WHY NQI?

DISCOVER WHAT THE NATIONAL QUALITY INITIATIVE (NQI) MAKES POSSIBLE FOR YOUR STUDENTS

1. The annual well visit represents the highest standard of quality, preventive care.
   And yet for most adolescents across the country today, it is grossly underutilized.

   What percent of SBHC patients under your watch are receiving the highest standard of preventive care?

   You can’t know if you don’t ask.

   What might you learn and prevent with 100 percent screening?

3. The only proven intervention for obesity in children and adolescents is comprehensive, intensive behavior interventions with 26 or more contact hours.

   How does your SBHC’s behavioral change strategy measure up?

4. Fewer than half of children and adolescents with major depression receive treatment for mental health issues. It’s worse for young people of color.

   What does depression screening and follow up in SBHCs make possible for your students’ wellbeing and academic success?

5. Rates of Chlamydia in 15-19 year-old females are five times higher among young women of color than their white peers.

   What’s your SBHC’s screening rate for one of the top ten most beneficial and cost-effective (but underutilized) preventive services?

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