### 2002 State Survey of School-Based Health Center Initiatives

1. Number of school-based health centers in state during school year 2001/2002

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<th>Primary Care Provider on Site &gt;25 Hrs per week</th>
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<td>High school</td>
<td>330</td>
<td>336</td>
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<td>Middle</td>
<td>157</td>
<td>138</td>
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<td>Elementary</td>
<td>258</td>
<td>259</td>
<td>264</td>
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<td>K-12</td>
<td>26</td>
<td>35</td>
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<td>Alternative</td>
<td>9</td>
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<td>Other</td>
<td>45</td>
<td>32</td>
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<td>Total</td>
<td>825</td>
<td>808</td>
<td>555</td>
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2. Geographic distribution of school-based health centers in state during school year 2001/2002*

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<tr>
<th>Location</th>
<th>Number 1999/2000</th>
<th>Number 2001/2002</th>
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<td>Urban</td>
<td>808</td>
<td>918</td>
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<td>Suburban</td>
<td>242</td>
<td>177</td>
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<td>Rural</td>
<td>330</td>
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<td>Total</td>
<td>1380</td>
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*We do not have a standard definition for geographic terms.


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<td>Title V MCH Block Grant (state-directed dollars)</td>
<td>$8,156,165</td>
<td>$7,810,913</td>
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<td>Title V MCH Block Grant (local-directed dollars)</td>
<td>$1,970,161</td>
<td>$2,677,161</td>
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<td>Title XX Social Service Block Grant</td>
<td>$788,300</td>
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<tr>
<td>State General Fund</td>
<td>$31,978,697</td>
<td>$27,592,656</td>
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<td>Preventive Health and Health Services Block Grant</td>
<td>$250,500</td>
<td>$90,909</td>
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<td>Tobacco Tax Dollars</td>
<td>$7,950,000</td>
<td>$12,679,869</td>
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<td>Tobacco Settlement Dollars</td>
<td>$5,583,457</td>
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<td>Other 1-please list</td>
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<td>$2,696,500</td>
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<td>Other 2-please list</td>
<td>$2,989,956</td>
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<td>Total</td>
<td>$61,946,434</td>
<td>$71,105,899</td>
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4. State programs and policies to support school-based health centers

Please check Yes or No.

a. Is there a program unit which is responsible for providing technical assistance to communities interested in school-based health centers?

   ___ 26 ___ Yes       ___ 25 ___ No
b. If yes, how many people share this responsibility? *Please put a check next to the correct number.*

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  7  1  5  2  3  4  8  5+
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c. Does your state sponsor a grant program that supports school-based health centers?

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  19  Yes  32  No
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d. If your state funds school-based health centers, which of the following criteria are used to determine where school-based health centers will be located? *(check all that apply)*

- Number/percent of children uninsured __12__ Yes
- Number/percent of low-income children __17__ Yes
- Other barriers to care, e.g. transportation __16__ Yes
- Number/percent of adolescents __10__ Yes
- Other, please list: *See table with other criteria from selected states*

e. Has the state established operating standards for school-based health centers? *(Examples of operating standards include: Colorado: [http://www.nasbhc.org/Certification.htm](http://www.nasbhc.org/Certification.htm) and New York: [http://www.health.state.ny.us/nysdoh/school/sklcont.htm](http://www.health.state.ny.us/nysdoh/school/sklcont.htm)*)

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  21  Yes  30  No
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*If you answered NO to the above question, please go directly to question f.*

Do the state standards apply to all school-based health centers or just state-funded school-based health centers?

All school-based health centers *(check one)*

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  3  Standards are required  12  Standards are recommended
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*(Six states did not respond)*

State-funded school-based health centers *(check one)*

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  15  Standards are required  6  Standards are recommended
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*Other, please list:*

f. Are school-based health centers licensed by state health licensing authority?

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  6  Yes  44  No
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*(One state did not respond)*

5. State policies regarding third-party payments for school-based health center services under fee-for-service billing arrangements.

*Please check Yes or No*
a. School-based health centers (or their institutional sponsors) are eligible for reimbursement for services under fee-for-service (FFS) Medicaid.

   _44_ Yes   _7_ No

b. Please indicate the providers working within the school-based health centers that are allowed to bill for services under FFS Medicaid.  (check all that apply)

   _39_ Nurse Practitioner (NP)
   _39_ Physician (MD, DO)
   _23_ Physician Assistant (PA)
   _18_ Psychologist
   _22_ Social Worker (MSW, LCSW)

   Other, please list:  See table for individual responses for the other category

   (44 states were eligible to answer this question)

c. School-based health centers (or their institutional sponsors) are eligible for reimbursement for services under fee-for-service State Children’s Health Insurance Program (SCHIP).

   _38_ Yes   _13_ No

d. Please indicate the providers working within the school-based health centers that are allowed to bill for services under FFS SCHIP.  (check all that apply)

   _34_ Nurse Practitioner (NP)
   _34_ Physician (MD, DO)
   _20_ Physician Assistant (PA)
   _17_ Psychologist
   _22_ Social Worker (MSW, LCSW)

   Other, please list:  See table for individual responses for the other category

   (38 states were eligible to answer this question)

e. State policy specifically prohibits Medicaid from reimbursing for services provided in school-based health centers.

   _0_ Yes   _50_ No

   (One state did not respond)
6. State policies regarding third-party payments for school-based health centers under managed care billing arrangements.

a. State requires through law, managed care contracts or regulations, that Medicaid managed care provider networks include school-based health centers

   ___5___ Yes        ___45___No  
   (one state did not respond)
   If you answered yes, please go to question 6c.

b. State encourages through law, managed care contracts or regulations, that Medicaid managed care provider networks include school-based health centers.

   ___11___ Yes        ___33___No

c. State prohibits school-based health centers from being paid for care provided to Medicaid managed care beneficiaries.

   ___1___ Yes        ___48___No

d. State requires through law, managed care contracts, or regulations, that SCHIP managed care provider networks include school-based health centers.

   ___5___ Yes        ___45___No  
   (one state did not respond)
   If you answered yes, please go to question 7.

   (45 states were eligible to respond and one of these states did not respond)

e. State encourages through law, managed care contracts, or regulations, that SCHIP managed care provider networks include school-based health centers.

   ___9___ Yes        ___35___No

7. School-based health centers and managed care experience

   Please check Yes or No

a. Do any school-based health centers in your state have contracts with managed care plans serving the following populations of beneficiaries? (check all that apply)

   ___19___ Medicaid

   ___18___ SCHIP

   ___9___ Commercial

   ___28___ School-based health centers in our state DO NOT contract with managed care plans.

   (Three states did not respond)

b. Please estimate the number of contracts with managed care plans serving the following populations.

   ___59___ Number of Medicaid contracts  
   (N=11)

   ___75___ Number of SCHIP contracts
c. Do state laws or regulations permit nurse practitioners to participate as primary care providers in managed care plans serving the following groups of insured? (check all that apply)

- 29. SCHIP
- 31. Medicaid
- 24. Commercial

__17. We do not have state laws or regulations that permit nurse practitioners to participate as primary care providers in managed care networks.

(Three states did not respond to this question)

8. School-based health centers and preventive services
a. Does your state encourage or support school-based health centers?

- 30. Yes
- 21. No

If you answered NO to the above question, please go directly to question 9.

b. Please rank the following topics according to their importance for school-based health centers in your state. Please use the scale 1 – 5, with 1 being the highest priority for the school-based health centers in your state and 5 being the lowest priority for school-based health centers in your state.

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<td>Alcohol and other drug use</td>
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<td>11</td>
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Please list other priority areas:

9. School-based health centers and community support. Please check Yes or No

a. Within the past two years, has the state health department or education agency sponsored polls or organized focus groups to identify public interests or concerns regarding school-based health centers?

- 7. Yes
- 44. No

b. Within the past two years, has your state agency been asked to provide information on how to start, operate or fund a school-based health center?
c. Within the past two years, has your agency been contacted by persons who were worried about the opening of an SBHC in their community?

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If yes, estimated number of contacts: \_22
*(One state did not respond)*

d. Within the past two years, has your agency been contacted by persons who oppose the opening of school-based health centers in the state?

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If yes, estimated number of contacts: \_9____

e. Do school-based health centers assess parent and/or student satisfaction with the quality of care received at the centers?

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*(Two states did not respond)*

10. Is there a state membership organization that supports the interests of school-based health centers?

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