

Child and Adolescent Health Centers (CAHCs), also known as School-Based Health Centers (SBHCs), supply critical services to students throughout Michigan.

Providing integrated, comprehensive, easily accessible care, CAHCs are able to deliver mental health, primary care, and dental services to our kids on or near school grounds. As a result, students are able to receive the care they need quickly, without having to miss valuable classroom time.

Currently, 41 counties do not have a CAHC - meaning many of Michigan's children and adolescents do not have easily accessible school-based health services. Regardless of location or socio-economic status, all of Michigan's youth deserve access to convenient mental health and primary care services.

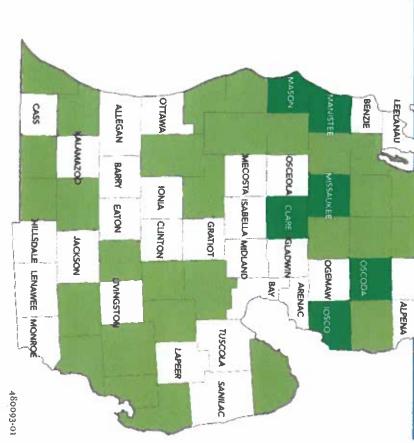
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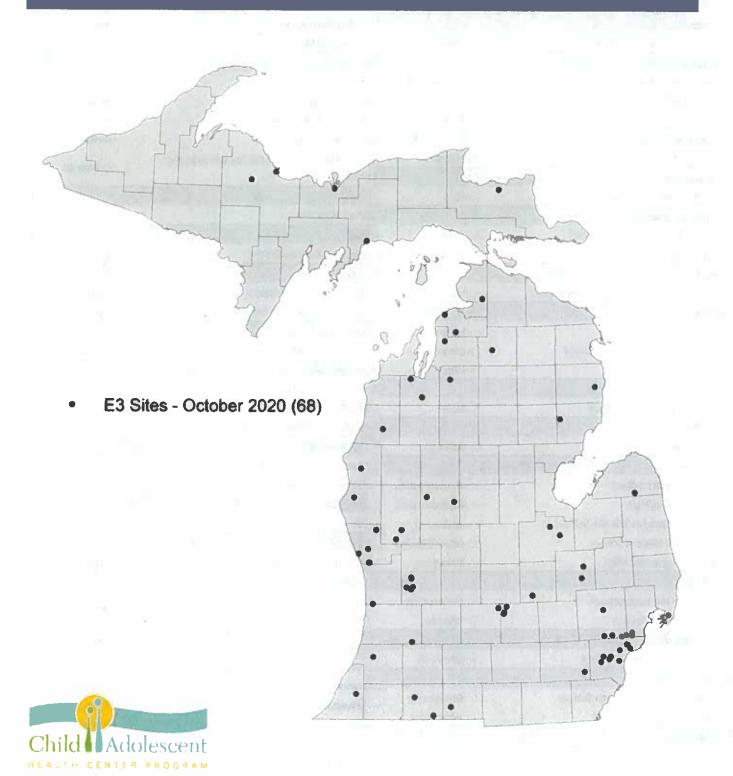
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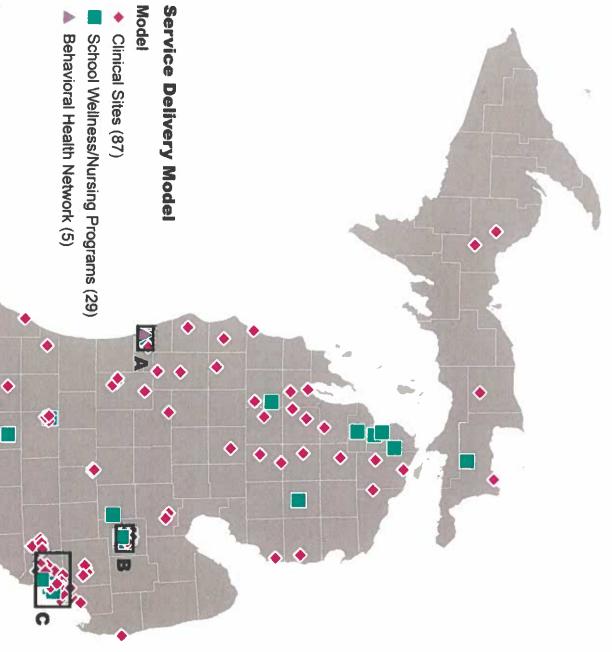
Expanding, Enhancing Emotional Health (E3) Sites: FY2021



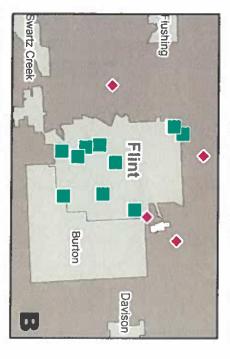
E3 Sites by County	City	E3 Sites by County (continued)	City
Alcona		Muskegon	
Alcona Community High School	Lincoln	Edgewood Elementary School	Fruitport
Antrim	STORES OF THE	Holton High School	Holton
Central Lake Public Schools	Central Lake	Lakeside Elementary	Muskegon
Berrien		Orchard View Middle School	Muskegon
Eau Claire High School	Eau Claire	Newaygo	CONTRACTOR OF STREET
Branch		Grant High School	Grant
Bronson Jr/Sr High School	Bronson	Newaygo Middle School	Newaygo
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East Jordan Elementary School	East Jordan	Farmington High School	Farmington
Chippewa	REAL PROPERTY AND A STREET, THE	Ferndale High School	Ferndale
Brimley Area School	Brimley	Hazel Park High School	Hazel Park
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Alanson Public School	Alanson	Southfield High School for the Arts and	
Genessee		Technology	Southfield
Armstrong Middle School	Flint	Oceana	A PROPERTY.
Grand Traverse		Hart High School	Hart
Kingsley Area Middle School	Kingsley	Otsego	
West Senior High	Traverse City	Gaylord Middle School	Gaylord
Huron		Saginaw	me water to said
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Gardner International School	Lansing	Manistique Middle and High School	Manistique
Pattengill School	Lansing	Shiawassee	118000 1880 77 (5)
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Hale EL/MS/High School	Hale	St. Clair	SWA - SWA
Kalkaska	P. C. H. S. C.	Algonac Junior/Senior High School	Clay
Kalkaska Middle School	Kalkaska	St. Joseph	E ENGINEER THE
Kent		Eastwood Elementary School	Sturgis
Alger Middle School	Grand Rapids	Three Rivers Middle School	Three Rivers
City Middle/High	Grand Rapids	Van Buren	THE PARTY OF THE P
Godwin Heights Middle School	Wyoming	South Walnut Elementary School	Bangor
Riverside Middle School	Grand Rapids	Washtenaw	
Wyoming Junior High	Wyoming	Bishop Elementary School	Ypsilanti
Macomb	TEN STREET	Wayne	
Center Line High School	Center Line	Benjamin Carson High School of Science and	Datus!t
Lincoln High School	Warren	Medicine	Detroit
Manistee		Detroit International Academy for Young	Detroit
Brethren MS/High School	Brethren	Women	
Marquette		Hoover Middle School	Taylor
Marquette Senior High School	Marquette	Lincoln Park High School	Lincoln Park
Westwood High School	Ishpeming	Riverside Academy - West Campus	Dearborn
Mecosta	The state of the s	Romulus Middle School	Romulus
Big Rapids Middle School	Big Rapids	University Prep Art and Design	Detroit
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Chippewa Hills High School	Remus	Westwood Daly Elementary/North Academy	Dearborn Heights

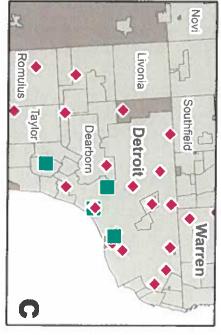
Child and Adolescent Health Center Program

Fiscal Year 2021 Sites











Child and Adolescent Health Centers Clinical and Alternative Clinical Models

Primary Care Services	 Well-child care STI screenings and exams Comprehensive physical exams Risk assessments/screenings Laboratory services Sports physicals Other diagnostic/screening services Hearing and vision screening Tympanometry Telehealth capabilities
Mental Health Services	Mental health services provided by Master's level mental health provider
Illness/Injury Care	 Minor injury/illness treatment and follow up Acute illness assessment/treatment and follow up or referral
Chronic Conditions Care	 Assessment, diagnosis, and treatment of a new condition Chronic disease management/collaboration with PCP and specialists
Immunizations	 Screening and assessment using MCIR and other data Complete range of immunizations Administration of immunizations Protocols to handle vaccine reactions
Health Education	Health education occurs in classrooms or individual appointments
STI and HIV Educations, Counseling, and Voluntary Testing	 Confidential Services as defined by Michigan and/or Federal Law Confidential services are those services that may be obtained by minors with parental consent. Including: mental health counseling, pregnancy testing and services, STI/HIV testing and treatment, substance use disorder counseling and treatment, family planning (excludes contraceptive prescription/distribution on school property)
Base funding from MDHHS	 Clinical, School-based: \$195,000 Clinical, School-linked: \$250,000 Clinical, FQHC: \$195,000

• Alternative Clinical, School-based: \$135,000
• Alternative Clinical, School-linked: \$190,000
• Alternative Clinical, FQHC: \$165,000
School Wellness Program: \$170,000

Child and Adolescent Health Centers Expanding, Enhancing, Emotional Health (E3) Services

Treater (ES) Services			
E3 Services	 Master's level mental health provider Minimum caseload of 50 clients annually Comprehensive mental health services including screening, assessment, treatment, follow up, and referral Treatment groups using evidence-based curricula and interventions School staff trainings Building level mental health promotion and activities Classroom education related to mental health Case management and partnerships with public and private social service agencies 		
Base Funding from MDHHS	• E3 site: \$110,000		





Child and Adolescent Health Centers

State-funded Child and **Adolescent Health** Centers 54% Of MI counties do NOT have a health center 388,977+ Students annually benefit from services at a Child and Adolescent Health

Center



"The counselor has been there for me more than my family has at times. Her door and heart are always open, whether it's a quick chat, something major, even just to say Hi. She's been there for just about everything. If I didn't have a school health center to go to, I would be lost."

- Whitney

Supporting kids where they learn

Child and Adolescent Health Centers (CAHCs), also known as School-Based Health Centers, are a crucial service for students in Michigan. CAHCs have provided comprehensive physical and mental health care for (more than 30 years) across the entire state. The centers offer medical and mental health screening and treatment for kids ages 5 through 21.

Each year, (129 CAHCs) serve more than (388,977 children and youth,) providing them with health services such as: primary care, which includes well-visits, acute care, immunizations, health education and treatment of chronic health conditions such as obesity, asthma and diabetes.

What else should I know about a CAHC?



Centers are often located in areas where students struggle to access medical services.



CAHCs are staffed by clinicians (doctors, nurse practitioners, social workers and/or physician assistants).



Parent/guardians must sign a written consent for their children to receive services provided at the CAHCs.



The centers are designed to appeal to young people by creating a friendly atmosphere specific to their age group.

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Michigan's Mental Health and Child and Adolescent Health Centers



Suicide is the (2nd) leading cause of death among people aged 10-14,*

With increased awareness of the mental health needs of children and youth, and the rising number of deaths by suicide among young people, Michigan must address these critical needs.

ALL school-based health centers provide mental health services through social workers in the health center. These social workers provide health education, individual therapy and support for children and families. Services are provided where students are – (in their school.) There are over 100 mental health only sites located in schools, in addition to mental health services in all CAHC's, providing YEAR ROUND support to school-age children.



Suicide rates for young people rose 57% on a decade.**

22%

Seriously considered attempting suicide.

42%

Of students experienced persistent feelings of sadness or hopelessness.***



Youth and children have been screened for depression at a Child and Adolescent Health Center.



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*NAMI

**U.S. Surgeon General report

***YRBS data, 2021, defined as almost every day for at least 2 weeks in a row

*The E-3 project has positively impacted school

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Mental Health Findings from MDHHS-Child and Adolescent Health Center (CAHC) School-Based Health Center (SBHC) Evaluation

- ❖ Adolescent Mental Health is a growing public health concern that has been accelerating over the last decade. Recent estimates have indicated that rates of formal diagnoses among children aged 6-17 with anxiety and/or depression have increased from 5.4% in 2003 to 8.4% in 2012.
- ❖ For children affected by poverty the rate nearly triples to 22%.
- The occurrence of mental health disorders during this period significantly increase the risk of developing life-long mental health problems, have a negative impact on educational, social, and economic outcomes that have a cascading negative effect increasing rates of premature death an impaired quality of lifeⁱ.
- Nationwide estimates indicate that less than half of students with mental health needs are accessing services. This rate is even higher for youth in underserved rural and urban areas, and minority adolescents with under-utilization rates as high as 63% of youth in need.

Results from MDHHS-CAHCS SBHS Evaluationiv

Mental Health Need was higher than National rates

Girls are at highest risk

- 38% reported issues with anger
- 31% reported depression and/or hopelessness
- 25% reported anxiety or fearfulness

School-Based Health Center Mental Health Utilization:

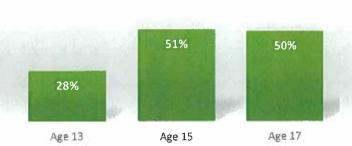
Students with a mental health concern:

- 55% utilization rate (double the national rate)
- 59% utilization rate for girls
- Use up to 23 visits per year for mental health needs
- Have a 100% referral rate to community-based services
- Cluster multiple visits per week when needed

• 42% reporting issues with anger

- 38% reporting depression and/or hopelessness
- 30% reporting anxiety or fearfulness

Percent of girls reporting frequent feelings of depression and/or anxiety by age



What is the impact of providing services through a school-based health center?

Improved Mental Health

✓ Significant reduction in levels of depression, anger, and anxiety

Improved Stress & Coping

- ✓ Significant improvement in positive stress coping skills
- ✓ Significant reduction in feelings of stress

Improved School Problems

- ✓ Significant reduction in school disciplinary actions Improved Academic Achievement
 - ✓ Significant improvement in school engagement
- ✓ Significant improvement in self-reported grades Improved Health Literacy
 - ✓ Significant improvement ability to access services



¹ Vos, T., Barber, R. M., Bell, B., Bertozzi-Villa, A., Biryukov, S., Bolliger, I., ... & Duan, L. (2015). Global, regional, and national incidence, prevalence, and years lived with disability for 301 acute and chronic diseases and injuries in 188 countries, 1990–2013: a systematic analysis for the Global Burden of Disease Study 2013. *The Lancet*, 386(9995), 743-800.

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Our evaluation collected comprehensive school-wide global health information and clinic utilization data in four representative schools across the State from 2015 - 2017. Our sample was comprised of over 2,000 students that were balanced for gender, ethnicity, and geographic location (urban, rural, semi-rural).



Child and Adolescent Health Centers from Many Perspectives: Principal, Teacher, Parent, Student

FROM A PRINCIPAL OF A SCHOOL

Principal John Shiner, Manistique Middle and High School

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FROM A TEACHER OF A SCHOOL

Tylise Ivey, Teacher Waterford Durant High School

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FROM A STUDENT PATIENT

Student #1 Waterford Durant High School

I got bit in the face by a dog. I wasn't sure if it was starting to get an infection. I went to the health center to see if they could help me out and clean it out. They cleaned it and they told me what was coming out of it wasn't puss, but it was skin trying to repair itself. It wasn't infected, but part of the healing process. They helped me bandage itup a little bit. That helped it not hurt as much and they told me I need to air it out sometimes and keep showering and clean it. If I needed anything else, just they told me to come back down. The staff was really nice. Once you godown there a couple times they know you really well. They know my name, even though I don't go down there that much.

Student #2 Waterford Durant High School

It was always good. I go there at least once a week. They always know how to help you. Once 5th hour comes, I gethungry and dizzy. They will give me a granola bar. Or if I'm having a bad day and I need to rant to them about something that's going on, they will take time to talk. They will give me emotional support. They are friendly and they know me by my first name. The insurance that I have they can always work with it and they know how to useit.



School-Community Health Alliance of Michigan

Michigan School-Based Health Centers

FAQ



What is a school-	based
health center?	

School-Based health centers, termed "Child and Adolescent Health Centers" in Michigan provide primary care services to children ages 4-21 where kids are: in school! Mental health services are also provided, which round out a team highly qualified to provide excellent care to children and youth. Services are full-time, provided in one building 5 days per week including summers. Two other models of care are available: Alternative School-Based Health center, which is just reduced hours, open only 3 days per week in lieu of 5. School-Wellness program is another model of care staffed by a registered nurse, and a licensed master's level mental health provider 5 days per week.

How many schoolbased programs are there in Michigan?

Currently, there are about 140 centers throughout Michigan providing physical and mental healthcare services inside or close to schools. Michigan is poised to have one of the largest programs in the United States.

Does the State of Michigan fully fund the school-based program?

No, the grants provided generally equal to around half to three quarters of what is needed to run a health center. In addition to the grant, revenue is generated by the healthcare visits that centers bill. All sponsoring agencies put additional funds and resources into the center as well. The grants are not intended to fully fund the center — it is intended to provide core funds.

How do I apply for funds, when are they available?

Funds become available when the legislature allocates additional funds. MDHHS and MDE cooperatively will issue a Request for Proposal (RFP).

Is the health center available to all students in the school they are located?

Care is for children and youth, ages 4-21. Children in the school in which the center is located are encouraged to use the center, and have to have a Parent/Guardian Consent Form on file. Family members as well, within the ages of 4-21 are welcome. Some centers are open to the public, but it is up to the school and center if they provide care to students from other schools.

What kind of services are available?

Mental health, and mental health therapy for issues such as depression, anxiety, family and school stress, relationship issues, Immunizations, well-child visits, minor acute visits, such as ears, nose, throat issues, asthma, diabetes, and obesity, to name some. For services outside the scope of care, referrals are made.

What is the cost to receive services?

There is no out-of-pocket expenses cost to families, their insurance or Medicaid is billed. If they do not have insurance, the health center will enroll them. No one is denied care for inability to pay.

What is the job of sponsoring agencies?

Sponsoring agencies provide the services of the health center. In Michigan the majority are about equally divided among health departments, federally qualified health centers and hospitals. It is their job to provide the healthcare staff and oversight, billing, and malpractice. They work together with the school and other community partners to be sure the needs of children and young people in the school are being met in a timely, efficient and appropriate manner.

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What is the role of the The school works together with the health center to identify the needs of the student population, and to promote the health center to families. The school is a partner with the health school that the health center and helps address community healthcare needs and social determinates of health. center is located in? Schools will provide space and generally a computer to access kids schedules, but really, What is the cost to there isn't any out-of-pocket for the school too. The school and health center work in the school? partnership to provide the best space possible for the delivery of care. Are Parents/ Yes! They help determine the services, approve policies, provide consent for their child to **Guardians Involved?** be seen, and attend Advisory Council meetings that are required annually. What is the BEST Parent/guardians, providers, school staff and students would say easy access to services thing about schoolthey're right in the school building! School-based health care addresses the "whole" child, keeping them healthy and ready to learn in the classroom. School-based health centers based health centers provide the needed healthcare expertise a school needs day-to-day. Early detection of in Michigan? illness helps reduce time out of the classroom, keeping kids healthy. What is the WORST That there isn't one in every school district. thing about schoolbased health centers in Michigan?

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From Students:

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I have come to school instead of staying home many times because I know that the clinic is there if I need it.

Agnes, 13 years old



Speaking personally, I am with friends and family here that I never had before. I used to fight everything in sight. I bullied kids. I often thought of harming people and myself. But thanks to the THC I now break up fights, and defend the bullied, and help kids like me find a better way than to harm themselves or others.



This program provides us help with issues such as depression, anxiety, health as well as providing us with supplies that we may need (toiletries, etc). We are also given advice with issues that we deal with outside of school and at home. They give us the care we need that others cannot or will not provide.

Amisael, 16 years old

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