

Benzie County Central Schools Sex Education Advisory Council Meeting
Board Room 126
June 10, 2025 5:30-6:30 p.m.

- I. **Call to Order: 5:30**
- II. **Take roll: Danielle Gray, Carmen Briggs, Amiee Erfourth, Asia Lopez-Chard, Rosanne Anderson, Sarah Dodge, Sue Campana, Jen Koscielski, Val Gerhart**
- III. **Approval of minutes from January 8, 2025**
Motion: Danielle Second: Jen K
- IV. **Update on 5th grade Puberty Lesson**

Sarah Dodge and Bruce Stolz instructed. Females take longer than males' group. Offered follow-up in her office. Will be transitioning to 2 visits: one in the fall and one in the spring. Topics: puberty lesson and healthy relationships
Hygiene carts/baskets are still needed at elementary schools (esp. Homestead Hills).
***Get another male teacher trained to be ready to take over the lesson when the time comes.**
***Add HIV instruction and pass on to instructors. Attend school board meeting and report.**
- V. **Update on Personal Safety Presentations**

Danielle presented at HH and Betsie Valley, K-5. There was one reported CSC case. Another student expressed their appreciation for the presentation.
- VI. **Review 2nd semester data**

☰ HS Pre/Post Survey 2024-2025 1st Sem
☰ Copy of HS Pre/Post Survey 2024-2025 1st Sem
- VII. **Membership**
We need 2 new students: Keelin Rineer? and ?
Advertising for membership update to occur this summer.
☰ Sex Ed Advisory Committee Members 25-28
***Email current participants to gauge future interest. Publish the application in June/July to select new participants. Meet in September to welcome new participants. Annual meeting in January.**
- VIII. **New data points information:**

STI numbers:

Benzie and Leelanau counties-

Chlamydia - 32

gonorrhea - 5

HIV - 2

syphilis - 2

Hep C - 3

Teen pregnancy:

2023 MDHHS Natality Data:

Pregnancy Rates Ages 15-19:

Benzie County –

7 Total Pregnancies

4 Live Births

2 Abortions

1 Miscarriage

16.1 Rate

Wexford -

Total - 22

Live - 14

Abortion - 5

MC - 3

21.3 Rate

Grand Traverse County –

Total – 29

16 Live Births

9 Abortions

4 Miscarriages

10.5 Rate

Manistee -

Total - 13

Live - 7

Ab - 4

MC - 2

Rate – 20.8

Police reports revolving around CSC:

MSP - GT, Benzie, Leelanau Counties Total Investigated Cases : 102
Manistee and Wexford Counties: 70
***99% involve Minors**

Benzie Co Sheriff - Total Investigations: 28
25 of these involved minor victims ages 3-17.
***Need to add numbers from Frankfort sheriff.**
These are investigated cases-not convictions.

- IX. Set meeting**
Next Advisory Board Meeting September (new membership meeting): September 30, 5:30 p.m.
January at 5:30 pm in the Board Room.
- X. Meeting adjourned 6:45 pm**
Motion: Amiee Second: Sue

Responsibilities:

- A. Establish goals and objectives for student knowledge and skills
- B. Review materials and methods of instruction used and make recommendations to the board of the school district for implementation
- C. Evaluate, measure and report the attainment of program goals and objectives at least once every two years

Group Norms:

- A. Commit to the 3 year term.
- B. Meetings will begin and end on time.
- C. Listen to each other, seek to understand.
- D. Share airtime, allow everyone a chance to speak.
- E. Support our facilitators' efforts to moderate discussions.
- F. Speak respectfully to each other.
- G. Bring before the whole group concerns regarding our group cohesion.