

Staff Members

Mindy: Okay, the next item on our department meeting agenda is to do some analysis of some chronic health data that we have collected, really, since we did selection in beginning of year enrollment. Jen has put together a report. We have some pretty staggering numbers for this early into the year. So, I thought it would be a good topic that we could do some design thinking, brainstorming around, to think about strengthening our systems, to be responsive to some of the trends that we've seen. So I'm going to turn it over to Jen to highlight some of the data that we have so far for our 2012-13 school year.

Jen: So, do all of you have a copy of this? All right, this is data that I've compiled from the beginning of the year. You'll see that I did a breakdown of all the care plans that we currently have in place. So, we have the food accommodation care plan, the asthma action care plan, seizure care plan, our individualized healthcare plans, and also our non-food allergy care plans. So, as Mindy mentioned, you can see that the numbers are quite big and the total amount of care plans is increased since last year.

Okay. So what I would like to do now is, based off of this data that we've collected, I would like for all of you to use the stickies that are at the center of your tables and put the notes on whatever you feel compelled to talk about, so whether it's training and technical assistance, policies and procedures, ongoing monitoring, and family engagement. All around chronic conditions. So, I'll give you guys about five minutes to do that and then we'll come back together and discuss.

Mindy: Wrap up putting your ideas to strengthen the systems up and we'll -- on the chart paper; then we'll go ahead and hear back from -- from each of our categories of systems improvement.

Jen: So, what we have here is chronic health data and looking at family engagement. So, what we're doing are looking at some of the trends because it looks like some of you have written down some similar answers. So, the first one that we have here is, "How do food accommodations and other health plans relate to healthy weight?" And I think that also refers to some of the other data that we have collected, our PIR data, and looking at how these chronic conditions do correlate with the data that we've collected for PIR.

Mindy: And I wonder if, at the next department meeting, getting the data from PIR by district in analysis to what's occurring for overweight and obese will help think through some of that family engagement system strategies.

Jen: Absolutely.