

SCHOOL-BASED HEALTH CENTER SUPPORT AGENCIES

INTRODUCTION: Students perform better when they show up for class, healthy and ready to learn. School-Based Health Centers provide much-needed **access to essential** physical, behavioral and oral health services that help keep kids healthy, in school and graduating. SBHC services are culturally competent and geared toward youth. SBHCs offer convenient access to care - students who don't get medical treatment anywhere else can get it at school - regardless of their ability to pay. SBHCs give students medical attention when they need it, catching problems early on and preventing bigger problems later in life.

SBHCs may vary based on community need and resources. They also share common characteristics. SBHCs:

- Are located in schools or on school grounds.
- Work cooperatively within the school to become an integral part of the school.
- Employ a multidisciplinary team of providers to care for the students: nurse practitioners, registered nurses, physician assistants, social workers, physicians, alcohol and drug counselors, and other health professionals.
- Provide clinical services through a qualified health provider such as a hospital, health department, or medical practice.
- Require parents to sign written consents for their children to receive the full scope of services provided at the SBHC.
- Have an advisory board consisting of community representatives, parents, youth, and family organizations, to provide planning and oversight.

SBHCs are supported through a variety of mechanisms, including the New Mexico Departments of Health, Human Services and Children, Youth and Families; Indian Health Service, grants and other private philanthropy, and federal programs.

The following matrix describes some of the agencies that provide technical assistance, funding and other supports to SBHCs:

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Apex – Apex Education	Apex Education provides training and TA to SBHCs around the use of Welligent for student, encounter, and billing data management. Apex also provides an additional data management tool, called Horizon, that allows OSAH to track training and coaching provided to SBHCs, as well as manage events and conduct surveys. Utilizing all of this data, as well as other sources, Apex evaluates the SBHC system in NM to analyze and describe its impact.	Apex Education 8300 Carmel Ave. NE, Suite 601 Albuquerque, NM 87122 www.apexeducation.org 505-828-0082 (Office) 505-821-1535 (Fax) Welligent - Mike Gibson (mike@apexeducation.org) or Ginger Edwards (ginger@apexeducation.org) Horizon - Mike Gibson

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<p>NM Alliance for School-Based Health Care (NMASBHC)</p>	<p>NMASBHC represents New Mexico's SBHCs and partners with other school health stakeholders to advocate for funding and resources to sustain and expand SBHCs. It provides SBHCs with training and technical assistance and serves as the clearinghouse for SBHC information, with many resources posted on its Website. It also serves as an electronic communication conduit for critical and urgent information. SBHC staff can request information and resources from NMASBHC staff. NMASBHC staff will seek to provide information directly or will refer the SBHC to another agency or resource.</p>	<p>Howard Spiegelman Executive Director 1704-B Llano Street, #193 Santa Fe, NM 87505 505-466-3222 howard@nmasbhc.org www.nmasbhc.org</p>
<p>NM Children, Youth and Families Department (NMCYFD)</p>	<p>Currently CYFD has minimal interaction with SBHCs. CYFD is the children's behavioral health authority for the state of New Mexico and in almost all cases; CYFD is serving youth who are enrolled in the Public School system. Coordinated efforts in serving these youth will result in efficient and effective use of school, SBHC, and community resources.</p>	<p>Julienne Smrcka, MA, LPCC CYFD, Office of the Secretary 5301 Central Avenue, NE, Suite 1510 Albuquerque, NM 87108 Phone: (505) 841-6434 Cell: (505) 280-1042 Fax: (505) 841-6412 Julienne.smrcka@state.nm.us</p>
<p>NM Community Foundation - Elev8 NM</p>	<p>A full-service community school like Elev8 New Mexico is a place and a set of partnerships between the school, local community, and public/private entities to make the best use of public schools and community resources in assuring middle school student success toward eventual graduation. Elev8 offers carefully integrated, school-based supports for youth and their families—including afterschool opportunities, comprehensive age-appropriate health care, resources to families that provide access to public benefits, legal assistance, financial counseling, and workforce development. Additionally, Elev8 encourages students with their families to become advocates for improving education and other resources in their communities.</p> <p>Elev8 has supported the build-out and/or renovation of four new school</p>	<p>Renee Paisano-Trujillo Elev8 Director at the New Mexico Community Foundation</p> <p>303 Roma NW, Suite 400 Albuquerque, NM 87102</p> <p>Office: 505-821-6735 Cell: 505-231-1545 Email: rpaisano@nmcf.org</p>

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	based health centers in four locations in the state, bringing vital health care supports to school communities like Anthony, Laguna Pueblo, Albuquerque's International Zone (housed at the Wilson/NACA middle school campus), and at Grant Middle School in Albuquerque.	
NM Human Services Department, Medical Assistance Division, School Health Office (NMHSD/MAD/SHO)	Medicaid provides a reliable, stable funding stream which allows SBHCs to increase services and service hours. The Medicaid School Health Office conducts site readiness and chart audits to ensure compliance with accepted clinic standards and benchmarks, offers technical assistance during the managed care organization credentialing process, coordinates with multiple stakeholders on the clinic scope-of-service and facilitates the medical management team and SBHC advisory board meetings.	Medicaid School Health Office PO Box 2348 Santa Fe, NM 87504 Angela Medrano 505-476-7123, Angela.Medrano@state.nm.us Suzy Whitehead, MSN, RN 505-827-6229 suzyc.whitehead@state.nm.us Fax: (505) 476-7123
NM Department of Health, Public Health Division, Office of School and Adolescent Health (NMDOH/PHD/OSAH)	The Office of School & Adolescent Health is the lead state agency responsible for coordinating the school-based health center program in New Mexico. OSAH's primary roles and responsibilities include funding, policy and program development, technical assistance and training and reporting.	Yolanda Cordova-Director, 841-5889 Jim Farmer-Health Services Manager, 222-8682
NM Public Education Department, School and Family Support Bureau (NMPED/SFSB)	PED impacts the environment in which SBHCs operate and has an important role in shaping and influencing that environment.	Georgia Glasgow, R.N., M.S.N. School Based Medicaid Coordinator/Nursing Services Consultant NMPED, School and Family Support Bureau 120 S. Federal Place, Room 206 Santa Fe, New Mexico 87501 Phone: 505 827 1807 Fax: 505 827 1826 georgia.glasgow@ped.state.nm.us
UNM Center for Rural and Community Behavioral Health (UNM CRCBH)	To facilitate and provide behavioral health expertise collaboratively with health care providers, behavioral health care providers, and educators to prevent, screen for, assess, and treat behavioral health disorders in youth and their families and communities by telehealth trainings, provider consultations, and interdisciplinary consultations that include the patient,	Ernest Coletta, Sr Program Manager Physical: 2301 Yale Blvd SE Ste-F 87106 Mailing: MSC 09 5030 1 University of New Mexico 87131-0001

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UNM Envision New Mexico (UNM ENM)	Envision NM (ENM) is a pediatric quality improvement program that provides training and practice improvement activities to School-based Health Centers throughout the state. As part of the Department of Pediatrics at UNM, ENM maintains an expert staff, utilizes up to date information technology, and draws upon the resources of the UNM Health Sciences Center to train and support SBHC health care providers in employing 'best practices' to ensure effective and efficient primary care and behavioral health services.	Kris Carrillo, LISW Program Operations Director Envision NM, UNM Pediatrics 625 Silver SW Albuquerque, NM 87102 505 925 7608 kcarrillo@salud.unm.edu