

# SHAC MEETING NOTES



**Date: November 28, 2023**

**Time: 1203-1300**

## IN ATTENDANCE

Nicole Goodman  
Amy Terrell  
Emily Smith  
Marisa Abbe  
Laura Russell  
Emma White  
Lauren Moore  
Lisa Dorell  
Kelly Olson  
Mary Higby  
Lynn Charles  
Derek Bradford  
Rachel Cerecero  
Monesha Allen  
Sarah McKinney  
Larry Robbins (Pedi Place)

## NOTES

Nicole Goodman opens meeting lets everyone know meeting will be recorded and will be posted.

Larry Robbins from Pedi Place is introduced.

Nicole turns over the meeting to Larry Robbins.

Larry talks about the history of Pedi Place and when it opened back in 1994.

Larry discusses how he learned about Pedi Place via United Way. He discusses the need for the services Pedi Place provides and the vast need in Denton County.

The only criteria for Pedi Place is that patients are between birth & 18 without private insurance, meaning they are receiving Medicare, Medicaid/Chip, or are uninsured.

Care should be accessible, quality care, and timely manner and the services provided should mirror as much as possible what happens in a private duty practice. Pedi Place is based on a model of creating a medical home for families they serve.

When medical providers use the term "medical home" they are talking about putting the patient in the center.

Larry goes through his slide show presentation which goes over data from the existing Pedi Place clinic in Lewisville ISD. Gives Data on Insurance status/patients which they served and types of visits acute sick care 65% preventative care 35% (this is data based on appointment scheduling during the last year) These numbers do not reflect the acute care patients who are also getting preventative care.

Through October of 2023, Pedi Place has currently seen 1,041 patients who are Denton ISD students. This is an 8% increase from last year. Currently, there have been 3,233 office visits this year, this is a 2% increase. Out of these visits, 14% were Denton ISD uninsured students.

Larry goes over the different types of appointments and how to access Pedi Place services. Gives a tentative opening date In January 2024. Discussed tentative opening days/hours M 8-5, Wed 8-5, Friday Open (hours TBD).

Nicole and Larry talk about how Pedi Place will help eliminate barriers for families and get into a clinic quickly.

## QUESTIONS

### **-Question about staffing will it be shared staff from Lewisville?**

Larry- No, a Nurse practitioner who was with Pedi Place previously has returned to Pedi Place because she loved what was being done with Denton ISD and wants to serve the Denton community. We will also have a medical assistant along with a front desk person. Front desk employees will be full-time but will be shared with Health Services on the days Pedi Place is not open.

### **-If the need outgrows Fred Moore is the plan to expand?**

Larry- Yes, in many ways, the biggest one is the expansion of clinic hours.

### **-Can you clarify how someone would make an appointment?**

Larry- Patients will call the main number which is on the website/all services, and they will be able to schedule you at the selected location or the soonest available location if it's urgent.

### **-Will this clinic only be a sick clinic for Denton ISD students?**

No, it will be for sick and wellness visits.

### **-I'm from the Brasswell Zone so with that being said it's about a 30-minute drive without traffic, with the possibility of expansion, is there any plans in the future for a clinic in that area?**

Larry- Not formally yet but we talk about it all the time we know the need is there. As we build trust with our patients and trust with the community, we can look into that because there is no doubt that the need is there.

## CLOSING

MEETING ENDED 1300

In the interest of time, since many of you are here during your lunch break, we are going to end this meeting, however you are all welcome to stay and ask Larry more questions.