

California School Health Policy Update

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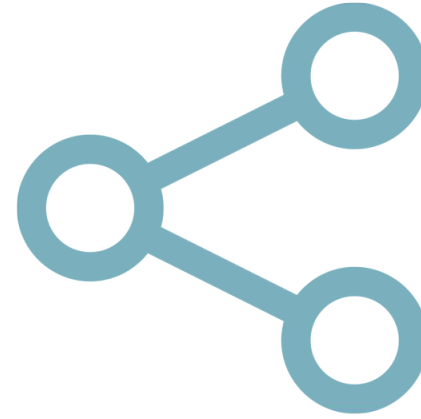
Putting Health Care Where Kids Are



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The webinar is being recorded



Supporting materials will be shared



Type questions in the Chat

Next Policy Updates

January 24, 2023 @ 3 pm

May 23, 2023 @ 3 pm

June 27, 2023 @ 3 pm



Today's Agenda

Updates on
implementation
of current state
initiatives

Legislative
updates

**Looking
Back**

**Looking
Forward**

Preview CSHA's
2023 policy
priorities

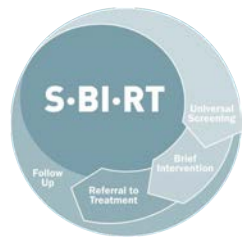


CSHA's 2022 Policy Priorities



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

Ensure new state funding for behavioral health and school supports include opportunities for SBHCs.



Advocate for improved substance use prevention and early intervention in schools through behavioral health investment and decreased punitive discipline policies.

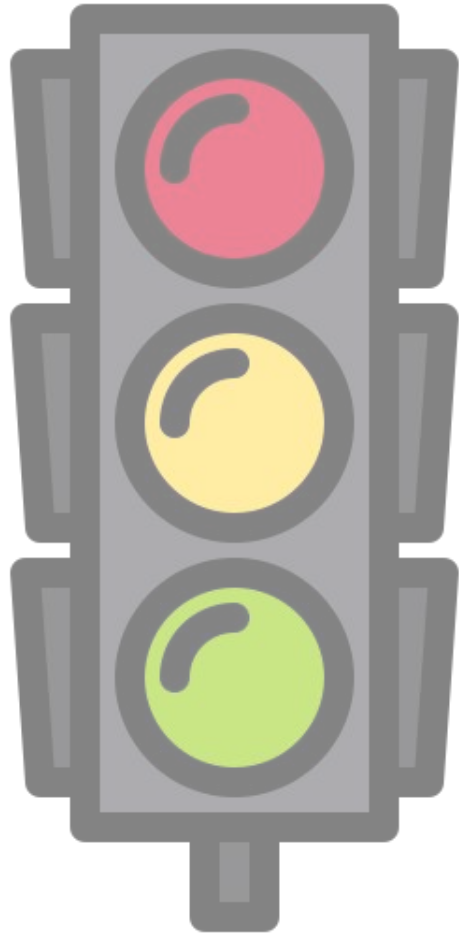


Support increased coordination between state departments (CDPH, CDE, and DHCS) to support school-based health services.



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

Status of CSHA's 2022 Strategies



AB 1940 - vetoed

No funding in state budget: \$100 million in one-time for SBHC start-up/expansion

Office of School-Based Health, CDE - partially staffed

Community Schools TA incorporating school health & SBHCs

Federal appropriations: \$30 million for SBHCs

Child & Youth BH Initiative (CYBHI) Updates



Student BH Incentive Program

- All Medi-Cal Managed Care plans are participating in all counties
- MCPs are conducting Needs Assessments now, Due December 2022
- Project Plans due December 2022, implementation from Jan 2023-Dec 2024



All Payer Fee Schedule

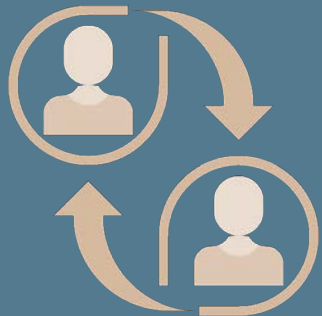
- Starting 2024
- All health plans (Medi-Cal AND private) will reimburse schools and school-linked providers for TBD behavioral health services/interventions

CYBHI Updates cont.



School-Linked Partnerships & Capacity Grants

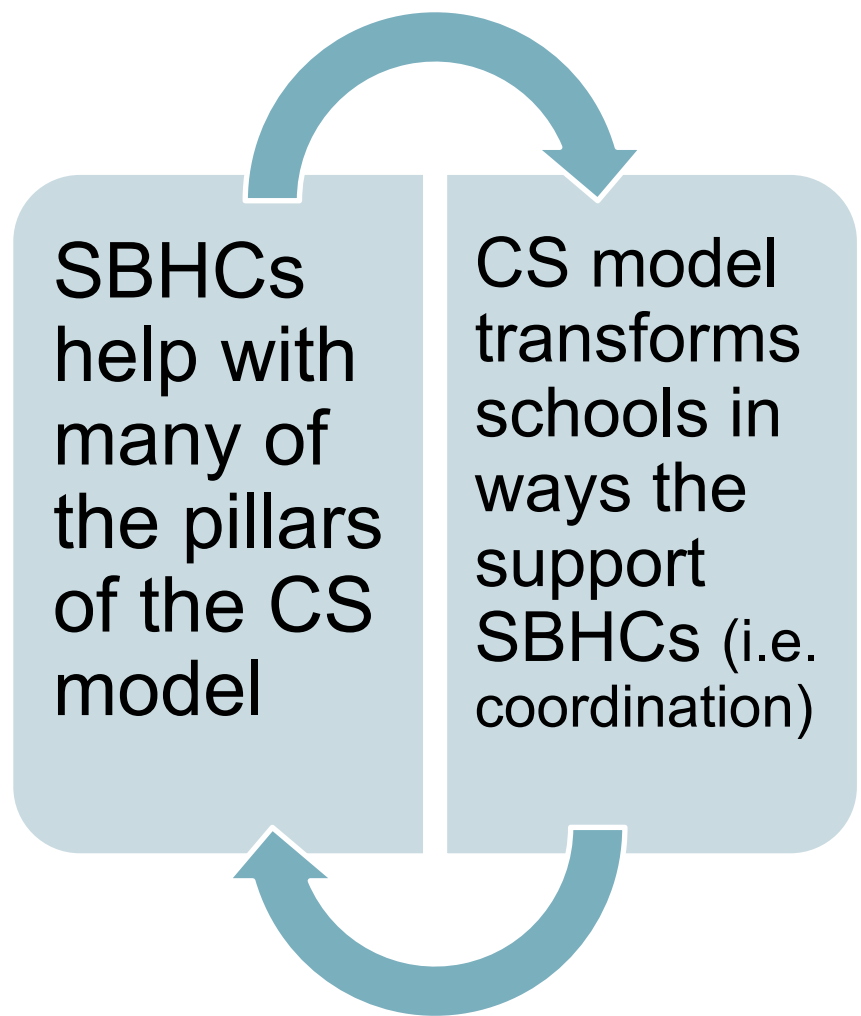
- Competitive grants to build partnerships and network for providers
- Details TBD
- K-12 round available Winter/Spring 2023



Peer-to-Peer Pilot Program

- NEW
- Included in 2022 state budget, \$10 million to pilot peer-to-peer BH support programs in 8 schools

Community Schools Updates



a “whole-child” school improvement strategy where the district and school work closely with teachers, students, families, and partners

Lead TA: Alameda County Office of Education
Regional TA providers: selected COEs pending

Direct funding to LEAs

- Planning Grants, round 1 of 2 [results](#)
- Implementation Grants, round 1 of multiple [results](#)

Legislative & Budget Updates

Telehealth flexibilities extended - including audio-only visits

- [State guidance on telehealth](#)
- CSHA's [telehealth toolkit & resource](#)

Reimbursement for services provided by ASWs/AMFTs (under supervisor for FQs & eligible providers under LEA Billing Option Program)

Sun setting Child Health & Disability Prevention (CHDP) program by 2024

CalAIM: [criteria for specialty mental health services](#) & [no wrong door policy](#)

Looking Forward

Help give CSHA feedback
on our 2023 policy
agenda!



Pressures & Opportunities in 2023

Public Health Emergency
unwinding

Term limits + retirements +
new appointments = $\frac{1}{3}$ new
state legislators

Budget deficit?



CSHA's 2023 DRAFT Policy Priorities

1

State funding allocated for improving, expanding, and/or starting new school-based health centers.

2

Improve access to, and reimbursement for, minor consent mental health services to ensure access to confidential behavioral health services for adolescents.

3

Improve substance use prevention and early intervention in schools by decreasing punitive discipline policies.

4

Improve the sustainability of key practices and services within the SBHC model: *for example, youth engagement, behavioral health, and oral health.*

CSHA wants to hear from you!



Of the draft policy priorities, which TWO are the most important to you? (respond to poll)

For Priority #4, what are some best practices/ programs in SBHCs that really need help to sustain?

What are we missing? Is there a policy or rule that keeps getting in your way, making your work more difficult?

If you could change one thing, what would it be?

Questions



Advocating for Student Healing & Health

California School Health Conference & Advocacy Day: April 17 & 18

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