

**Health Commission Meeting
City of Stamford
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November 12, 2015**

Commissioners Attendance September 2015 - November 2015:

Present:

Dr. Peggy Cobb (2-1)
Ms. Patricia Parry (3-0)
Dr. Edward Schuster (1-2)

Absent:

Dr. Barbara Decker (2-1)
Dr. Bert Ballin (1-2)

Guest Attendance:

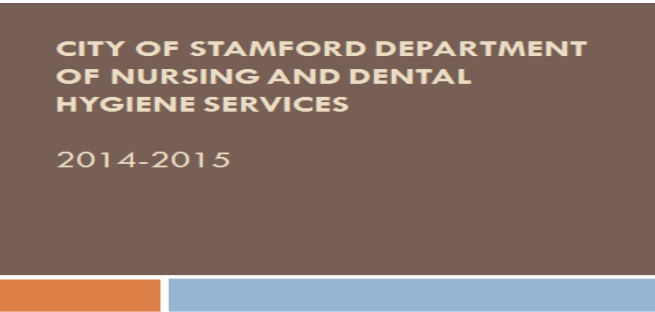
Ms. Anne Fountain, MPH, Director of Health and Social Services,
Ms. Ms. Deidre Anspach, Director of Nursing for Health and Social Services

Meeting called to order		Ms. Parry called the meeting to order at 9:30 a.m. Roll call of attendees.
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Minutes:

Minutes of October 8, 2015		The minutes were not reviewed.
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Director of Health Report:

<p>Ann Fountain, MPH Director of Health and Social Services, and Ms. Deidre Anspach, Director of Nursing</p>	<p>Ms. Anspach updated the Health Commission of the tasks of the nursing division. She presented the following powerpoint presentations with statistical data.</p> 	
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Public Health

Public Health continues to lead the way in building healthy communities, achieving health equity, and improving the quality of life for all in the community.

Evidence and data drive the practice of public health nurses and dental hygienists who translate knowledge from individuals and population groups through direct care, health prevention programs and advocacy.

This is accomplished through programs in public health nursing, school nursing, and school dental health.

Breath of Fresh Air

The **"Breath of Fresh Air"** program had 14 new clients and visited this group 11 times, bringing educational materials along with home cleaning and dust prevention tools.

Breath of Fresh Air

	2013-2014	2014-2015
No. of new referrals	17	14
School Nurses	2	1
Well Child Clinic	2	1
Optimus/PMD	13	
Number of Visits	59	11
First Home Visits	17	3
Second Home Visits	21	4
Last Home Visits	21	4

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Blood Pressure Clinic

The monthly "**Blood Pressure Clinic**" located on the 4th floor of the SGC took 207 blood pressures, referred 16 people to other providers, and distributed informational packets.

IAP Program

	2013-2014	2014-2015
Children referred by the CIRT program	842	890
Contact made, provider and vaccine information updated in CIRT	429	1179
Children not found	104	256
Provider visits completed	19	15
Telephone calls	268	501
Letters sent	334	204
Fax sent	155	35
IAP conference or Webcast attended one of which was hosted at the SGC	5	19
Visits were made to Clinics or Medical sites to provide support regarding immunizations supplies or vaccine materials	28	20
% of referrals Completed	51	65

Cocoon Program

The **Cocoon Program** was again funded by the State of Connecticut. 121 adults were immunized with TDAP to help prevent the spread of pertussis to infants.

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Cocoon Program

	2013-2014	2014-2015
Number of TDAP given	116	121

Flu Program

The **Flu Program** gave 1,070 doses of quadavalent vaccine were given during the 2014 campaign. Medicare/or other insurances reimbursed the program for \$6,908.00.

Flu Program

	2013-2014	2014-2015
Total Doses Given	1,068	1,070
Given at SGC	767	107
Given to EMS	30	30
Given to Scofield Manor	41	33
Given to Smith House	80	66
Given to Kids in Crisis	30	30
Given to Liberation House	120	0
Doses discarded	6	122
Doses returned for Sanofi Credit	126	8

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Flu Program

	2013-2014	2014-2015
Fluzone Cost	\$12,888.00	\$18,306.50
Medicare Reimbursement	\$3,929.80	\$1,791.81
Sanofi Returned	\$1,512.00	\$6,908

Mobile Medical Van

The **Mobile Medical Van** screened 106 clients, provided 100 blood pressures, performed 85 glucose and 78 cholesterol screenings. 77 referrals were made.

Mobile Medical Van

	2013-2014	2014-2015
Clients seen	236	106
Blood Pressure completed	161	100
Glucose screenings	139	85
Cholesterol screenings	139	78
Medical referrals	35	77
Number of HIV Tests	42	10

	2013-2014	2014-2015
White	30	15
African-American	37	22
Hispanic	137	52
Asian	9	8
Unknown	14	7

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Communicable Diseases

There were 19 cases followed for **Communicable Diseases**. 5 were for Ebola monitoring.

Communicable Diseases

	2013-2014	2014-2015
Campylobacter	4	5
Salmonella	1	3
Shigella	4	1
GI/Flu	1	5
Ebola	0	5

Reach Out and Read

“Reach out and Read,” 56 books were distributed to children age 6 months to 5 years of age at the well child clinics.

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Reach Out and Read

	2013-2014	2014-2015
Number of children seen age 6 months – 5 years	99	77
Number of books distributed	74	56
Number of new books on hand	22	2
Number of primary care providers in clinic	1	1
Number of referrals to adult literacy	1	1

STD Clinic

STD

- There were 635 initial visits at STD clinic with 131 follow-up visits.
- 627 syphilis tests were given resulting in 9 positive cases ; 7 were treated.
- 550 HIV tests were performed resulting in 3 positive case.
- 26 pregnancy tests were performed and 8 were referred to prenatal care.
- 247 vaccines were given at STD clinic

STD Clinic

	2013-2014	2014-2015
Initial Visits	634	635
Follow Up	138	131
Total	772	766

	2013-2014	2014-2015
Syphilis Tests	560	627
Positive/Treated	2/2	9/7
Referrals from other provider	3	2

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STD Clinic

	2013-2014	2014-2015
HSV Serology	48	40
Positive	32	23
Herpes Culture	35	27

	2013-2014	2014-2015
Hep B Tests	20	27
Positive Hep B	2	0
Hep C Tests	11	8
Positive Hep C	0	0

STD Clinic

	2013-2014	2014-2015
HIV Test	576	550
HIV Positive	1	3
Pregnancy Tests	36	26
Referral to PMO	9	8

	2013-2014	2014-2015
Hep A	25	30
Hep B	19	36
Hep A + B	136	128
HPV	67	53

STD Clinic

	2013-2014	2014-2015
White	134	208
Black	202	229
Asian	25	8
AIAN	2	4
NHPI	1	20
Other	151	184

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Travelers' Clinic

Travelers' Clinic served 317 clients, 422 vaccinations were given and 63 malaria prescriptions were written. \$31,993.00 was collected in fees.

Travelers' Clinic

	2013-2014	2014-2015
Individuals Served	410	317
Vaccines Given	591	422
Malaria Rx written	74	63
Money Collected	\$38,135	\$31,993

Tuberculosis

Tuberculosis

- There were 10 active TB cases,
- 7 cases were adult pulmonary, 1 co- infection; 2 extra pulmonary All were followed by D.O.T. with 509 visits.
- 32 PPD/ AGRA were completed ;13 had a positive PPD.

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Tuberculosis

	2013-2014	2014-2015
TB Cases	4	10
Pulmonary	4	7
Adult	4	10
Followed at TB Clinic	3	10
Followed by PMD	1	0

	2013-2014	2014-2015
Total Active cases follow by DOT	4	10
Total number of visits	361	509
Total number of cases completed	3	5

Tuberculosis

LATENT:	2013-2014	2014-2015
TB cases receiving 12 dose therapy	1	2
Hospital visits to TB clients	39	52
School/MD office visits	1	

PPD by TB:	2012-2014	2014-2015
PPD Planted	64	32
Positive +	9	13
Negative -	55	19

Well Child Clinic

- **Well Child Clinic** served 479 children.
- There were 807 appointments kept.
- 229 physicals were completed; 1,734 vaccinations were given ; 1,217 screening tests performed and 103 referrals made to other health care providers.

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Well Child Clinic

	2013-2014	2014-2015
Individual children served	291	479
Appointments kept	511	807
Physical exams	224	229
Number of vaccinations given	1,519	1,734
Screening test for Anemia, lead, BP TB and developmental markers	815	1,217
Referrals to Other Clinics	185	103

Dental Program

There are (3) three school dental hygienists and (1) one full time dental case manager available to provide dental screenings, direct care, evaluation education and referral to all City of Stamford school students.

Dental Program

	2013-2014	2014-2015
Screenings completed	8,373	8,427
Required dental treatment	609	700
Sealants for 2 nd graders	422	386
Students received preventative dental services including fluoride	340	399
Students received restorative dental treatments	141	97
Students were referred for oral surgery or other extreme dental care	10	10

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Nurseries and Daycare

	2013-2014	2014-2015
Physicals reviewed	1,543	818
Care Plans Reviewed	16	0
Vision Screenings	533	580
Vision Referrals	58	39
Hearing Screenings	544	567
Hearing Referrals	11	56

School Nursing

One school nurse served 33 licensed day care nurseries.

Nine school nurses served 19 Private Schools sites

Twenty Five nurses served 21 Public School sites

School Nursing

	2013-2014	2014-2015
No. of physicals received	1,543	818
No. of Vision screenings	533	580
No. of Vision Referrals	39	58
No. of Hearing screenings	544	567
No of Hearing Referrals	56	11

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School Nursing

	2013-2014	2014-2015
No. of sick visits	70,283	60,672
No. of injury visits	50,250	32,899
No. of accident reports	359	460
No. of calls to 9-1-1	286	65
No. of Rx ordered	2,090	4,168
No. of skilled nursing interventions	11,251	10,857
No. of visits to the nurse	108,769	107,816

	2013-2014	2014-2015
No. of screenings	14,649	25,322
No. of vision screenings	6,529	9,278
No. of hearing screenings	6,355	11,191
No. of scoliosis screenings	1,765	4,853
No. of All Referrals	469	545

Identified Medical Conditions

□ THREE LARGEST POPULATIONS:

□ ADHD 1072

□ ALLERGIES 3108

□ ASTHMA 2320

SEE HANDOUT FOR MEDICAL CONDITIONS

Skilled Nursing Conditions

□ Diabetes 41

□ Diabetic Pumps 31

□ G-Tube Feedings 10

□ See handout for list of all skilled nursing

In addition to the powerpoint presentation, the following items were attached.

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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ CT Department of Education <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Health Services Info Survey <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ □ Local data and State data ○ 2014-15 School Nursing & Dental Services <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ School statistics ○ SNAP data – public ○ Hand Count – private ○ School personnel 2014-2015 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Assignment of school nurses ○ Daycare & nursey schools list ○ Non-public schools Private & Parochial school assignment ○ Public Health Dental Hygienists ○ 2015 Stamford Public School/Summer School <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Summer school 2015 ○ Health Services Summary by school ○ 2014-2015 Nursing & Dental budget <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ BOR – operating budget ○ □ Public ○ □ Private ○ □ Community ○ □ TB, STD, Immunizations ○ School Dental Services <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Annual Report 2014-2015 ○ Inservice Education ○ Stamford Public School Enrollment & Calendar <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Public 2014 ○ Calendar ○ Vaccine Report for Stamford Public Schools <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ SNAP data – measles, vaccines, PE ○ Immunization – private & parochial ○ All vaccinations & injections – public SNAP ○ Kindergarten vaccinations – 7th grade SNAP 2013 ○ List of schools and compliance 	
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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ School Accident/Injury Report <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ 2014-2015 Accidents/Illness – final ○ All orders – medicine and prescriptions ○ Skilled Nursing Needs <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Public/Private – SNAP ○ Public med needs – hand count ○ Medical Conditions <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ parochial & private (not SNAP) ○ Identified medical conditions ○ 2014-2015 City of Stamford Nursing & Dental ○ Asthma Report ○ TB Program ○ Well Child Clinic ○ Health Fairs/Education Forums ○ Reach Out & Read ○ Mobile Medical Van ○ Infectious Disease ○ IAP – Immunization Action Program ○ Flu Program ○ Cocoon Program ○ Blood Pressure Clinics ○ Community Health Nurses Annual Reports ○ Asthma Program ○ Travelers Clinic ○ City of Stamford Oral Health Program 	<p>Dr. Schuster motion that the Health Commission sends a letter to the Mayor commending the nurses and citing the data that they were given and expressing their concerns that no changes should be made to the program as it stands at this point and time. Dr. Cobb seconded. Approved unanimously.</p> <p>The Health Commissioners thanked Ms. Anspach for her detailed report, and the commissioners will review the presentation and the attachments carefully.</p>
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New Business:

There was no new business		
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Old Business:

Diabetes Education	No discussion.	
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Appeal:

There were no appeals		
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Adjournment:

There being no further business before the regular session of the Health Commission, Ms. Parry moved to adjourn the meeting at 10:40 a.m. The motion passed unanimously.

Submitted by,

Pam Scott

Recording Secretary