

# Supporting Ohio's Students through School-based Health Centers

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# Objectives

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1. Discuss how school-based health centers can help support the Whole Child.
2. Describe school-based health center models and funding available.
3. Discuss school-based health center start-up.

# Health And Education



**Graphic adapted from:**

Virginia Commonwealth University. (2015, Feb. 13). *Why Education Matters to Health: Exploring the Causes*. Center on Society and Health. <https://bit.ly/3LEuLlo>



# The Need

- 24,046 experienced homelessness <sup>1</sup>
- 829,879 economically disadvantaged <sup>1</sup>
- 703,214 students participated in Medicaid <sup>2</sup>
  - 31.3% had a behavioral health condition <sup>2</sup>
  - 29.2% had a trip to ED <sup>2</sup>
  - 42.7% had a well-child exam in past year <sup>2</sup>
  - 38.6% were chronically absent <sup>2</sup>
- 2020-2021- 80.42% student referrals for vision exam were not completed<sup>3</sup>

**Data cited from:** Ohio Department of Education and Workforce and Ohio Department of Health- See Reference slide.

# School-based Health Centers



# Whole Child Approach to School Health

- School based physical or primary care health services
- Mental and behavioral health services
- Staff wellness and self-care
- Health education
- School and child nutrition

# School-Based Health Center Services

- Well exams
- Sick care
- Sports and work physicals
- Vaccinations
- Mental health and behavioral health services
- Dental care
- Vision care



*Reynoldsburg City Schools- Nationwide Children's Hospital School-based Health Vision Center*

# School Health Models



**School-  
linked**



**Mobile  
Providers**



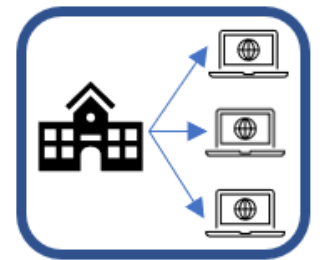
**Mobile  
Vans**



**Fixed  
Site in  
School**



**Telehealth**

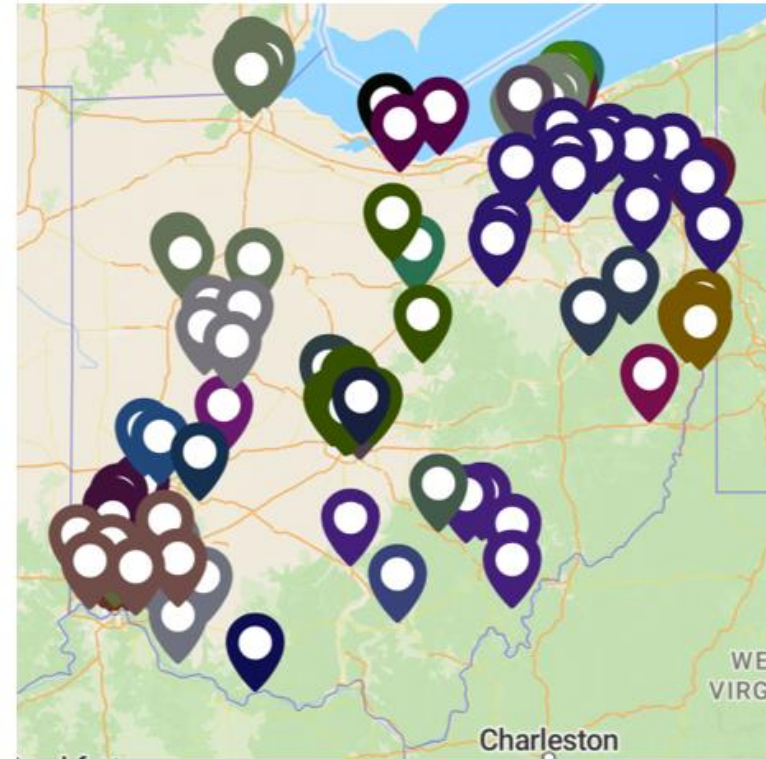


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# Ohio School-Based Health Center Census: *Preliminary Findings*

- 135 verified SBHCs (onsite, primary care)
- Serve 794 school buildings across 74 school districts
- Regional distribution:
  - 32.5% NE Ohio
  - 31.8% SW Ohio
  - 20% Central Ohio
  - 9.6% NW Ohio
  - 5.9% SE Ohio



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# Funding Opportunities



# Non-Competitive Funding Options

- [Disadvantaged Pupil Impact Aid](#)
- [Student Wellness and Success Funding](#)
- [Medicaid Schools Program](#)
- Donations from local healthcare providers and businesses

# Competitive Funding Options- Federal and State

- [Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration \(SAMHSA\) grants](#)
- [Ohio Department of Health-](#) State School-based Health Center Funds
- [Health Resources and Services Administration grants](#)(HRSA)
  - Federally Qualified Health Centers
- [Ohio Mental Health and Addiction Services](#)
- [Department of Development-Appalachian Community Grant](#)

# Competitive Funding Options- Local and Private

- [WK Kellogg Foundation](#)
- [Commonwealth Fund](#)
- [Robert Wood Johnson Foundation](#)
- [Annie E Casey Foundation](#)
- [American Electric Power Foundation](#)
- [Nationwide Insurance Foundation](#)
- [United Way Community Foundations](#)
- [American Academy of Pediatric Dentistry](#)
- [Mathilde Family Foundation](#)
- [The Cleveland Foundation- Akron Community Foundation](#)

# School-Based Health Center Toolkit

- Setting the foundation
- Partnership roles
- Referrals
- Privacy, consent and standards
- Engagement
- Evaluation and Sustainability
- Ohio Medicaid Schools Program

# School-Based Health: Examples from the Field





*spotlight on*  
**Bowsher Health Center**

Removing Barriers to  
Accessible Healthcare



<https://education.ohio.gov/Topics/Student-Supports/School-Wellness/Student-Health-and-Medication-Supports/School-Based-Health-Care-Support-Toolkit>



# Health Partners SBHC Timeline

## Dental Outreach

First school based services provided through mobile dental van.

2005

## Wildcat Health Centers

Rural health centers in Kenton Elementary and High School.

2017

## Tytocare

Training and utilization of the virtual healthcare platform Tytocare within elementary school buildings.

2020

## Bowsher, Start, & Perry Health Centers

SBHCs in the 6 TPS comprehensive high schools. Open additional SBHC in Allen County.

2022

## Spartan Health Center

First full time school based health center based in Lima Ohio at Lima Senior High School.

2014

## Bulldog & Rams Health Centers

First two Toledo Public school based health centers located at Scott and Rogers High Schools.

2019

## Waite & Woodward Health Centers and Vision Outreach

Additional health centers in Toledo Public Schools. Beginning of Vision Outreach Program.

2021

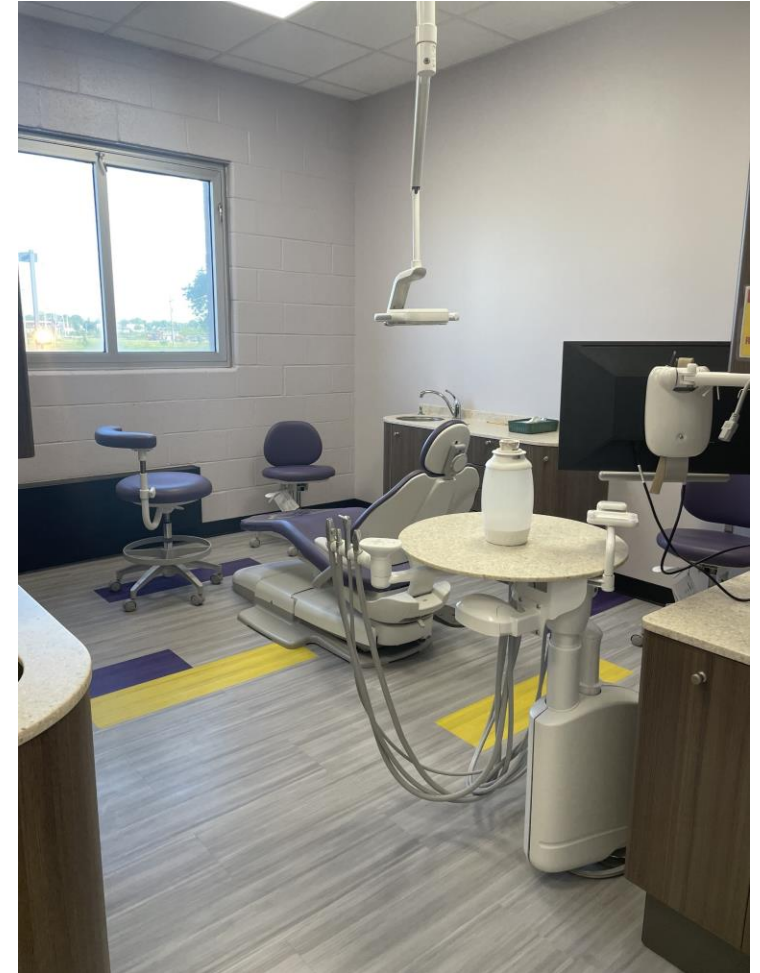
## Whitmer Health Centers

Health Center in Washington Local Schools.

2023



# Health Partners - School Based Health Centers



# Health Partners - Tytocare Telemedicine





# Dental Outreach





# Vision Outreach



# School Based Health Centers



Needs Assessment



Alignment



Shared Leadership



Roles & Responsibilities



Identification of Non-Negotiables

# School Based Health Centers



Shared Goals



Agreed Upon Workflow



Consistent Communication



Commitment to the Partnership



Referrals, Promotion, and Integration



# Health Partners of Western Ohio – Triumphs

- Partnership
- Growth
- Vision Outreach
- Silver Diamine Fluoride
- Universal Mental Health Screenings
- Patient Victories





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# Resources

- Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration ( SAMHSA) grants: <https://www.samhsa.gov/grants>
- Ohio Department of Health: <https://odh.ohio.gov/about-us/funding-opportunities/ODH-Grants/>
- Health Resources and Services Administration: <https://www.hrsa.gov/grants>
- Ohio Mental Health and Addiction Services: <https://mha.ohio.gov/supporting-providers/apply-for-funding>
- Department of Development-Appalachian Community Grant: <https://development.ohio.gov/community/governors-office-of-appalachia/appalachian-community-grant-program>

# Resources

- WK Kellogg Foundation: <https://www.wkkf.org/grantseekers/>
- Commonwealth Fund: <https://www.commonwealthfund.org/grants>
- Robert Wood Johnson Foundation: <https://www.rwjf.org/en/grants.html>
- Annie E Casey Foundation: <https://www.aecf.org/grant-making>
- American Electric Power Foundation:  
<https://www.aep.com/community/givingback>
- Nationwide Insurance Foundation:  
<https://www.nationwide.com/personal/about-us/giving/nationwide-foundation/apply-now/>
- Telehealth in Schools Blueprint 2.0:  
<https://innovateohio.gov/priorities/resources/broadband/telehealth-blueprint>

# Resources

- United Way Community Foundations: <https://unitedwayrocflx.org/our-work/resources-for-nonprofits/impact-grants/>
- American Academy of Pediatric Dentistry: <https://aapdfoundation.org/about-us/>
- Mathilde Family Foundation: <https://mathilefamilyfoundation.org/>
- The Cleveland Foundation- Akron Community Foundation: <https://www.akroncf.org/grantmaking-initiatives/overview/competitive-grants/>
- Department of Education and Workforce School-based Health Center Toolkit: <https://education.ohio.gov/Topics/Student-Supports/School-Wellness/Student-Health-and-Medication-Supports/School-Based-Health-Care-Support-Toolkit>

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<https://education.ohio.gov/Topics/Student-Supports/School-Wellness/Healthy-Students-Profiles>
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# Questions?

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