Review of EHS and EHS-CCP Program Monitoring





City of San Antonio Head Start Program

Monitoring Report – January 2023

The Early Head Start (EHS) Program has developed a comprehensive and thorough approach to monitoring for non-compliances and areas of concern. Once identified, a timeline is developed, training and technical assistance is given, and corrective action plans are implemented to correct systemic issues, so areas of weakness are not continued in the future. Follow-up monitoring events are conducted to ensure that the program has been successful in implementing corrections.

The following is a summary of findings for the during the time indicated above:

Monitoring Projects Conducted:

Unannounced Safe Environment Visits

- Ella Austin
- Inman
- Seton Home

90 Day Health File Review

Non-Compliances -

There were two non-compliances observed that showed a systemic or substantial material issue or concern in meeting performance standards or policy relating to the health and education services.

- Newly hired staff training certificates not available for HR file review
- Substantial lack of evidence that the medical PIR questions were answered in ChildPlus

Areas of Concern (Individual incident(s) that fail to meet performance standard or policy): Unannounced Safe Environment Visit

- Bleach bottle not in a locked cabinet
- Diaper changing procedure not followed
- Classroom daily checklist not completed accurately
- Classroom roster not current
- Classroom flashlight not available
- Changing table disinfecting process not completed accurately
- Classroom toothbrushes not labeled accurately

90 Day Health File Review

152 child files were reviewed with noted findings regarding data entry

Follow-up Activities:

EHS Child Care Director's will provide corrective action responses and evidence supporting the actions taken in the ChildPlus Data System. Follow up verification will be completed

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once CAP responses are entered to close the monitoring projects. Monitors will follow up on CAP responses for 90 Day Health File Review.

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