

Board of Health School Health Unit March 2019

School Nurse Coordinator along with the Nurse Manager attended the Lowell Public School District Wide Crisis Meeting to continue our emergency preparedness planning in the schools.

The Nurse Leader & Nurse Managers participated in the following meetings: Mental Health Coalition, Homelessness Meeting, and Health & Wellness Meeting.

DA Marian Ryan gave an excellent presentation to all the School Nurses on Domestic Violence. They found it to be very helpful and increased their awareness of signs to look for when caring for students in their offices.

The Daley School Nurse attended an evening Bullying event at her school.

The Nurse Leader attended the DPH state wide Nurse Leader Meeting as well as the Northeast Nurse Leader meeting to review best practices.

The School Nurses Advisory Board met with the Managers to review policies.

School Nurse Coordinator participated in a Recruitment Fair at Northern Essex.

A new Nurse was hired and started at the Pawtucket Memorial School and a second Nurse has started as a substitute in our schools.

Pre-k & Kindergarten registration is underway at Family Resource Center and our Managers have been very involved with that process for immunization review.

School Nursing Services Provided	18-Mar	19-Mar	Total 17-18	YTD 17-18	YTD 18-19
Total Student Encounters					
Totals	18,559	17,551	151,903	103,469	100,241
911 Emergency Calls					
Student	4	8	60	43	53
Staff	2	-	14	10	14
Medication Administration					
Totals	6,089	5,208	44,499	29,361	29,470
Nursing Assessment					
Student	10,795	12,034	86,879	61,914	66,460
Staff	32	42	323	238	338
Glucose Testing	867	795	6,786	4,801	4,848
Nausea/vomiting	1,327	1,650	9,989	7,171	8,274
Tube Feedings	366	245	2,587	1,760	1,550
pulse Oximetry	89	7	325	152	91
Screenings					
Vision	1,185	1,192	9,475	7,273	6,117
Hearing	892	1,001	7,343	5,508	5,534
BMI	459	734	2,935	2,837	3,616
Postural	1,052	1,965	4,323	4,170	3,274