



Partnering with us helps students stay healthy & learn.

School-based health centers (SBHCs) ensure that students can receive physical and mental healthcare at schools, reducing absenteeism and increasing their ability to thrive. SBHCs also serve as valuable partners to school health teams in achieving school-wide health goals.

Youth Healthcare Alliance, field experts supporting Colorado's SBHCs and their communities since 1996, is here to help you make connections to healthcare resources in your community and strengthen collaborations with SBHCs.

OPPORTUNITIES TO IMPACT EDUCATION OUTCOMES

SBHCs are an academic intervention tool, with research showing that a SBHC at a school will result in:



- Increase in attendance
- Improved GPA
- Improved grade promotion
- Improved college preparation
- Increased school connectedness



- Decrease in absenteeism
- Decrease in suspensions
- Decrease in suicide risk & depressive episodes

What are School-Based Health Centers (SBHCs)?

School-based health centers are a partnership between schools/districts and a medical organization in the community that delivers high-quality pediatric healthcare to students, regardless of insurance and ability to pay.

The convenience and affordability of the care makes it an attractive option for students without access to care otherwise.



Primary Care

- Well-child visits
- Vaccinations
- Sports physicals
- Lab tests



Care Coordination

- Case management
- Referrals
- Medicaid / CHP+ enrollment



Oral Health

- Screenings
- Assessments
- Referrals
- Cleaning, if available



Behavioral Health

- Screenings
- Counseling

WHY WORK WITH YOUTH HEALTHCARE ALLIANCE?

Youth Healthcare Alliance partners with schools and districts with existing SBHCs and those exploring the model to promote school-based healthcare to new communities, connects communities to resources, and supports sustainability and quality of care.



Identify potential partners and outside resources to supplement existing school health resources and to achieve school health outcomes



Engage meaningfully parents, school staff, students, and other critical partners in ensuring SBHC resources fit their needs and goals



Support collaborations with health partners in navigating MOUs, HIPAA/FERPA confidentiality, logistics, and so much more

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