

### RICHMOND HIGH SCHOOL-BASED HEALTH CENTER

'Our mission is to provide youth-friendly, easily accessible, health and wellnes services to all students on campus "

### Who We Are

#### The Richmond High School-Based Health

**Center** values youth voice, community partnerships, and school administration. The health center strives to be a central location on campus that provides coordinated care linking students to health, wellness, and community services.

## Services

**Medical services** include routine exams (including sports physicals), immunizations, screening and treatment of sexually transmitted infections (STIs) and family planning. **Dental Services** include dental x-rays, cleanings and treatment. Referrals to primary health care and other medical services are provided.

Mental health/Counseling services include weekly counseling for students. Assessment and treatment of depression, stress management and relationship issues including violence. The Health center offers groups around: anger, substance use, trauma, LGBTQ support, sexual assault, and grief.

Health Education/Youth Development is provided on topics such as pregnancy prevention, relationships, HIV/STI prevention, nutrition and substance abuse prevention. The Health Center works closely with a team of student health advisers to guide and inform projects to promote health access and community for youth.

#### **CONTACT INFORMATION**

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Health Center: 510-232-2656

Monday-Friday, 8:00am-4:00pm



School-Based Clinic Services provided over 3,800 appointments for teen patients in 2013.

#### **IMPACT**

Students who visit the Health Center in 2013:

Improved their grades more quickly than their peers.

Improved their attendance.

Reduced their disciplinary referrals by an average of 90%.

#### **WISH LIST**

- 1. Sanitary napkins and hygiene supplies
- 2. Laptops to support academic and career exploration
- 3. Current DVDs and music
- Paint, brushes and other art materials

#### SCHOOL-BASED HEALTH CENTER BACKGROUND

The Richmond High School Based Health Center was established in June 1996 as a collaboration effort between the West Contra Costa Unified School District and Contra Costa Health Services. The Center utilizes an interdisciplinary approach to provide RHS students with medical, mental health and youth development services.

#### WHO WE SERVE

All Richmond High School Students

#### **HOW TO REFER**

E-mail, anisha.johnson@hsd.cccounty.us Call (510) 672-2201



# OUR PARTNERS Contra Costa Health Services

Contra Costa Children's Mental Health,
41 st Clinic
Y TEAM of the East Bay
California School-Based Health Alliance

California School-Based Health Alliance
Community Health for Asian Americans
Familias Unidas

West Contra Costa Unified School District Community Violence Solutions Healthy Richmond

STAND For Families Free of Violence Catholic Charities: Restorative Justice RHS African-American Parent- Student Collaborative

Alive & Free Omega Boys Club Bay Area Peace Keepers RYSE

21st Century Mentors
Girls Inc.

Youth Services Bureau (YSB)
Youth Together
Contra Costa Food Bank
Richmond High Health & Multi Media
Academy

**Richmond High Staff & Administration** 

"I really appreciate the Health Center because they pay attention to you and make you feel loved"

~Student

"The health center has got me aware of my body, how to take care of it, and how to be responsible about my actions. It has also taught me that my future is very important.
We should have more of them..."

~Student

"The Health Center allows us to be a school that addresses the whole child. The staff not only is there in moments of crisis, but is there for ongoing support of our students, staff, parents, and community."

~Assistant Principal

"I appreciate the health center because it has many services I can rely on."

~Student