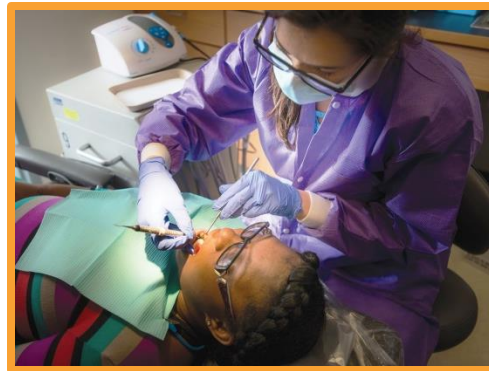


# Welcome to Community Health Center, Inc.



## School-Based Health Care



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## Health Care is a Right, Not a Privilege





Bristol



Clinton



Danbury



Enfield



Groton



Hartford



Meriden



Middletown



New Britain



New London



Norwalk



Old Saybrook



Stamford  
Fifth Street



Stamford  
Franklin Street



Waterbury

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# The Beginning



Since  
1993!

# The Mission

**To promote and enhance the overall health of youth, wherever they are**

- ⦿ Particularly in the uninsured and underinsured populations  
**and**
- ⦿ To assure their access to comprehensive primary and preventive healthcare.



# Our Process

We ALWAYS are:

- ⦿ Invited into a school by a community
- ⦿ Providing services when parents/guardian enroll their children and give written consent for care
- ⦿ Partners with school nurses, coaches, counselors, and classroom teachers
- ⦿ Accountable to Board of Education and/or school administration and their staff
- ⦿ Licensed health providers
- ⦿ Dependent on a community's request: multidisciplinary team, pair or individual





# Online Enrollment Available at [www.sbhc1.com](http://www.sbhc1.com)



Now, more than ever, we are here for you and your family. Whether your student is learning in school or virtually, we can help. Enroll below!



ENROLL A  
STUDENT



PHYSICAL  
FORM



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FORM



WHO WE  
ARE

# In-School Services Provided to Students Who Enroll

## Medical Care:

- ◉ Diagnosis and Treatment
- ◉ Physical Exams
- ◉ Chronic Disease Management
- ◉ Immunizations
- ◉ Rx
- ◉ Health Education
- ◉ Referral
- ◉ Lab

## Behavioral Health:

- ◉ Crisis Intervention
- ◉ Individual Counseling
- ◉ Group Counseling
- ◉ Family Counseling
- ◉ Referral for Psychiatry

## Oral Health:

- ◉ Screenings
- ◉ Exams
- ◉ Cleanings
- ◉ X-Rays
- ◉ Sealants
- ◉ Referrals
- ◉ Oral Health Education
- ◉ Restorative Care

## TELEHEALTH

# Where the Kids Are

## CHC's School-Based Health Care:

- ⦿ In a school year we reached over **18,000 student/patients**
- ⦿ Providing care in over **194 schools** across the state
  - *34 Comprehensive services (includes Medical) locations*
  - *100 Fixed Behavioral Health and Mobile Dental locations*
  - *60 Single service locations*





# Districts in Eastern Region

[Click here to visit www.SBC1.com to find a complete list of the schools we serve](http://www.SBC1.com)

- ◉ Ansonia
- ◉ Ashford
- ◉ Bethel
- ◉ Bloomfield
- ◉ Branford
- ◉ Bristol
- ◉ Canterbury
- ◉ Clinton
- ◉ Durham
- ◉ East Hampton
- ◉ East Haddam
- ◉ East Haven
- ◉ East Windsor
- ◉ Enfield
- ◉ Groton
- ◉ Hamden
- ◉ Manchester
- ◉ Meriden
- ◉ Middlefield
- ◉ Middletown
- ◉ New Britain
- ◉ New London
- ◉ North Haven
- ◉ Norwalk
- ◉ Pawcatuck
- ◉ Plainfield
- ◉ Portland
- ◉ Stafford Springs
- ◉ Stamford
- ◉ Stonington
- ◉ Stratford
- ◉ Waterbury
- ◉ Waterford
- ◉ Westbrook
- ◉ Willimantic
- ◉ Willington
- ◉ Windsor
- ◉ Winsted

# Billing—Patient Fees

- ◉ *We see all kids—with and without insurance*
- ◉ We accept all state and commercial insurances  
*(just a few examples are shown below)*
- ◉ No out-of-pocket costs for insured
- ◉ No fee for behavioral health and medical visits if uninsured; flat fee schedule for mobile dental services
- ◉ Referral to “Access to Care” for assistance applying for insurance



# Research-Based Outcomes

Academic	Self	Community
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>⦿ Improves health status</li><li>⦿ Reduces absenteeism</li><li>⦿ Decreases discipline referrals</li><li>⦿ Increases parental involvement</li><li>⦿ Improves readiness to learn</li><li>⦿ Increases the link between the school and the family</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>⦿ Increases understanding of health issues</li><li>⦿ Increases positive health and safety behaviors</li><li>⦿ Increases the ability to communicate about and advocate for their personal health care needs</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>⦿ Reduces emergency room use</li><li>⦿ Attributes to a reduction in Medicaid expenditures</li><li>⦿ Assists families with insurance eligibility and navigation of system</li></ul>

# How to connect students to SBHCs

Use the interactive  
mapping tool  
[www.ctschoolhealth.org](http://www.ctschoolhealth.org)

Call directly for  
enrollment or to refer

Parents can refer  
through the school  
nursing staff, support  
staff, directly to SBHC

Refer parents to school  
website or the mapping  
tool

Students can self refer

School staff can refer  
directly to SBHC



# Resources

- National Alliance of School based health:  
[www.sbh4all.org](http://www.sbh4all.org)
- CT Association of School Based Health:  
[www.ctschoolhealth.org](http://www.ctschoolhealth.org)
- Locations of all CT SBHC:  
<https://viewer.mapme.com/casbhc>



# Vaccines in SBHC

- Typically review from CT whiz and school nurse records
  - HPV vaccine is often missed as it is not a CT state requirement for school
- If guardian not present, send home vaccine consent form with VIS sheet for recommended and required vaccines
- Our Clinics have a mix of uninsured, Medicaid, underinsured and private pay patients
- We typically stock HPV (private and VFC) at our middle school and high school locations



# Example of a vaccine consent

- Dear Parent/Guardian,
- Upon reviewing your child's immunization records on file at school, I have determined that there are additional vaccines that may benefit your child's health and overall well-being. Those noted as recommended are not required for school, but are recommended by the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC). The following vaccines are missing from your child's records:
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- TDaP: 1 dose REQUIRED
- Meningococcal: 1 dose REQUIRED. (Booster needed at age 16- recommended)
- Varicella: 2 doses REQUIRED (or verification of the disease)
- Hepatitis A: 2 doses REQUIRED for grades K-10
- Human Papilloma Virus (HPV): 2 doses if <15 years old at first dose, 3 doses if started after 15 years old. (recommended)
- Polio: 3 doses REQUIRED
- MMR: 2 doses REQUIRED
- Influenza: Every year during flu season (recommended) \*separate consent needed
- Other\_\_\_\_\_
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- If you believe your child may have already received any of the above immunizations, please confirm with your child's primary care provider (PCP) and notify the SBHC.
- Any questions or concerns please feel free to contact me at\_\_\_\_\_.
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- Sincerely,
- \_\_\_\_\_
- 
- **PARENT/GUARDIAN: PLEASE CHECK BOX, SIGN BELOW, AND RETURN TO SCHOOL BASED HEALTH CENTER**
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- ☐ YES. I have reviewed the vaccine information sheets provided and give consent for my child to receive the vaccines noted above at the \_\_\_\_\_ High School Based Health Center.
- ☐ Please check the box if you would like to be come in with your child when they receive the vaccines. If this box is not checked the vaccine (s) will be given during school hours.



# HPV vaccine

- SBHC see patients where they are, no travel time needed. Less missed school time, less time for guardians away from work
- We emphasize that this is a cancer preventing vaccine
- Great opportunity to review missed vaccines including HPV vaccine
- Consents sent home, if parent/guardian present it can be offered at moment of visit
- CHC EMR interacts with CT whiz so that it is updated, notes are faxed to outside PCP's



# CHC SBHC HPV Data

- School Year 21-22
- Total of 213 HPV vaccines given out
  - 100 female, (61 Medicaid, 18 private, 21 uninsured)
  - 112 male and 1 gender undefined (71 Medicaid, 10 private, 31 uninsured)

# DPH Funded School Based Health Centers (SBHC) HPV Vaccines

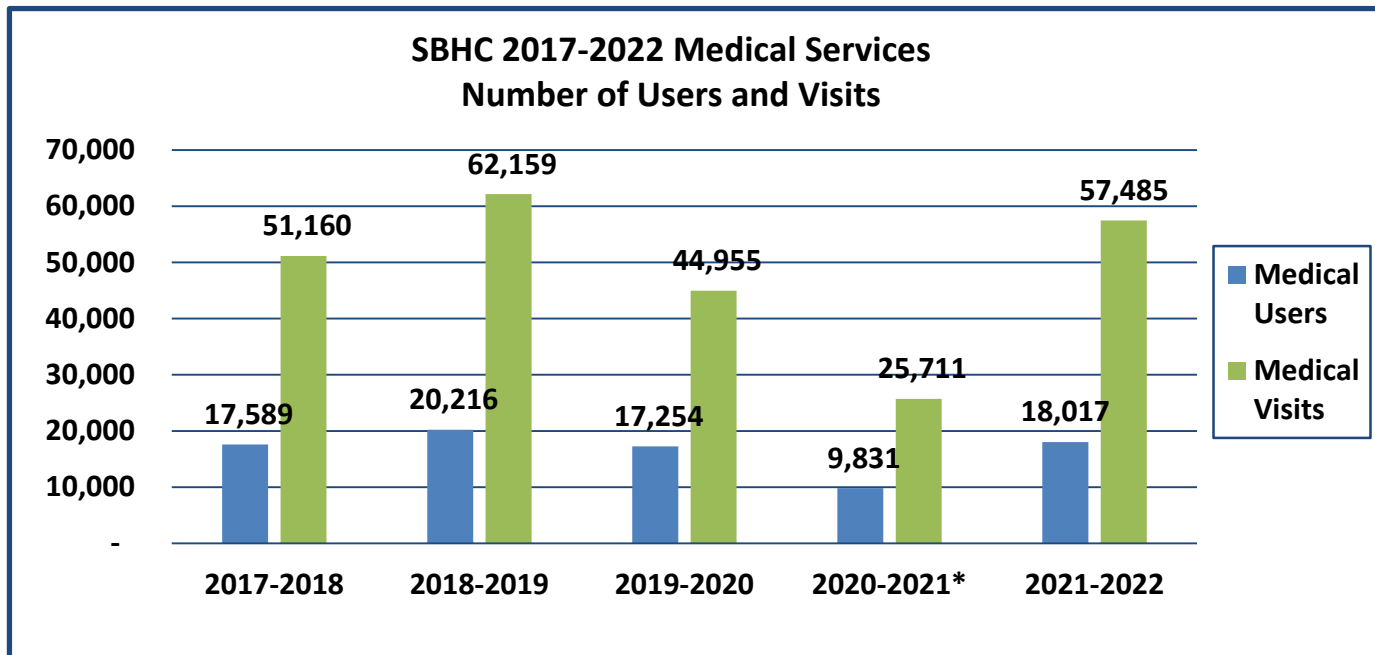
Data from the 2021-2022 School Year

- HPV vaccines 3,478
- 55 SBHC sites offer HPV Vaccines or 70.5% of all SBHC Medical sites
- 1,719 boys received one HPV vaccine
- 1,759 girls received one HPV vaccine
- SBHC sites HPV Vaccines
  - 550 in one central high school
  - 263 in one central middle school
  - 261 in one southern high school
- 8 SBHC's have 100+ HPV Vaccines
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# Utilization of Medical Services



Source: SBHC Year-end reports. \*2020-2021 data were reduced due to COVID restrictions.



# Potential Future Projects

- Expanding HPV vaccination through partnership with the student community in schools
- Use of online vaccination consent forms
- Community events in schools

# School-Based Health Care



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