



CHILD HEALTH ASSESSMENT AND PREVENTION PROGRAM CHAPP

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Objectives

- Define CHAPP and the CHAPP Nurse
- Describe the CHAPP Services
- Differentiate between the CHAPP Nurse and School Health Nurse Role
- Explain the duties of the CHAPP Administrative Support Staff
- Present the Benefits of CHAPP
- Present the Challenges and Opportunities of CHAPP Planning and Implementation



CHAPP

- CHAPP stands for Child Health Assessment and Prevention Program
- This program will be in five elementary schools
- Enhanced Role Registered Nurses will provide Child Health Assessment and Preventive Health care services for students and their siblings



The CHAPP Nurse

The following services will be provided:

- Detection of physical or mental problems in children through a comprehensive medical assessment
- Dental, Vision, and Hearing evaluations
- Developmental, Autism, Lead, and Hemoglobin screenings



CHAPP Nurse continued...

- Assessments for unhealthy behaviors and practices of the child and family
- Referrals will be made for services and resources for identified problems and concerns
- Age appropriate immunizations and education



The School Nurse

These schools will continue to have a traditional School Health Nurse assigned to the school serving students and staff



CHAPP NURSE AND SCHOOL NURSE

- The CHAPP Nurse and School Health Nurse have different job duties
- They have separate responsibilities and requirements for their positions



CHAPP NURSE

- Makes appointments for well child comprehensive examinations
- Performs Developmental & Behavioral Health Assessments
- Administers Immunizations
- Refers clients for abnormal findings and connects them to medical and dental providers
- Provides health education and counseling for patients and families



SCHOOL NURSE

- Oversees medication administration
- Trains staff on performing skilled procedures, ex. Diabetes, Asthma Care
- Develops student Medical Emergency Action Plans
- Supports students with acute and chronic illnesses
- Provides assistance to staff to maintain optimal wellness

Who Sees Sick and Injured Students?

- The **School Nurse** evaluates students with serious illness and injuries
- The **CHAPP Nurse** provides Comprehensive Well Child Assessments, Developmental Screenings and Gives Immunizations



Can I Send a Sick Student to The CHAPP Nurse?

These schools will continue to follow the same procedure for sick or injured students when the School Nurse is present or not present in the building



CHAPP Administrative Staff

- CHAPP Administrative Assistants are assigned and trained to work with specifically with Enhanced Role Nurses
- The Administrative Assistants work at more than one CHAPP school site during the week



Administrative Staff Job Duties

■ Job Duties of Assistants:

- Responsible for running the CHAPP Office
- Schedule appointments
- Assist with follow up of referrals as needed
- Monitor vaccine refrigerator/freezer temps daily
- Travel to other sites to receive and store vaccine
- Assist ERN with assessments
- Clean exam tables and prepare for patients



Administrative Staff Job Duties

▪ **Job Duties Continued...**

- Assist parents in completing forms
- Access language line when needed
- Verify patient insurance eligibility
- Copy, fax and print materials
- Attend CHAPP meetings and trainings



How Will CHAPP Work In My School?

- CHAPP Nurse will be assigned 2 days at your school
- A schedule of assigned days will be provided at the beginning of the school year
- CHAPP will be open from 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. Services are provided by appointments and walk-ins, time permitting



How Will CHAPP Work In My School?

- CHAPP is open to DPS students and their siblings
- Parents/Guardians will call a separate line at school to make appointments
- Parents/guardians must be present at the time of appointment



Benefits of CHAPP

- ✓ Benefits students by preventing illness, reducing absenteeism and loss of instructional time
- ✓ CHAPP nurses identify physical and mental conditions early, so students and their siblings are healthy and ready to learn!



Challenges of CHAPP Planning and Implementation

- Child Enhanced Role Nurse (CERN) and physician clinical advisor licensing and documentation requirements for program services
- Child Enhanced Role Nurse (CERN) Training and Competency Requirements
- Health Check Billing and Coding
- Immunization requirements
- Program policies and procedures
- Information Services and Technology
- Agency agreements for services and equipment



Opportunities of CHAPP Planning and Implementation

- Management of a well-child screening clinic within a school setting,
- Continue traditional school health nurse services,
- An additional point of health care access to attain and maintain the optimal health status of students in order to maximize the benefit from their educational experience,
- Medical home referrals for families without a primary health care provider,



Opportunities of CHAPP Planning and Implementation

- Promotion and development of positive health practices and attitudes among students and families to promote lifelong wellness
- Advocacy for a safe and healthy school environment.
- Early identification and referral for health conditions (chronic and acute)
- Potential for decreased Medicaid costs



Meet The Nurse!

- Becky Davis, RN, BSN, CHERN
 - Glenn Elementary
 - E.K. Powe Elementary
 - Oak Grove Elementary
- Christy DeBerry, RN, BSN, CHERN
 - George Watts Elementary
 - Merrick Moore Elementary
 - Oak Grove Elementary

