

California School-Based Health Alliance (CSHA)

Leading Change within the California Community Schools Partnership Program

The California School-Based Health Alliance (CSHA) is a respected statewide non-profit with nearly 20 years of experience improving children's health and academic success through school-based health services. CSHA is highly respected across the state for its training, technical assistance, and policy advocacy, aiding providers and educators in adapting to youth needs. These efforts foster a whole-child, equity-focused approach, creating healthier and more successful school communities across California.



SBHCs are Key to California Community Schools

SBHCs represent a powerful union of education and healthcare. As a key component of the California Community Schools strategy, they provide accessible, integrated health services to students and their families. High-quality SBHCs can:

- Create a site to organize and co-locate school and community resources
- Promote fiscal and program sustainability
- Close the achievement gap through improved health and wellbeing
- Enhance community engagement and empowerment
- Address health and education disparities
- Strengthen advocacy for policies that support the whole child



CSHA is Joining Forces to Transform California Schools

The California School-Based Health Alliance (CSHA) proudly partners with the **Bay Area Regional Technical Assistance Center** and the **Southern Inland Regional Technical Assistance Center** within the California Community Schools Partnership Program. Through these strategic partnerships, CSHA leverages our expertise, advocacy, and collective efforts to empower stakeholders with the knowledge, resources, and tools necessary for the successful implementation and sustainability of school-based health and wellness centers within California's Community Schools Partnership Program.

CSHA CA Community Schools Impact (2023-2024)

1/4th of RTACs supported

12 counties served

13 asynchronous webinars created

8 synchronous webinars facilitated

4 School Health Coalition meetings held

2 SBHC tours hosted

California Community Schools Capacity-Building Strategies in Action

Throughout the 2023-2024 school year, CSHA facilitated dynamic convenings, training, and SBHC tours in alignment with the Capacity-Building Strategies, fostering collaboration and promoting best practices for Integrated Student Supports within schools.

Shared Commitment, Understanding, and Priorities

Inland Empire School Health Coalition:

Convening to champion the SBHC movement by facilitating greater local engagement, investment, and proliferation of school health services, all of which equate to greater access for youth.



Collaborative Leadership

Centering Youth Voice Webinar Series:

Webinar series covering the significance of youth engagement in SBHC planning, various engagement types and techniques, as well as overcoming challenges to sustaining youth involvement.



Sustaining Staff and Resources

Braiding and Blending Funding to Sustain Services Webinar Series:

Webinar series exploring the various health and mental health services funding models, reimbursement programs, and best practices for ongoing active outreach to ensure sustainability.



Strategic Community Partnerships

On Board for School Health:

SBHC Tours showcasing collaborative partnerships, whole-child focus, and equity and access in Integrated Student Supports as part of the California Community Schools Framework.



Additional Training Topics Held in 2023-2024

- Assessing the Performance of your SBHC: Data Collection and Evaluation Efforts
- Building Trust: Sharing and Protecting Information at SBHCs
- Centering Youth Voice: Youth Engagement Principles and Health Programming Resources
- Examining the Social Determinants of Health - : A Prevention Perspective
- Identifying your Assets and Needs: Resource Mapping Strategies for your SBHC
- Information Sharing & Confidentiality: HIPAA & FERPA
- Licensing and Regulations at your SBHC
- Overview of School Health & Wellness Center Financing
- School-Based Health and Wellness Centers: An Integral Component to Your Community School
- School Health Partnerships
- Serving the Whole Child: SBHC and Community Schools Panel Discussion

