

Student Health Advisory Council (SHAC)

April 7th, 2023

1:30-2:30pm

Agenda

Walter J. Hawrys Recreation Center - Multipurpose Room

Meeting Minutes

1. Attendance and Introduction of New Members

Lara Hunter (Assistant Director of Clinical Services, CAPS)
Kerri Mahoney (Assistant Director, CPO)
Shuo Zhang (CPO Peer Educator)
Michelle Li (CPO Peer Educator)
Katherine Cammayo (CPO Peer Educator)
Lilly Resciniti (Recreation and Wellness Student Representative)
Devin Zhang (CPO Peer Educator)
Noel Lopez (Recreation and Wellness Student Representative)
Jeff Purojejananon (Commuter Student Association Representative)
Joe Bisiani (USG Representative)
Morganne Parisien (CPO Peer Educator)
Devin Lobosco (USG, CPO Peer Educator)
Rob Alpi (MarCom Coordinator, SHWPS)
Daniel Benitez (Administrative Assistant, CAPS)
Karen Dybus (Assistant Director of Patient Services and Operations, SHS)
Marisa Bisiani (AVP, SHWPS)
Marie Turchiano (Director RAW, Interim Director, CPO)
Samantha Warren (Health Promotion Specialist, CPO)
Samina Khondaker (CPO Peer Educator)
Rachel Bergeson (Medical Director, SHS)
Rachel Pincus (Graduate Student, Self Selected)
Khushali Patel (Self Selected)

2. Approval of 3/3 [Meeting Minutes](#)

- a. Approved and Seconded

3. Updates from Student Health Services (Karen Dybus)

- a. Student Health Services submitted a Presidential Mini Grant for a no or low cost STI Testing Clinic to include testing for Chlamydia, Gonorrhea, Syphilis, HIV and sexual wellness education
- b. Update about International and Domestic Student Insurance: Utilization rates are high by rate may be going up, ER visits are high and SBU is a cost carrier, SHS is in negotiation with the broker to ensure the rate don't get too high

- c. SHS and FSA supports student health insurance but purchases and pays through a broker
 - d. For any students with the school insurance who would like to be a part of the meetings and negotiation meetings about student insurance reach out to Samantha (samantha.warren@stonybrook.edu)
 - e. Covid and Flu numbers are currently low on campus
 - f. Marisa- update on abdominal pain outbreak investigation concluded it was an outbreak of Norovirus
4. Updates from Counseling and Psychological Services (Lara Hunter)
- a. CAPS submitted a presidential Mini Grant with the Social Justice Committee and LGBTQA for a Non Gender Conforming Clothes Closet
 - b. Welcomed 2 new staff members Noelle Cavalcante and Kaitlyn McDonald
 - c. Quiet Pods- are being ordered, 1 for the Union and 1 for the HSC should be delivered/installed by end of May
 - d. CAPS is currently working to transition students to home care and community providers off campus for the summer months

Question: How will the pods be scheduled to make sure they are available for appointments?

Probably a system like calendly, students will be able to register to know if it is available and they contain lightning and are secure, scheduling will be similar to library study rooms

Question: Can we have more information about the “Dress to Impress Wardrobe”?

The wardrobe will be housed in the LGBTQ* Center, with clothing drop off centers are CAPS and LGBTQ* Center. The idea is to have the wardrobe open certain days so students can come and get clothes with the idea that it will allow students the freedom to express themselves and clothing that reflects how they feel at no cost. CAPS will also utilize discussion groups and training to serve students who use the closet

Question: Can we coordinate with FSA thrift shops on campus in the future?

Question: How long is the program for and funding?

It will be funded internally even without the grant. It will be an academic year pilot study

Question: Donation bins?

CAPS wants to ensure that the clothes are clean and in good condition so will be using bins that are staffed to ensure quality.

Question: Will there be a sanitation step?

Donations should be gently used and cleaned before donating, want to have fun and colorful expressive clothing for the wardrobe

There is a washer and dryer in the SHS building that can be utilized if necessary

Question: Can students donate binders?

Because those are considered undergarments they will be purchased new with the grant funds

5. Updates from Center for Prevention and Outreach (Kerri Mahoney)

- a. CPO submitted a Presidential Mini Grant to increase the Diversity and Inclusiveness of CPR Training on campus, will be purchasing a diverse family of male and female presenting manikins and infants in light and dark skin tones

Question: USG senators want to get club leaders on campus CPR certified, can this help?

USG will reach out to CPO to get more students trained

- b. UpStander Gala Review: The event went well, but we had a few students who missed the gala and will still be able to pick up their cord from the CPO Office
- c. Peer Education Process Review: 26 new student interns will be starting in the fall at 3 credits 6-8 per topic are to start August 20th
- d. Screening Day Review and Feedback: April 18th will be the last screening day of the semester in the SAC plaza
- e. Health Products: Fentanyl testing strips are now available through the Health Products Ordering form. These are through New York state with funds from the pharmaceutical company law suits. They are used to see if Fentanyl is present in drugs

Question: With the Narcan in residence halls will test strips be available there as well?

Suffolk county is trying to get test strips into narcan kits, All of the residence halls have Narcan kits and all RA's are trained

- f. Remaining Spring 2023 events

6. Upcoming Meetings

- a. May 5th 1:30-2:30pm

7. Open Agenda

- a. In honor of Black Maternal Health Week: Invitation to *Aftershock* Screening at the MART in Stony Brook Hospital on April 17th from 5:00 pm – 9:00 pm- [Register Here](#). Hosted by the Diversity, Inclusion, Cultural Competency and Equity (DICCE) committee for Stony Brook's Program in Public Health
- b. Director of the Center for Prevention and Outreach (CPO) Search
 - i. Final Candidates will be presenting to the campus community next week
 - ii. [Students Register HERE](#) to participate
- c. Question: Does TimelyCare have an expiration date for graduating seniors?
It will expire a few weeks after graduation, probably to align with the expiration of email addresses. Continuing students will have undisrupted access throughout summer

- d. The Committee Letters for students applying to graduate health programs will be discontinued this year, due to budget cuts. Many juniors are concerned about the loss of these letters. Currently 1 person completes the committee letters so next year the pre-health department will stop them. Kerri will connect Peer Educators who have asked about this to Joe Bisiani for more information or to learn more.
- e. USG Menstrual Hygiene Program will be expanding to East Side Dining and the Library North reading room. Currently in the Women's Bathrooms but are working with facilities to create more gender neutral bathrooms in these buildings.