California School Health Policy Update

For Members
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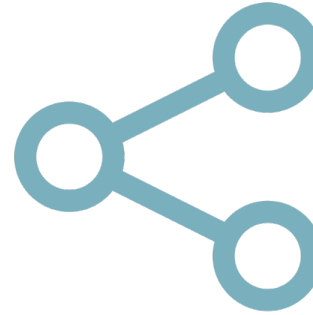**Putting Health Care Where Kids Are**

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CSHA POLICY PRIORITIES

- **Goal 1:** State funding allocated for improving and sustaining school-based health and wellness centers.

- **Goal 2:** Improve access to, and reimbursement for, minor consent mental health services to ensure access to confidential behavioral health services for adolescents.

- **Goal 3:** Improve substance use prevention and early intervention in schools by decreasing punitive discipline policies.

2023-24 STATE BUDGET

- Governor Newsom released his revised budget proposal on May 12.

- The 2023-24 Budget must be passed by the Legislature by June 15.

- May Revise at-a-glance:

  o $306 Billion total (including $224 Billion General Fund)

  o $31 Billion shortfall (up $9 Billion from January 2023)

  o $127.2 Billion for K-12 Education

  o $151.2 Billion for Medi-Cal

2023-24 STATE BUDGET

- K-12 Education:
  - COLA for LCFF - 8.13% or $3.4 Billion
  - Community Schools - $4.1 Billion since 2021-22

    Planning Grants - up to $200,000 for up to 2 years for LEAs with no existing community schools. Two rounds of funding.

    Implementation Grants - up to $500,000 annually for new community schools or expansion of existing ones. Multiple rounds of funding.

    Extension Grants - up to $100,000 annually beginning 2025-26 to extend Implementation Grants an additional two years.

2023-24 STATE BUDGET

- Health and Human Services:
  - $49.8 Million over 4 years for public health workforce training and development programs
  - $220.3 Million over 4 years to support the Naloxone Distribution Project
  - $4.4 Billion since 2021-22 for the Child and Youth Behavioral Health Initiative

AB 912 – SAFE ACT

- CSHA is co-sponsoring Assembly Bill 912 - **The Strategic Anti-Violence Funding Efforts Act** - by Assemblymember Reggie Jones-Sawyer (D - South Los Angeles).
  - The bill is also co-sponsored by the National Center for Youth Law.

- AB 912 reinvests **$235.3 Million** in cost savings from two prison closures to programs that:
  - Reduce violence
  - Provide diversion opportunities
  - Deliver community supports including behavioral health, education, and vocational services

AB 912 – SAFE ACT

- **$50 Million annually** for grants to SBHCs to provide physical and mental health services. The grants will support the establishment, expansion, and operational sustainability of SBHCs.
- **$50 Million annually** for a Cognitive Behavioral Intervention for Trauma in Schools (CBITS) pilot program. CBITS supports early trauma-informed interventions for students experiencing extreme traumatic events.

SBHC BUDGET REQUEST

- Funding must be allocated through the State Budget to fund the programs in AB 912.
- CSHA is supporting a budget request for **$50 Million** for grants to establish, expand, and sustain SBHCs.
- The request is championed by Assemblymember Jones-Sawyer.

- **AB 599 (Ward)** would prohibit schools from expelling or suspending students caught with tobacco or vaping products.
- **AB 665 (Carrillo)** would allow minors 12 and older on Medi-Cal to consent to mental health treatment.
- **SB 541 (Menjivar)** would require high schools to make condoms available for free to students. The bill also provides funding for free HPV vaccines for youth under 18.

LEARN MORE!

- Info on AB 912 and the $50M budget request: schoolhealthcenters.org/policy/policy-updates/
- CYBHI: chhs.ca.gov/home/children-and-youth-behavioral-health-initiative/
- Community Schools: cde.ca.gov/ci/gs/hs/ccspp.asp
- Governor Newsom's Budget Proposal: ebudget.ca.gov

UPCOMING MEETINGS

- California Health & Human Services Agency
CYBHI Equity Working Group
Wednesday, May 31, 2023
3:00 - 5:00 pm

  Registration:
  https://kaipartners.webex.com/weblink/register/rfd7ee1d9d6ab4d97cd5ebc684e931f7b

Questions

Next Policy Update

June 2023 (Date TBD)

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