



School-Based Health Centers

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SBHCs are part of a community

- A Comprehensive SBHC is a nationally recognized safety net health care delivery model:
 - In or near a school facility;
 - Offers comprehensive medical care inclusive of preventative, mental and behavioral health services;
 - Serves all students independent of their ability to pay, insurance coverage, or immigration status;
 - Shared commitment between a community's schools and health care organizations to support a culture of health, well-being, and academic success.

School Based Health Centers

ACCESS TO CARE

MULTIDISCIPLINARY

IMBEDDED IN SCHOOLS

OUTCOMES

School-Based Clinics offer students equitable access to integrated health care that supports their learning



Medical Care

Mental Health Support

Health Education

Nutrition Services

Dental Care

Works hand in hand with school nurses

Supports teachers

Aligns with mission to graduate students

Integrates with each school's tiered support system

Disrupts disparities in educational opportunity

Works for families, works with families

Increased attendance and time in class

Improved student behavior and decreased disciplinary referrals

Barrier-free access to mental health treatment

Lower dropout rates and higher graduation rates

Improved school climate or learning environment as reported by students, teachers and parents

Increased likelihood of continuation of care

SBHCs Improve Health and Educational Outcomes

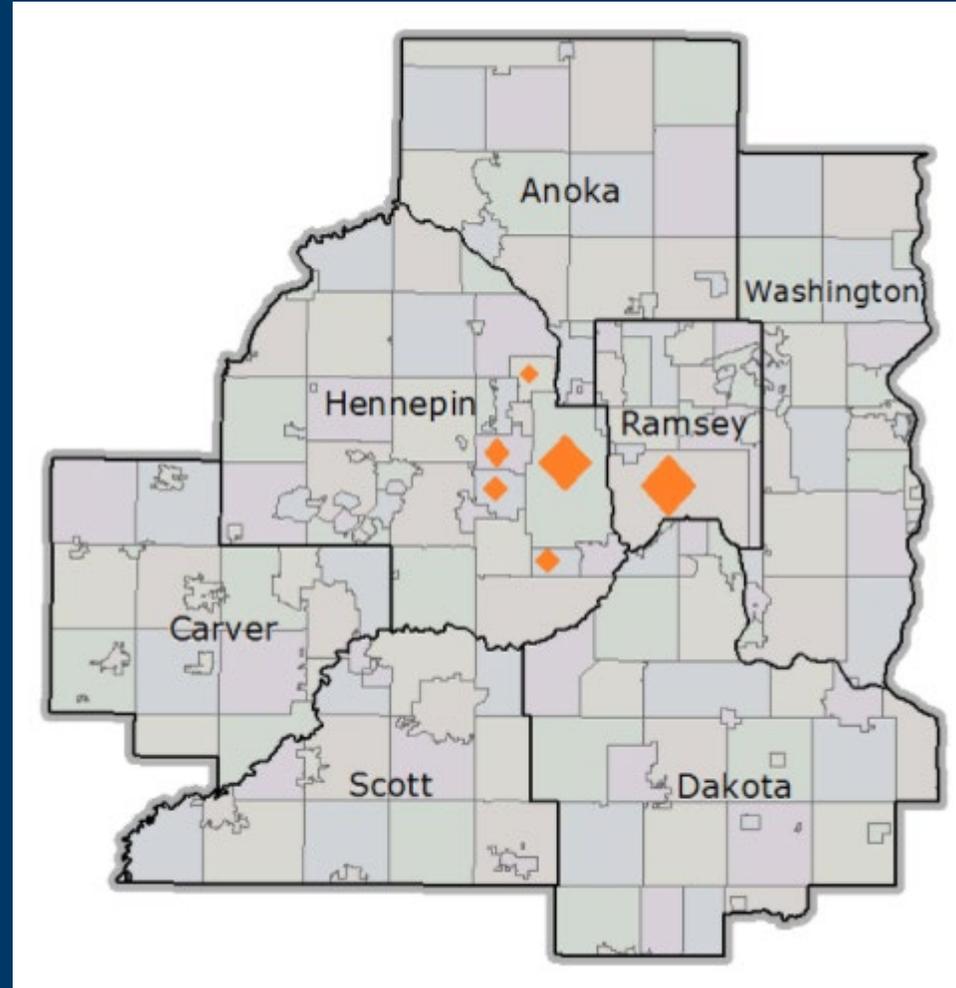
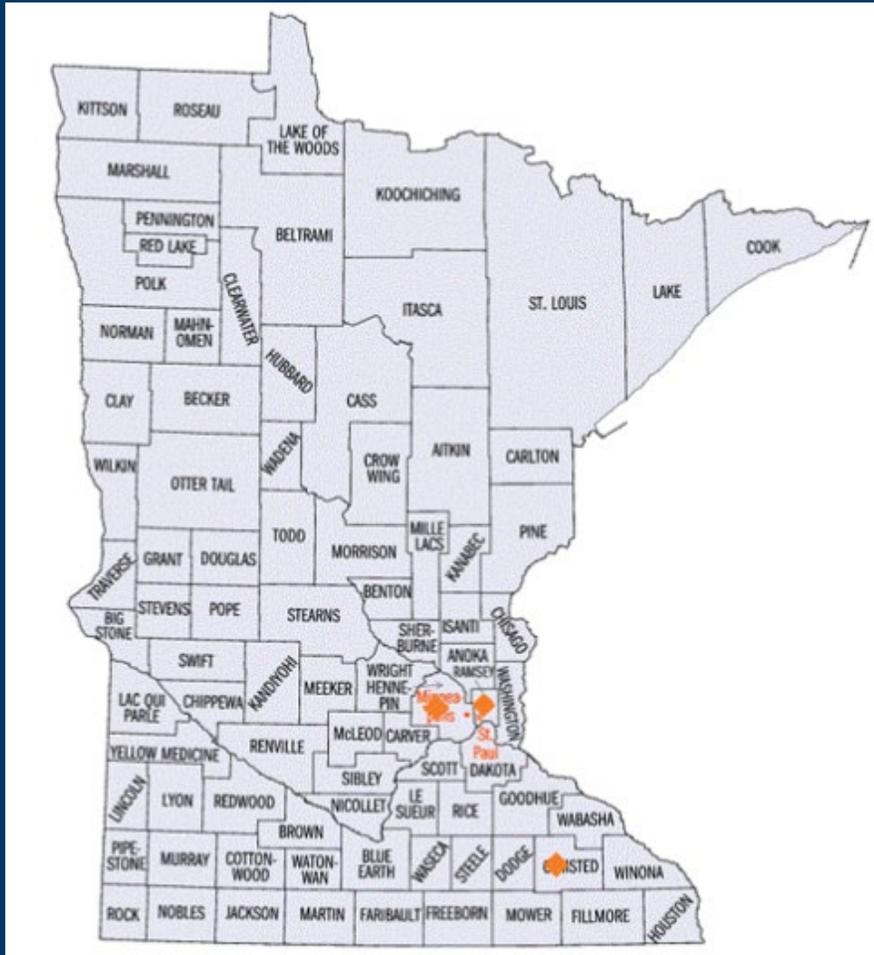
INCREASE IN:

- Barrier-free access to care
- Health outcomes
- Vaccination
- Quality of Care
- Academic Achievement & Attendance
- School climate reported by students, staff & parents

DECREASE IN:

- Emergency Room Visits
- Hospital utilization
- Health care costs
- Dropout rates

SBHCs in Minnesota



State Support for SBHCs

- No direct financial support in the past
- Since 2015, MDH provides staff time for technical assistance to the SBHC Alliance
- Beginning in January 2022, SBHCs received grants as part of the CDC Workforce Grant related to COVID-19 response and recovery

CDC COVID-19 Response and Recovery Supplemental Funding

- One-time funding that expires June 30, 2023
- Objective: establish, train, and sustain the state, tribal, local, and territory public health workforce to support COVID-19 prevention, preparedness, response, and recovery initiatives
- CDC required least 25% of the award will support K-12 school-based health programs
- \$2.54 million in grants to the MN School-Based Health Alliance and six sponsoring agencies supporting 23 SBHCs
- \$6 million in grants to the Minnesota Service Cooperative for support to schools and school health services throughout the state

Governor's Supplemental Budget: School Health

The governor recommends expanding SBHC and building the capacity and integrating oral health services in school settings to meet the health needs of K-12 students in collaboration with MDE's Full-Service Community Schools

SBHCs

\$1,000,000 annually in competitive grants

- Grants to new and existing SBHCs to expand the reach of physical, dental, mental, and behavioral health services

Oral Health

\$1,000,000 annually in competitive grants

- Grants to schools, oral health providers and community groups to establish, expand or strengthen preventive oral health services into school settings

Whole School, Whole Child, Whole Community Model

\$250,000 annually in competitive grants

- Grants to local public health and schools to increase alignment, integration, and collaboration between public health and education sectors to improve each child's cognitive, physical, oral, social, and emotional development



Thank you

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