



Alameda County School Health Services Coalition

Founded in 1996, the Alameda County Health Services Coalition (formerly School-Based Health Center Coalition) began with four school-based health centers coming together to share information and support one another in developing their services. From those humble beginnings, the Coalition has become a unique collaborative unlike any other in California.

Today, the Coalition supports 12 school-based/linked health centers, 30 schools with OUR KIDS behavioral health programs, 8 coordinated school health programs, and 5 new school health expansion initiatives in 11 school districts! What makes this Coalition unique rests in both the active participation of program providers and the key partnership of the County Board of Supervisors and the County Health Care Services Agency (HCSA) as evidenced by their commitment of resources and long-term involvement in the Coalition's work.

The Coalition represents a cross-disciplined stakeholder group, including practitioners, school and school district administrators, advocates, providers and policy makers, dedicated to improving the health of youth in Alameda County. The Coalition's more than 40 members reflect the diversity of our communities, particularly the cultural and ethnic diversity of the student populations that we serve. Coalition members share their expertise, insights, and experience to improve the delivery of health care in schools across Alameda County.

While school-based/-linked health centers are the cornerstone of the Coalition, the Coalition has sought to expand services to more schools through better integrated partnerships with school districts. In 2004, the Coalition launched a three-year *Coordinated School Health Program Initiative* to build infrastructure to support adolescent health and wellness in all county school districts using the coordinated school health model (see model on next page). This Initiative has enabled greater coordination and communication among existing services, programs, and created an alternative mechanism to sustain the expansion of comprehensive health services for Alameda County youth. In 2006, the Coalition assumed oversight of the County's OUR KIDS Program, which provides clinical case management of behavioral health services in more than 30 elementary and middle schools.

The Coalition advances program planning through advocacy and public health policies that are data-driven and can impact the health care delivery system in ways that are clearly in the best interest of our youth. As the Coalition's success and the demand for more programming grows, expansion efforts are underway. Over the past year, local city officials, school district administrators, principals, teachers, parents, and students have formed a planning committee to create school health programs in Tri-Valley and Fremont. Resources have been set aside with the expectation that either a SB/LHC or coordinated school health program will be realized in these areas by 2007.

Since 1996, the HCSA has dedicated staff support and advocated for county funding to finance school-based health care through the Coalition. As a vital partner, HCSA has helped to build the infrastructure necessary to sustain the work, increase services, and expand the presence of the Coalition. Together, HCSA and the Coalition comprise a committed and diverse team whose accomplishments are the result of a shared vision, dedicated partnership, and collective work.

2006 marked the end of our first decade of accomplishments and the beginning of greater future success in improving adolescent health status in Alameda County.

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School-Based/-Linked Health Centers

1991 Berkeley High School Health Center
 1993 Alameda Family Services SBHC Alameda High School
 1996 Logan Health Center
 1996 TechniClinic
 1998 Tiger Clinic
 1999 Alameda Family Services SBHC Encinal High School
 1999 San Lorenzo High Health Center
 2002 Roosevelt Health Center
 2003 Tennyson Health Center
 2003 Chappell R. Hayes Health Center
 2004 Youth UpRising Health Center**
 2008 Wildcat Wellness Center (planning in progress)

**school-linked health center

OUR KIDS Programs

Oakland Unified School District

Bret Harte Middle School
 Brewer Middle School
 Claremont Middle School
 Cole Middle School
 Elmhurst Community Preparatory
 Alliance Academy
 Frick Middle School
 Howard Elementary School
 Madison Middle School
 Roots Academy Coliseum College
 Preparatory
 United for Success/Peralta Creek
 Westlake Middle School

San Lorenzo Unified School District

Bohannon Middle School
 Edendale Middle School

Hayward Unified School District

Bowman Elementary School
 Brenkwitz Continuation School
 Bret Harte Middle School
 Burbank Elementary School
 Chavez Middle School
 Cherryland Elementary School
 Glassbrook Elementary School
 Harder Elementary School
 King Middle School
 Longwood Elementary School
 Muir Elementary School
 Ochoa Middle School
 Project/Markham Elementary School
 Ruus/Peixoto Elementary School
 Treeview/Bidwell Elementary School
 Tyrell Elementary School

Coordinated School Health Programs

2006 Berkeley High School
 2006 Oakland Technical High School
 2006 Youth UpRising/Castlemont Community of Small Schools
 2007 Hayward Unified School District
 2007 Longfellow Middle School
 2007 Oakland High School
 2007 Robertson Continuation High school
 2007 Tennyson High School

New School Health Services Expansion Initiatives

Atlantic Philanthropies Integrated Services in Schools Initiative (SBHC)
 Cole Middle School/West Oakland Middle School/KIPP
 Coliseum College Prep/Roots Academy
 Madison Middle School
 Roosevelt Middle School
 United for Success/Peralta Creek
 Fremont Adolescent School Health Initiative
 Oakland High School Wildcat Wellness Center (planning in progress)
 San Leandro Unified School District 9th Grade Campus Design Team
 Tri-Valley Adolescent Health Initiative

Coordinated School Health Model



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