



School-Based Health Care State Policy Survey: 18 State Governments Commit Resources to SBHCs EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

The School-Based Health Alliance surveys state public health and Medicaid offices periodically to assess state-level public policies and activities that promote the growth and sustainability of school-based health centers (SBHCs). A survey for fiscal year (FY) 2014 found no change in the number of states (18) that reported investments explicitly dedicated to SBHCs since the FY2011 survey.

State Investment in SBHCs

For school year 2013-14, 18 states directed funding totaling \$85.1M to 915 SBHCs—a decrease of five percent from 2010-11 (tables 1-2). State general funds represent the largest funding source (80 percent, followed by “other” (14 percent), which includes Social Services Block Grant and Medicaid Match, Title V MCH Block Grant (4 percent), and Tobacco Settlement (2 percent).

Over the last 15 years, the number of state SBHC initiatives has decreased by 51 percent, from 37 to 18. Total state investments in SBHCs, however, have grown 118 percent, despite a challenging state budgetary climate in the most previous years (tables 2-3). Three states (CO, MI, NM) increased their SBHC funding allocation more than threefold (table 4).

State general revenue has consistently comprised the largest proportion of funding for state SBHC programs, increasing from 68 percent of total state funding in FY1996 to 80 percent of total funding in FY2014. The largest decrease in proportion of funding over time is Tobacco Settlement, which declined from 37 percent of total state funding in FY2002 to 2 percent in FY2014 (table 2).

Policies that Support SBHCs

States that direct funds to SBHCs report holding programs accountable by setting and monitoring standards, requiring certification, and collecting performance data. The SBHC performance indicators most frequently identified by the states include Body Mass Index (BMI) assessment, well child visits, immunizations, and mental health (tables 5-6).

Of the 18 states that fund SBHCs, 13 have enacted meaningful Medicaid policies that assure reimbursement for care delivered to Medicaid enrollees in SBHCs, including primary care prior authorization waivers and mandated managed care organization contracts and/or reimbursement (table 7).

States with SBHC Program Offices (and number of school-based health centers), FY2014

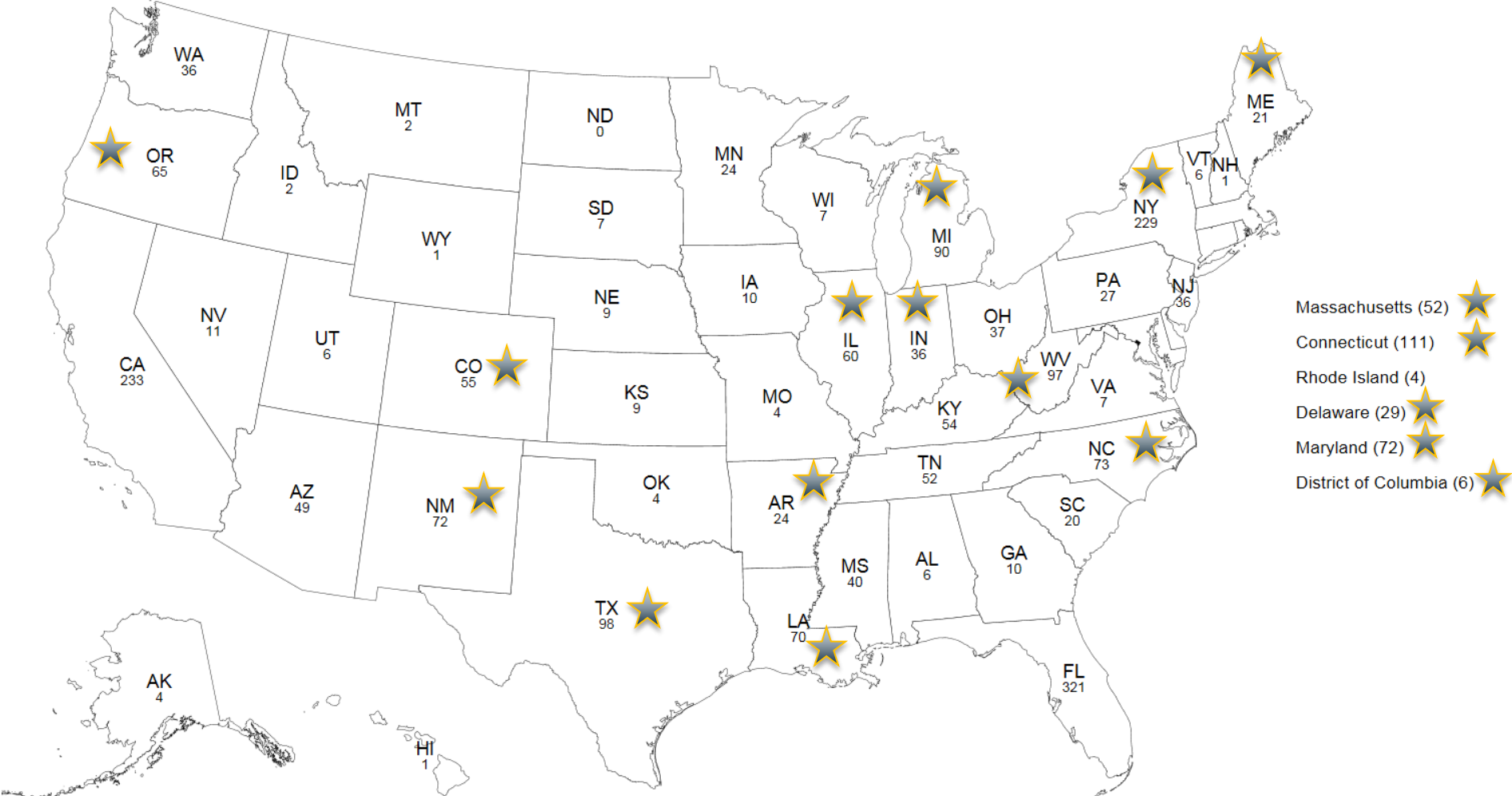


Table 1. State-Directed Funding for SBHCs, by Funding Source

State	SBHCs Funded	Total SBHCs*	Total	State General Fund	Tobacco Settlement	Title V MCH Block Grant	Other
AR	21	24	\$2,000,000	\$2,000,000	--	--	--
CO	47	55	\$5,200,000	\$5,200,000	--	--	--
CT	94	111	\$12,336,716	\$12,048,716	--	\$288,000	--
DC	6	6	\$2,025,000	\$2,025,000	--	--	--
DE	29	29	\$5,235,300	\$5,235,300	--	--	--
IL	41	60	\$4,118,117	\$1,279,000	\$942,200	\$845,917	\$1,051,000
IN	2	36	\$200,000	--	--	\$200,000	--
LA	64	70	\$8,734,531	\$8,734,531	--	--	--
MA	34	52	\$2,958,292	\$2,958,292	--	--	--
MD	71	72	\$2,800,000	\$2,800,000	--	--	--
ME	16	21	\$699,700	\$219,130	\$480,410	\$160	--
MI	70	90	\$13,500,000	\$3,500,000	--	--	\$10,000,000
NC	32	73	\$1,377,664	\$1,377,664	--	--	--
NM	52	72	\$3,534,100	\$2,534,100	--	--	\$1,000,000
NY	218	229	\$12,282,352	\$10,400,000	--	\$1,882,352	--
OR	65	65	\$6,800,000	\$6,800,000	--	--	--
TX	3	98	\$250,000	--	--	\$250,000	--
WV	50	97	\$1,027,100	\$1,027,100	--	--	--
Total	915	2315**	\$85,078,872	\$68,138,833	\$1,422,610	\$3,466,429	\$12,051,000

*Data from 2013-2014 National Census

**Total SBHCs nationwide from 2013-2014 National Census, including states that do not fund SBHCs

Table 2. State-Directed Funding for SBHCs, Totals by Source, FY1996-FY2014 (millions)

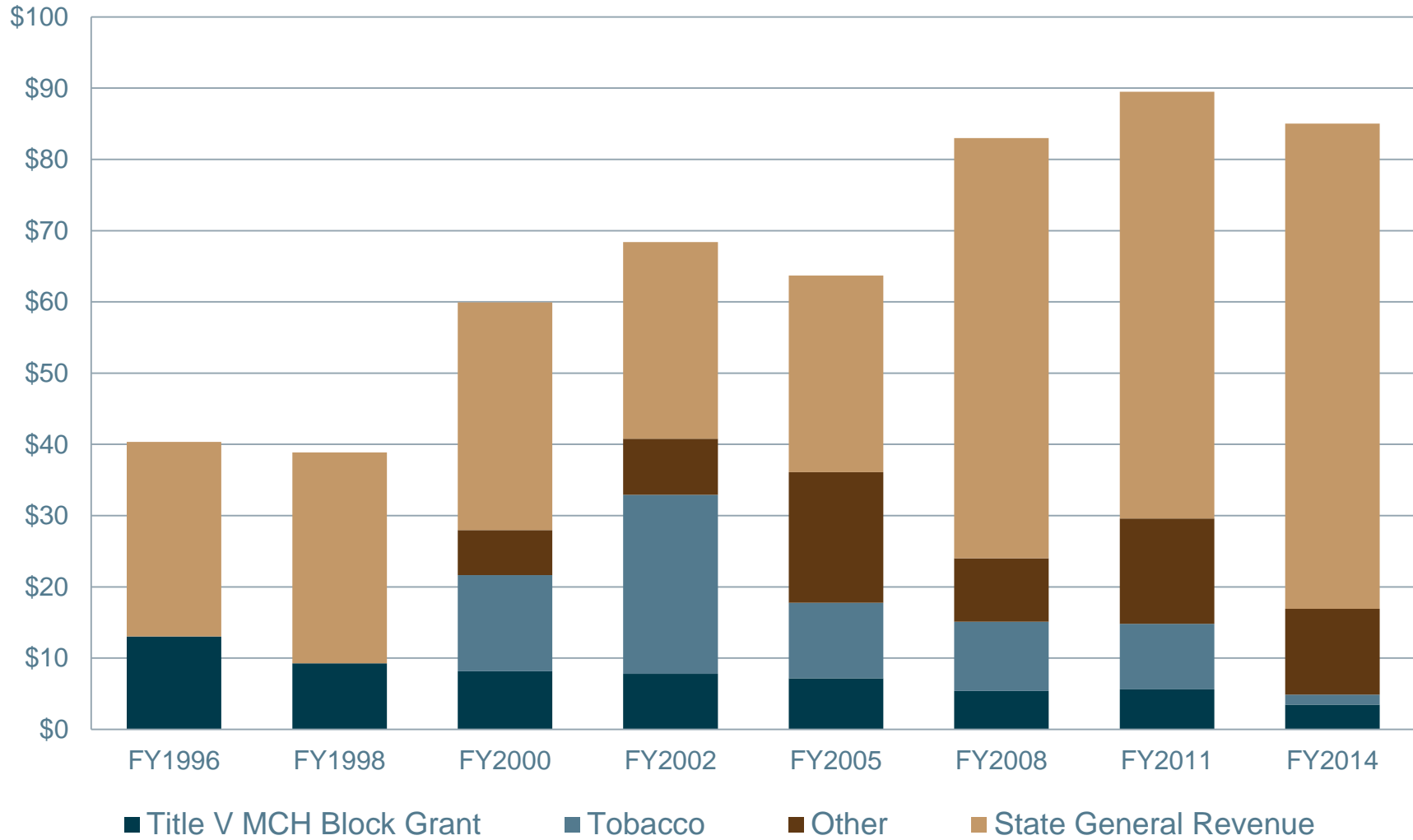


Table 3. State SBHC Programs, Funding and SBHCs, FY1998-FY2014

	FY1998	FY2000	FY2005	FY2008	FY2011	FY2014
Total State Dedicated Funds (\$M)	\$38.9	\$59.9	\$63.7	\$83.0	\$89.6	\$85.1
Total # State SBHC Programs	37	31	20	20	18	18
Total SBHCs Funded by State	650	700	738	855	875	915
Total SBHCs*	1157	1380	1651	1909	1930	2315
% state funded	56%	51%	45%	45%	45%	40%

*Data from 2013-2014 National Census

Table 4. States with Ten-plus Years Investment in SBHCs, FY2002, 2008, 2014

State	FY2002	FY2008	FY2014	% Change FY2002-2014
CO	\$375,000	\$1,699,810	\$ 5,200,000	1287%
CT	\$6,246,505	\$9,168,186	\$ 12,336,716	97%
DE	\$4,646,800	\$5,400,000	\$ 5,235,300	13%
IL	\$3,956,000	\$4,234,400	\$ 4,118,117	4%
LA	\$7,100,000	\$10,249,823	\$ 8,734,531	23%
ME	\$631,376	\$745,300	\$ 699,700	18%
MD	\$3,949,941	\$2,731,206	\$ 2,800,000	-29%
MA	\$5,545,943	\$3,893,559	\$ 2,958,292	-47%
MI	\$2,892,300	\$10,671,000	\$ 13,500,000	367%
NM	\$400,000	\$3,870,000	\$ 3,534,100	784%
NY	\$19,645,000	\$22,800,000	\$ 12,282,352	-37%
NC	\$1,500,000	\$1,627,000	\$ 1,377,664	-8%
OR	\$1,313,512	\$2,838,000	\$ 6,800,000	418%
WV	\$900,000	\$962,100	\$ 1,027,100	14%
Total	\$59,102,377	\$80,890,384	\$ 80,603,872	36%

Table 5. State Functions to Assure SBHC Accountability

State	State defines SBHCs in law or regulation	State requires SBHC certification/credential	State-funded SBHCs adhere to operating standards
AR			X
CO	X		X
CT			X
DC			
DE	X	X	X
IL	X	X	X
IN			
LA	X	X	X
MA			X
MD		X	X
ME			X
MI		X	X
NC			X
NM		X	X
NY	X		X
OR	X	X	X
TX	X		X
WV			X

Table 6. SBHC Performance Indicators Tracked by State Program Office

State	Annual risk assessments	Immunization status	Depression Screening	BMI assessment	Physical exams/well child visits	Enrollment as % of student body	Users as a % of SBHC enrollees
AR						X	X
CO	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
CT	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
DC		X		X	X	X	
DE	X	X	X	X	X		X
IL	X	X		X			
IN					X	X	X
LA	X	X	X		X	X	X
MA	X						
MD	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
ME	X		X	X	X	X	X
MI	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
NC	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
NM	X			X	X	X	
NY		X	X	X	X	X	
OR	X			X	X		
TX		X		X	X	X	X
WV*							

*this data was unavailable for FY2014

Table 7. State Policies Pertaining to Medicaid and SBHCs

Define SBHCs as Provider Type	Waive Preauthorization for SBHCs	Waive Preauthorization for Specific SBHC Services	Managed Care Organizations Required to Reimburse and/or Contract with SBHCs
Delaware	Illinois	Colorado	Delaware
Illinois	Louisiana	Connecticut	District of Columbia
Indiana	Michigan	Indiana	Illinois
Louisiana	North Carolina	Maine	Maryland
Maine	West Virginia	Maryland	Michigan
New Mexico			New Mexico
North Carolina			
West Virginia			