Principal; Eli Boxell, Dean of Students Elementary; Julianna Wood, teacher; Rachel Rocha, teacher/parent; Nancy Keyes, teacher/parent; Emilee Cox, RN

Crisis Intervention- Texans Recovering Together- Hurricane Harvey (Presenters: Melanie, Jessica, and Catarina): Catarina, Jessica, and Melanie from the program Texans Recovering Together came to present to our SHAC about the purpose of their program and what they can offer to our community. Texans Recovering Together is a program grant funded through FEMA to assist those who have been affected by Hurricane Harvey through education, recovery efforts, supportive outreach, and referrals. Their program is granted for 9 months. It started in February and their last day will be October 31st. They are based out of Region III in Victoria, TX. Catarina explained this is the first time for this type of program to work through the schools, it is usually based through a mental health center, such as Gulf Bend. They believed working through the schools would be the best approach since we are essentially the center of the community and know the needs. Catarina explained they offer anonymous one-to-one counseling, a listening ear, and connect family to resources they may need. She states they can connect families with resources to get building materials, healthcare, and even dental in some cases. Catarina stated that we have a local resource located at the Chamber of Commerce available for community members to go and fill out necessary forms stating their needs and they can connect you with the appropriate resources. They opened it up for any questions, and Mrs. Gillespie asked how we can put a family in contact with their group. They instructed to refer any family that might need assistance to call the number on the front of the handout provided and they will take their information to get them assistance.

Next Meeting: The topic for our next meeting will be School Safety and Campus Security. The guest presenter will be Officer Silvas.

Meeting Adjourned: 4:20pm