

School-Based Health Centers

Alignment with Health & Education Reform in Oregon

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Statewide Health & Education Policy Development

There have been many policy developments in Oregon focusing on the health and well-being of children and adolescents. SBHCs have been well positioned to support and be supported by these policy decisions.

1985

- Right to consent for mental health services (ORS 109.675)**
- Minors aged 14+ may self-consent to mental health services
 - Later amendments encourage parental involvement

1971

Oregon minor consent law (ORS 109.640)

- Minors aged 15+ may self-consent for physical health services and birth control information may be provided to clients of any age
- Allows Oregon minors to self-consent for SBHC services

1990

1990

- FQHCs & Medicaid**
- Establishes FQHC benefit under Medicaid
 - Stabilizes & increases revenue for FQHCs

1995

1994

- Oregon Health Plan (OHP) implemented**
- Raises Medicaid eligibility to 100% FPL
 - Prevents Legislature from lowering reimbursement rates
 - Increases coverage for students served by SBHCs
 - Increases potential for SBHC sustainability through billing and reimbursement

1998

- Children's Health Insurance Program (CHIP)**
- Covers children <18 yrs old
 - Eligibility rises to 170% FPL
 - Provides insurance for many children served by SBHCs

2000

2003

- OHP Cuts**
- Impacts enrollment and some benefits for clients served by SBHCs and FQHCs

2005

2004-2008

- OHP Enrollment Freeze**
- Closes new adult enrollments in OHP
 - Impacts eligibility for clients served by SBHCs and FQHCs

2010

2011

- HB3650 Health System Transformation (CCOs)**
- Develops care coordination for OHP members, with goals to improve quality of care, improve health of populations, and lower costs
 - Fundamentally changes how health care is delivered, funded, and coordinated in Oregon
- HB2009: Patient-Center Primary Care Home**
- Develops medical home model for Oregon
 - SBHCs may become certified PCPCH, receive incentive payments
- SB253: Sets 40/40/20 Goals**
- Sets metrics related to high school, post-secondary graduation
 - Aligns education goals with HP 2020 graduation rate Leading Health Indicator
 - Positions SBHCs at intersection of health and education
- SB909: Early Learning Councils (ELC)**
- Creates governance and funding systems for public education
 - Creates ELCs to oversee early childhood development programs

2014

2013

- SB436: CCOs, ELCs & SBHCs**
- CCOs to develop plans within required health improvement plans to work with SBHCs & ELCs
 - Identifies opportunities to partner with SBHC systems or services

2014

- 6 Early Learning Hubs**
- 16 Operating CCOs**

SBHC Policy Development

There have been many moments in which SBHC-specific policies have defined, expanded and supported the development of a system of care to meet the needs of school-aged children in Oregon.

1994

- Robert Wood Johnson Grant Awarded to Oregon**
- Goals:
- Develop State Certification Standards
 - Develop data collection and reporting systems
 - Refine state model for funding
 - Develop and refine messaging

1996

- OR School-Based Health Care Network (OSBHCN) recognized as state chapter**
- Voice for Oregon's SBHCs

1995

- NASBHC/SBHA founded**
- National Assembly for School-Based Health Care formally established as national voice for SBHCs

2000

- Implementation of SBHC Standards for Certification**
- Goals:
- Increase emphasis on best practice
 - Decrease site-to-site variability
 - Increase ability to study clinical outcomes
 - Increase potential for insurance reimbursement

2005

- Implementation of SBHC Funding Formula**
- Awards State funding to Local Public Health Authorities (LPHAs) based on the number of certified SBHCs

2007

- SBHCs recognized as safety net provider (ORS 413.225)**
- Writes SBHCs into Oregon statute for the 1st time, recognizes as a safety net provider

2006

- OSBHCN becomes 501(c)(3) nonprofit**

2008

- SBHC Key Performance Measures (KPMs)**
- SPO requires SBHCs to collect 3 KPMs as part of quality improvement process: well-child exam, health assessment, BMI

2012

- HRSA SBHC Grants**
- HRSA awards capital grants to SBHCs
 - Provides funding for new SBHCs in Oregon

2013

- State Addictions and Mental Health Agency invests \$4.8 million in SBHCs**
- SBHC State Program hires School Mental Health Specialist
 - Awards SBHC Mental Health Expansion Grants to 16 counties to increase staffing (25.4 FTE) and implements mental health support projects
- House Bill 2445 passes through Legislature**
- \$3.9 million SBHC expansion
 - Creates definition for SBHC in Oregon statute
 - Awards 12 Planning grants
 - Increases funding formula base for certified SBHCs
 - Funds available to incentivize SBHC innovation work
 - Funds available to provide local level technical assistance to support CCO partnerships and create sustainable business practices in SBHCs

SBHC State Funding Awards

Oregon has been fortunate to have continued Legislative support and therefore the ability to provide funding to support SBHC operations and activities.

1986-2005

- SBHCs funded based on competitive grant process**
- SBHC administrative/medical sponsor receives \$50,000/yr per center

2007

- Increase to funding formula base**
- 1-2 certified SBHCs—\$60,000/yr to LPHA
 - 3-5 certified SBHCs—\$120,000/yr to LPHA
 - 6-9 certified SBHCs—\$180,000/yr to LPHA
 - 10+ certified SBHCs—\$240,000/yr to LPHA

2005

- Funding formula put into effect via LPHAs**
- 1-2 certified SBHCs—\$50,000/yr to LPHA
 - 3-5 certified SBHCs—\$100,000/yr to LPHA
 - 6-9 certified SBHCs—\$150,000/yr to LPHA
 - 10+ certified SBHCs—\$200,000/yr to LPHA

2009

- Implementation of new funding formula**
- Counties with only one certified SBHC receive \$60,000/yr
 - Counties with >1 certified SBHC receive \$41,000/yr for each center

2013

- Increase to funding formula base**
- Counties with one certified SBHC receive \$60,000/year
 - Counties with >1 certified SBHC receive \$53,000/year

State Program Office (SPO) - Growth

The SPO works to develop and strengthen a system of care that supports communities to promote the health and well-being of the school-aged population through evidence-based best practices within a public health framework.

1994

- SPO Staffing: 1.0 FTE**
- Program Coordinator

1995

- SPO creates SBHC medical encounter database**
- All certified SBHCs are required to submit data to SPO

2001

- SPO Staffing: 2.5 FTE**
- Program Coordinator
 - Data Analyst
 - Office Specialist

2003

- SPO funding eliminated due to State budget cuts**
- Results in closure of some SBHCs and reduction in hours and staffing of others
 - SPO staff layoffs
 - Program and funding reinstated August 2003 with help from OSBHCN

2007

- SPO Staffing: 5.5 FTE**
- SBHC Program Manager
 - Program Analyst
 - Public Health Nurse
 - Epidemiologist
 - Data Analyst
 - Administrative Specialist

2013

- SPO Staffing: 8.5 FTE**
- Program Analyst, Team Lead
 - Program Analyst
 - Public Health Nurses (x2)
 - Epidemiologist
 - Data Analyst
 - School Mental Health Specialist
 - Administrative Specialist
 - Office Specialist

80

70

60

50

40

30

20

10

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1987

- Clients Served Since 1986:**
- 4,108 clients
 - 11,065 visits

1996

- Clients Served Since 1986:**
- 50,200 clients
 - 199,084 visits

2006

- Clients Served Since 1986:**
- 221,198 clients
 - 810,476 visits

2013

- Clients Served Since 1986:**
- 356,705 clients
 - 1,220,871 visits

2015

Projected:

77 SBHCs

69

46

45

55

29

44

8

12

Number of School-Based Health Centers in Oregon 1986-2014

1986

1990

1995

2000

2005

2010

2014