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Page 1: Type of Public School Unit

**Q1** **Local Education Agency (LEA)**

On behalf of which type of school/district are you providing information?

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Page 3: School Health Advisory Council (SHAC) Information

**Q2** **Hickory**

Select the name of your PSU from the drop-down list.

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**Q3**  
Please indicate the PSU SHAC contact person as appointed by the Superintendent.

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**Q4**

Please list the names and titles of your SHAC members.

- Holly Bennett - Lead School Nurse
- Kristen Bealler - Child Nutrition
- Beth Meadlock - Board Member
- Jordan Ledford - Council on Adolscent
- Lala - YMCA
- Mike Helms - middle school counselor
- Cathy Hitchcock - middle school coach
- Lacey Jacobs - elementary school counselor
- Marla Patton - Benefits
- Marcus Osborne - Hospital
- Susie Baer - parent/nurse
- Jennifer Lindsey - LiveWell Catawba
- Hickory Police representative
- Jamie Rowe - Kintegra Behavioral Health
- Tracy Sigmon - human resources

**Q5**

**Yes**

Are you currently using the Whole School, Whole Community, Whole Child (WSCC) Model as a framework for your SHAC?

**Q6**

**11**

Please indicate the number of members on your SHAC.

**Q7**

Regarding the composition of your SHAC, please check the boxes if you have members that represent each of the coordinated school health components of the Whole School, Whole Community, Whole Child (WSCC) model listed below. (Select all that apply.)

- Health Education,**
- Physical Education & Physical Activity,**
- Nutrition Environment & Services,**
- Health Services,**
- Counseling, Psychological, & Social Services,**
- Social & Emotional Climate,**
- Physical Environment,**
- Employee Wellness,**
- Community Involvement**

**Q8**

**2**

How often did your SHAC meet in the past year, including virtual meetings?

**Q9**

**Yes**

Did your SHAC meet virtually this school year due to COVID-19?

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**Q10**

**PSU Superintendent,**

Does your SHAC provide reports to any of the following? (Select all that apply.)

**Local Board of Education**

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**Q11**

Policy is defined as a definite course or method of action developed to guide and determine present and future decisions that will produce a specific outcome. Please list below the key Policy successes your SHAC achieved during the 2021-2022 school year.

Updating policies related to COVID

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**Q12**

Program and practice is defined as the way(s) that a plan or system is implemented in order to reach a specific goal. Please list below the key Program and Practice successes your SHAC achieved during the 2021-2022 school year.

COVID wellness seminars for staff

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**Q13**

**Alliance for a Healthier Generation Assessment,**

Has your SHAC used any of the following assessment tools for your PSU? (Select all that apply.)

**School Health Index (CDC),**

**Local Wellness Policy Checklist**

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**Q14**

**Healthy Active Children Policy Report Data,**

Which of the following does your SHAC use to inform their work? (Select all that apply.)

**School Health Index Data,**

Other (please specify):

Shape assessment

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**Q15**

Please click and drag to arrange the following list of focus areas to indicate the priorities of your SHAC's work over the course of the past year. (Your SHAC's highest priority should be #1 and the lowest priority should be #13.) Areas of focus include: Alcohol and Other Drugs; Family and Community Involvement; Health Education; Health Services; HIV/STD/Teen Pregnancy Prevention; Injury and Violence Prevention; Mental Health, Counseling, Social Work; Nutrition; Physical Activity; Physical Education; Safe School Environment; Staff Wellness; Tobacco

Alcohol and Other Drugs	2
Family and Community Involvement	5
Health Education	12
Health Services	6
HIV/STD/Teen Pregnancy Prevention	13
Injury and Violence Prevention	3
Mental Health, Counseling, Social Work	1
Nutrition	7
Physical Activity	8
Physical Education	9
Safe School Environment	4
Staff Wellness	10
Tobacco	11

**Q16**

No

Does your SHAC use an Action Plan to guide their work?

**Q17**

In what areas do you need additional resources and/or assistance? (Select all that apply.)

**Needs Assessment,  
School Health Advisory Councils (SHACs),  
Employee Wellness**

**Q18**

In order to promote student health and reduce childhood obesity, does your Local Wellness Policy include:

Appropriate, evidence-based goals for nutrition education.	<b>Yes</b>
Appropriate, evidence-based goals for nutrition promotion.	<b>Yes</b>
Appropriate, evidence-based goals for physical activity.	<b>Yes</b>
Appropriate, evidence-based goals for other school-based activities designed to promote student wellness, reduce childhood obesity and address child hunger.	<b>Yes</b>
Nutrition guidelines for all foods and beverages sold on each school campus during the school day that are consistent with Federal regulations for school meal nutrition standards and the Smart Snacks in School nutrition standards.	<b>Yes</b>
Nutrition guidelines for all foods and beverages provided but not sold on the school campus during the school day, such as foods and beverages brought into the classroom for parties and events.	<b>Yes</b>
Policies for food and beverage marketing that restrict marketing and advertising to only those foods and beverages that meet Federal regulations for school meals nutrition standards and Smart Snacks in Schools nutrition standards.	<b>Yes</b>
Involvement of families, students, representatives of the school nutrition program, teachers of Physical Education, school health professionals, the school board, school administrators and the public in the development, implementation and periodic review and update of the Local Wellness Policy.	<b>Yes</b>
Communication to the public about the content and implementation of the Local Wellness Policy.	<b>Yes</b>
A plan for measuring implementation of the Local Wellness Policy, including designation of an LEA official to maintain responsibility for Local Wellness Policy implementation, compliance and reporting to the public.	<b>Yes</b>
Periodic measurement and assessment, available to the public on Local Wellness Policy implementation, including the extent to which schools are in compliance with the Local Wellness Policy, the extent to which the Local Wellness Policy compares to statutory requirements, and a description of the progress made in attaining the goals of the Local Wellness Policy.	<b>Yes</b>

**Q19**

**75**

Please estimate the percentage of schools in your PSU that provide staff wellness programs.

**Q20**

Please describe the types of staff wellness activities that are offered in your PSU.

Walking clubs, partnerships with community resources, weight loss challenges, partnership with counseling services

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Page 5: Healthful Living (Physical Education & Health Education)

**Q21**

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Please estimate the percentage of elementary students in your LEA that currently receive 150 minutes per week (i.e. 30 minute classes 5 days a week or 50 minute classes 3 days a week) of Physical Education taught by a licensed Physical Education teacher.

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**Q22**

Please describe any challenges/barriers to providing all of your elementary students with 150 minutes of Physical Education per week.

Budget and staffing are the major concerns. We do not have enough funding to provide three days a week with a licensed PE teachers.

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**Q23**

**100**

Please estimate the percentage of middle school students in your LEA that currently receive 225 minutes per week (i.e. 45 minute classes 5 days a week or 75 minute classes 3 days a week) of Healthful Living taught by licensed Health and Physical Education teachers.

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**Q24**

Please describe any challenges/barriers to providing all of your middle school students with 225 minutes of Healthful Living per week.

The issue is with students who are enrolled in specific courses such as orchestra and band.

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**Q25**

**100**

Please estimate the percentage of middle school Healthful Living courses in your district that are divided into 50% Physical Education and 50% Health Education?

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**Q26**

What curricula/resources (i.e. SPARK, locally-created lessons, etc.) are being used to teach elementary (grades K-5) Physical Education in your PSU?

local lessons, CATCH

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**Q27**

What curricula/resources (i.e. SPARK, locally-created lessons, etc.) are being used to teach middle school (grades 6-8) Physical Education in your PSU?

local lessons, Catch

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**Q28**

What curricula/resources (i.e. CATCH, locally-created lessons, etc.) are being used to teach elementary (grades K-5) Health Education in your PSU?

CATCH, Safety Matters

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**Q29**

What curricula/resources (i.e. CATCH, locally-created lessons, etc.) are being used to teach middle school (grades 6-8) Health Education in your PSU?

CATCH, Catch my Breath, local lessons

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**Q30**

Does your PSU require daily:

Physical Education classes for students in all elementary schools in your district? **No**

Healthful Living classes for students in all middle schools in your district? **Yes**

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**Q31**

Within your PSU, did any teacher(s) withhold recess, intramurals, physical education, or other physical activity as a punishment? (This includes withholding physical activity to make up work or to do extra work.)

**No, there have been no teachers that have withheld any physical activity as punishment.**

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Page 6: Compliance Regarding Withholding Physical Education

**Q32**

**Respondent skipped this question**

You indicated that one or more teachers in your PSU withheld physical activity (including physical education, recess, intramurals) as punishment, please indicate how you plan to bring such teachers into compliance with the Healthy Active Children Policy. Include barriers and successful strategies for compliance.

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Page 7: Physical Activity

**Q33**

**Yes**

ALL elementary schools in our PSU currently provide 30 minutes of daily moderate to vigorous physical activity.

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**Q34**

**Physical Education,  
Recess,  
Classroom Energizers,  
CATCH**

Which of the following resources are used in your PSU to meet the physical activity requirement at the elementary school level? (Select all that apply.)

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**Q35**

**Yes**

ALL middle schools in our PSU currently provide 30 minutes of daily moderate to vigorous physical activity.

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**Q36**

**Physical Education,  
Classroom Energizers,  
Recess,  
CATCH**

Which of the following resources are used in your PSU to meet the physical activity requirement at the middle school level? (select all that apply)

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**Q37**

**Local Wellness Plan**

Which of the following is the Healthy Active Children Policy incorporated into in your PSU? (Select all that apply.)

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**Q38**

Please indicate whether your LEA provides the following:

- Offer a variety of healthful, appealing food and beverage options for students. **Yes**
- Demonstrate a commitment to utilizing non-food related strategies to recognize and reward students. **Yes**
- Offer nutrition education that aligns with national dietary guidelines. **Yes**
- Offer nutrition education that adheres to state academic standards. **Yes**
- Offer nutrition education that utilizes integrated instruction. **Yes**
- Offer nutrition education that is grade-specific. **Yes**
- Offer nutrition education that is sequential in building skills for students to choose, prepare and consume healthy foods and beverages. **Yes**
- Offer nutrition education that connects the classroom, cafeteria and community with involvement from teachers, school staff, School Nutrition professionals, families, students and the community. **Yes**

Page 9: Coordinated School Health Programs (CSHP)

- Q39** **Yes, we have a written community use of facilities policy.**  
Does your PSU have a written community use of facilities policy that allows use of school athletic facilities or other school facilities by community members outside of school hours or when school is in not in session?

Page 10: Community Use of Facilities Policy Publicity

- Q40** **Website**  
You indicated that your PSU does have a written community use of facilities policy. Please select all of the methods that are used to publicize the policy.

Page 11: Technical Assistance

**Q41**

Please check the ways in which your PSU has received technical assistance in addressing the Whole School, Whole Community, Whole Child (WSCC) Model, School Health Advisory Council, Local Wellness Policy, and/or the School-Based Mental Health Policy. (Select all that apply.)

Did not receive technical assistance	<b>WSCC Model, Local Wellness Policy</b>
Phone conversation with DPI staff	<b>School-Based Mental Health Policy</b>
E-mail correspondence with DPI staff	<b>School-Based Mental Health Policy</b>
Attending professional development events provided by DPI	<b>School Health Advisory Council, School-Based Mental Health Policy</b>
Virtual Office Hours	<b>School Health Advisory Council</b>
Website for NC Healthy Schools (nhealthyschools.org)	<b>WSCC Model, School Health Advisory Council, Local Wellness Policy, School-Based Mental Health Policy</b>

Page 12: Program Challenges and Overall Successes

**Q42**

Please share any barriers that your PSU has encountered implementing the Healthy Active Children Policy during the 2021-2022 school year.

COVID, human resources

**Q43**

Please take this time to highlight any other successes regarding the Healthy Active Children Policy in your PSU. (We look forward to sharing these with the State Board of Education.)

NA

Page 13: Healthy Youth Act

**Q44**

**Yes**

Does your PSU have a local policy that reflects the Healthy Youth Act (Reproductive Health and Safety Education)?

Page 14: Policy Update: Healthy Youth Act

**Q45**

Date

**09/21/2021**

You indicated that your PSU has a local policy that reflects the Healthy Youth Act (Reproductive Health and Safety Education), when was the policy last updated?

Page 15: School Violence Prevention Act

**Q46** **Yes**

Does your PSU have a local policy that reflects the School Violence Prevention Act (Bullying and Harassment)?

Page 16: Policy Update: School Violence Prevention Act

**Q47** Date **08/10/2020**

You indicated that your PSU has a local policy that reflects the School Violence Prevention Act (Bullying and Harassment), when was the policy last updated?

Page 18: School Mental Health Policy Report (Non-LEA Public School Units)

**Q48** **Respondent skipped this question**

Please provide the name of your Public School Unit (PSU).

**Q49** **Respondent skipped this question**

Please provide your contact information.

Page 19: School Mental Health Policy Report

**Q50**

Upload a copy of the school-based mental health plan adopted in the unit, including the mental health training program and suicide risk referral protocol.

**22 - 23HPS SMH\_SEL Improvement Plan .docx (293.5KB)**

**Q51** **Say Something App Data,**  
**SHAPE (School Health Assessment and Performance Evaluation)**  
,  
**District Report Card Data**

What data sources did you use to help identify priorities? (Choose all that apply.)

**Q52** **Yes**

Does your plan address universal promotion of mental and social-emotional wellness and prevention through core instruction, curriculum, and school environment?

**Q53**

Please describe at least two universal promotion of mental and social-emotional wellness and prevention activities in your plan.

Second Step

Cheryl Fuller Trauma training

**Q54**

**Somewhat addressed**

To what extent did your PSU address universal promotion of mental and social-emotional wellness and prevention through core instruction, curriculum, and school environment in the 2021-2022 school year?

**Q55**

Does your plan include a mental health training program provided to school employees addressing the topics listed below, including at least six hours of content for initial training occurring within first six months of employment and annual subsequent training of at least two hours?

Youth Mental Health	<b>Yes</b>
Suicide Prevention	<b>Yes</b>
Substance Abuse	<b>Yes</b>
Teenage Dating Violence	<b>Yes</b>
Child Sexual Abuse Prevention	<b>Yes</b>
Sex Trafficking Prevention	<b>Yes</b>
Adult Social Emotional Learning/Mental Wellness	<b>Yes</b>

**Q56**

**Fully addressed**

To what extent did your PSU address mental health training programs provided to school employees addressing the topics of youth mental health, suicide prevention, substance abuse, teenage dating violence, child sexual abuse prevention, sex trafficking prevention, and adult social-emotional learning/mental wellness in the 2021-2022 school year?

**Q57**

Does your plan address early intervention for mental and social-emotional health, including:

Processes for identifying students who are experiencing and/or are at risk of developing SEL and/or mental health issues at school	<b>Yes</b>
Annual review of the PSU's policies, procedures, and/or practices for crisis intervention	<b>Yes</b>
Identification of methods for strengthening the PSU's response to mental and social-emotional health and substance use concerns in the school setting, including the role of crisis intervention teams	<b>Yes</b>
Annual review of the PSU's discipline policies and practices	<b>No</b>
Identification of strategies to avoid over-reliance on suspension or expulsion in the discipline of students with identified mental and social-emotional health or substance use concerns	<b>Yes</b>
Inclusion of PSU in the local community emergency preparedness plan	<b>Yes</b>

**Q58**

**Fully addressed**

To what extent did your PSU address early intervention for mental and social-emotional health in the 2021-2022 school year?

**Q59**

Does your plan address how students in need will access and transition within and between school and community-based mental health and substance use services, including:

Strategies to improve access to school and community-based services for students and their families, e.g., by establishing arrangements for students to have access to licensed mental health professionals at school	<b>Yes</b>
Strategies to improve transitions between and within school and community-based services, e.g., through the creation of multi-disciplinary teams to provide referral and follow-up services to individual students	<b>Yes</b>
Formalized protocols for transitioning students to school following acute/residential mental health treatment	<b>No</b>

**Q60**

**Fully addressed**

To what extent did your PSU address how students in need will access and transition within and between school and community-based mental health and substance use services in the 2021-2022 school year?

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**Q61**

**No**

Does your plan address improving staffing ratios for licensed specialized instructional support personnel such as school counselors, school nurses, school psychologists, school social workers, and school occupational therapists?

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**Q62**

**Somewhat addressed**

To what extent did your PSU address improving staffing ratios for licensed specialized instructional support personnel such as counselors, school nurses, school psychologists, school social workers, and school occupational therapists in the 2021-2022 school year?

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**Q63**

**Local Mental Health Service Provider**

With what mental health and substance use providers does your PSU have a Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) regarding respective roles and relationships on coordination of referral, treatment, and follow-up for individual students in need of services?

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**Q64**

**Fully addressed**

To what extent did your PSU address establishing/maintaining Memorandums of Understanding (MOUs) with mental health and substance use providers regarding respective roles and relationships on coordination of referral, treatment, and follow-up for individual students in need of services in the 2021-2022 school year?

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**Q65**

**Families,  
Community Service Providers,  
County/City Agencies,  
Faith-Based Organizations,  
Professional Associations**

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In addition to school personnel, which of the following stakeholders are engaged in your goal of building school, family, and community partnerships to create and sustain coordinated mental and social-emotional health and substance use supports and services for students.

**Q66**

**Fully addressed**

To what extent did your PSU address engaging stakeholders in your goal of building school, family, and community partnerships to create and sustain coordinated mental and social-emotional health and substance use supports and services for students in the 2021-2022 school year?

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**Q67**

What supports does your PSU need to improve compliance with the School Mental Health Policy and improve outcomes for students?

NA

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