

**Human Sexuality Advisory Committee  
December 15, 2009, Meeting Minutes**

Members Present: Kerri Comai, Cole Williams, Sherri Driscoll, Mary Jo Andrysiak, Gary Hall, Barry Duckham, and Ed terSteeg.

With no public comment, the meeting was called to order at 1:50 P. M. by Mary Jo Andrysiak. The November 17 meeting minutes were acknowledged as presented.

**HIV/AIDS Instruction at PHS** - Mary Jo Andrysiak and Barry Duckham reported that, given the State of Michigan requires by law that HIV/AIDS be taught in every building, the HIV/AIDS instruction at the High School will be presented in the Freshman Biology classes. The Biology class is a required class so the reasoning is that all students will have an opportunity to receive the state mandated instruction. For students that transfer in after their freshman year or are school-of-choice the plan is to have someone such as the Community Health Department scheduled annually in a Senior English, which is required of all students for graduation, to present HIV/AIDS updates. Mary Jo and Barry will work on the coordination of that option for this year and future years.

In order to address the issue of being certified to teach about HIV/AIDS, Mr. Duckham, High School Principal, will identify staff responsible for teaching the Freshman Biology classes and have them register for the two day Reproductive Health Institute, which is sponsored by the Calhoun Intermediate School District and is free of charge. The Institute is designed to provide the state certification required to teach about HIV/AIDS. The Institute is scheduled for January 7 and 8, 2010, which give the high school time to include the HIV/AIDS instruction yet this year to all freshmen.

**Scope and Sequence** - Ed terSteeg reviewed the need to gather information regarding what is actually being taught by grade level. He indicated that with all the changes occurring this past year in terms of program changes (the Health class being moved to the 8<sup>th</sup> grade from the 9<sup>th</sup>) staff assignments, retirements, the third grade being relocated to Dunlap Elementary, six block scheduling at the high school, and some programs such as Teen Heart (7<sup>th</sup> Grade) no longer being an option that what is being taught is not as clear as it was previous to all the changes. Ed will work with the building principals to do a grade level review of what is being taught and update the current scope and sequence chart, which is shared with parents. The findings will be shared at the February 9, 2010, committee meeting. If the information is available before that meeting date he will e-mail the information to the committee members for review and consideration.

The next meeting is scheduled for January 12, 2010 at 1:45 pm in the High School Conference Room. Being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 2:35 P. M.

Respectfully Submitted,

Ed terSteeg, Recording Secretary