

SBHC Mental Health Expansion Grants 2021-2023 Award Requirements

- Clinic(s) must be a State certified SBHC(s) as of June 30, 2021.
- Award monies must be used to support mental health capacity (FTE) within the school-based health center system. Grant funding is not intended to supplant existing SBHC mental health capacity that has previously been funded by other means (separate grants, billing, etc.).
- Awardees will be expected to use grant dollars for staff to provide billable services as well as direct services without reimbursement (such as pre-treatment engagement, providing services to uninsured clients, etc.)
- Awardees may use funding to support prevention, education, and outreach activities.
- Awardees will be expected to track and submit data related to mental health encounters as outlined in the SBHC Certification Standards. SBHC Certification Standards are available at www.healthoregon.org/sbhc.
- Awardees will be expected to participate in regular check-in meetings (via phone or email) with the SPO and submit 3 mid-project reports and a final project report. Guidance will be given on expected report content.
- SPO may suspend MHEG funding if there are no hours of FTE in MHEG funded positions for greater than 90 days.
- If services are subcontracted to a separate Mental Health Agency, a representative from the Mental Health Agency must participate in an SBHC Orientation training, to be held in fall 2021. The training will be recorded and posted on the SPO website: www.healthoregon.org/sbhc.
- Awardees will be expected to provide culturally responsive health services that are inclusive and welcoming for youth from diverse backgrounds.
- Awardees must prioritize school-aged (5-21) clients for grant-funded services and activities.
- Awardees must have a strategy to ensure students' access to mental/behavioral health services, regardless of their ability to pay.
- Awardees should work with the Medical Sponsor Agency (if different) to coordinate services provided at the SBHC (e.g., policies, workflows, etc.) and meet SBHC Certification Standards requirements.
- Awardees should work with the Medical Sponsor Agency (if different) to support a relationship with the SBHC host school.
- Awardees are expected to report any known suicides to the OHA Suicide Prevention and Intervention Coordinator, per OAR 309-027-0060.