

State & Federal Policy Update

What's Next for School Health & SBHCs?



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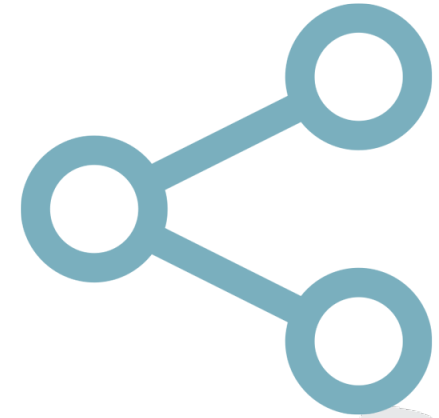
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Putting Health Care in Schools

The California School-Based Health Alliance is the statewide non-profit organization dedicated to **improving the health & academic success** of children & youth by **advancing health services in schools**.

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Who's here?

What best defines your role? (choose one)

- a) SBHC practitioner and/or manager
- b) Other school health provider - i.e. school nurse, counselor
- c) School administrator or school board member
- d) Local or state advocate
- e) Community-based health provider/partner
- f) Local or state policymaker and/or staffer
- g) Other – please type into chat



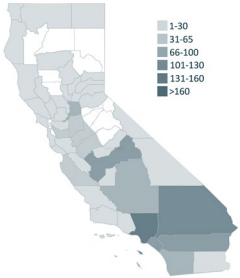
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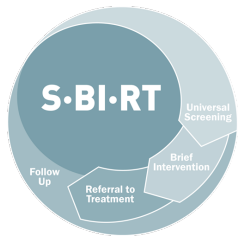
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CSHA's 2021 Policy Priorities



Advocate for federal and state funding for school-based health centers (SBHCs).

Center SBHCs in post-COVID school reopening guidelines and efforts.



Advocate for improved substance use prevention and early intervention in schools through investment from Prop 64 and decreased punitive discipline policies.



Support increased coordination between state departments (CDPH, CDE, and DHCS) to support school-based health services.



Advocate for health care financing reforms that make school health services more accessible and/or SBHCs more sustainable.

The BIG Picture



California State Budget

- Passed in June
- Trailer Bills passed in June & July

Other state legislation

- Last days to pass bills from the Legislature: Sept 10

Federal Budget and Legislation

CA State Budget

Main takeaways:

- ✓ No specific funding for SBHCs but...
- ✓ Unprecedented funding in school based health and student support services
- ✓ Main budget bill passed and signed in June → trailer bills passed in late June, early July

Child & Youth Behavioral Health Initiative

**** \$4 billion ****

- Medi-Cal Managed Care Incentive Program
- School-linked Behavioral Health Partnerships & Capacity competitive grants
- Mental Health Student Services Act Grant Program

Also...

- A virtual platform
- Behavioral health workforce initiatives, including BH counselors & coaches
- Behavioral health infrastructure

CYBHI: Opportunities for SBHCs

School-Based Health Centers: Central to Addressing Child & Youth Behavioral Health in Schools

- Students use SBHCs for BH services
- SBHCs provide integrated physical and behavioral health
- SBHCs leverage Medi-Cal providers and coordinate care
- SBHCs are effective at providing prevention and early intervention services
- SBHCs increase equitable access to care



CDE: Funding for Student Health

Community Schools: \$2.8 billion

- Integrated support services (including health!) + family and student engagement + collaborative practices + extended learning

School Health Demonstration Project: \$5 million

- To support up to 25 LEAs in leveraging Medi-Cal funding to support school health services

Office of School-Based Health: \$700,000/year

- From AB 563 (Berman)

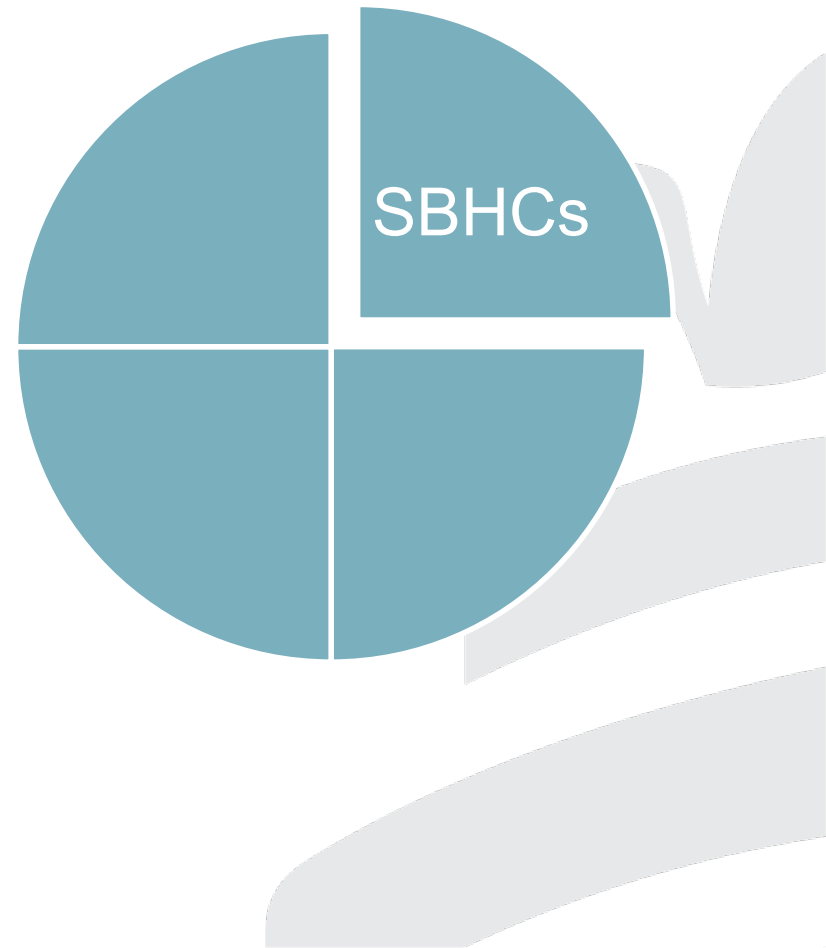
CDE Funding: Opportunities for SBHCs

Community Schools

“SBHCs are a foundational component of our full-service community schools strategy” –Curtiss Sarikey, OUSD

School Health Demonstration Project

Most SBHCs leverage existing Medi-Cal providers





What funding needs do you
have in your community?
What should these state
funding opportunities
prioritize?

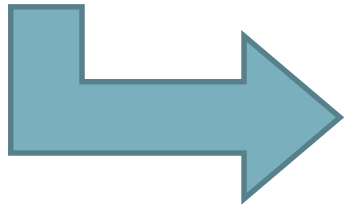
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CSHA Sponsored Bills

AB 563 (Berman): Office of School-Based Health at CDE



Included in State Budget
Officially a “two-year” bill

SB 316 (Eggman): Same-Day Billing for FQHCs

- Heard in Assembly Appropriations TODAY
- Lots of support in Legislature
- Opposition from DHCS

Other Legislation to Note

AB 32 (Aguiar-Curry): Telehealth

AB 285 (Holden): State school nurse consultation

AB 586 (O'Donnell): School Health Demonstration

AB 1117 (Wicks): Healthy Start

AB 1038 (Gipson): CA Health Equity Program

More at <https://www.schoolhealthcenters.org/policy/legislation-advocacy/tracked-legislation/>

**Incorporated
into budget
trailer bills**

Federal Policy

2nd COVID relief package (December 2020)

- \$5 million for FQHC-sponsored SBHCs
- SBHC Reauthorization Act

Federal Appropriations (Right Now)

- \$50 million for SBHCs included in House package
- \$200 million expected from Senate



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Thank you

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