

California School Health Policy Update

For Members

June 22, 2023

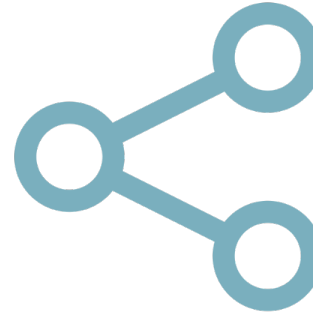




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CSHA POLICY PRIORITIES

- **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.



CSHA POLICY PRIORITIES

- **We need your input!** CSHA is developing our 2024 policy priorities, and member input is vital.
- Please use the “raise hand” feature to share any thoughts, or type in the chat session.

2023-24 STATE BUDGET

- The Legislature passed a framework for the 2023-24 Budget on Thursday, June 15.
- The Legislature will vote on Budget “trailer” legislation over the next month. Each trailer bill contains funding for specific state agencies and initiatives.
 - CSHA will communicate relevant budget information, such as new funding opportunities, as soon as it is available.

2023-24 STATE BUDGET

- K-12 Education:
 - COLA for LCFF - 8.13% or \$3.4 Billion
 - Community Schools - \$4.1 Billion since 2021-22. Funding is distributed in phases, including:

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.
- Author is Assemblymember Reggie Jones-Sawyer (D-Los Angeles).
- Reinvests **\$235.3 Million** in cost savings from two prison closures to community-based health and criminal justice reform programs.

AB 912 – SAFE ACT

- AB 912 includes:

\$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.

AB 912 – SAFE ACT

- **Timeline:**

July 12 - Senate Health Committee

August 15-September 1 - Senate Appropriations Committee

September 1-15 - Full Senate Vote

September 15-October 15 - Governor's Signature

January 1, 2024 - Enactment into Law

OTHER PRIORITY BILLS

- **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: 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 DATES

- Membership Renewals
- Inland Empire Coalition
- Fall Policy Update

Stay tuned for announcements on event dates! If you have any questions, please contact Marcel Reynolds at mreynolds@schoolhealthcenters.org.

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(for 2023-24 members)

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