

2019-2021 School Health Services Planning Grant Awards

The passing of [House Bill 3165](#) resulted in availability of \$950,000 to support school health services needs assessment (Phase 1) and planning (Phase 2). Upon completion of the needs assessment period from January -June 2020, up to 10 grantees can qualify for the planning funds for a School Based Health Center (SBHC) or School Nursing Pilot program, to be dispersed July 2020-June 2021. A Request for Grant Proposals (RFGP) was opened in August 2019 and the following Districts were awarded Phase 1 Student Health Services Planning Grant funds:

- Clackamas ESD
- Columbia Gorge ESD
- Douglas ESD
- Greater Albany Public Schools
- Hillsboro SD
- Knappa SD
- Neah-Kah-Nie SD
- Newberg SD
- Scappoose SD
- St. Helens SD
- Three Rivers SD

Phase 1 focuses on a 6-month needs assessment process, January 1, 2020 to June 30, 2020. Districts will receive \$35,000/each to conduct a needs assessment and determine need for—and opportunities to expand— student health services in their district. This process includes conducting an in-depth needs assessment to evaluate site readiness and community need for school health services; consulting with a nonprofit organization with experience in organizing community projects, or a local organization that coordinates with a statewide nonprofit organization to facilitate the planning process and to provide technical assistance; participating in check-in meetings (via phone, in-person or email) with the State for technical assistance; and writing a needs assessment report summarizing findings.

At the end of Phase 1, each District will have the opportunity to submit a proposal for Phase 2 funding to plan for a SBHC or School Nursing Pilot program beginning July 2020. Phase 2 awardees will receive an additional \$60,000 to conduct the one-year planning process resulting in a certified SBHC or School Nursing program by June 30, 2021.

For more information about SBHC planning, please visit: www.healthoregon.org/sbhc.

