



Integrated Mental Health

January 30, 2024



School-Based Health Alliance

Transforming Health Care for Students

Our **Focus**

The School-Based Health Alliance Works to Support & Grow SBHCs

Policy



Establishes and advocates for national policy priorities

Standards



Promotes high-quality clinical practices and standards, including for telehealth

Data



Supports data collection and reporting, evaluation, and research

Training



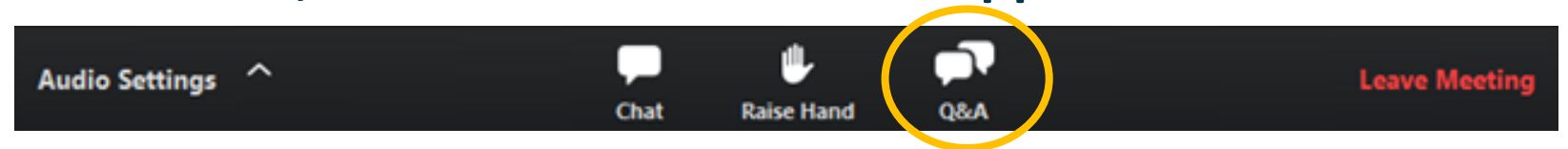
Provides training, technical assistance, and consultation

We support the improvement of students' health via school-based health care by supporting and creating community and school partnerships www.sbh4all.org

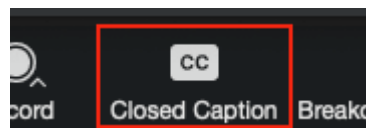
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OBJECTIVES

1. Identify best practices around strengthening partnerships and care coordination in school-based health centers.
2. Identify ways to incorporate evidence-based care strategies into school-based health care and ideas around measuring these practice outcomes.
3. Define how implementing telehealth care in school settings is a way to improve students' access to care.



TODAY'S PRESENTER



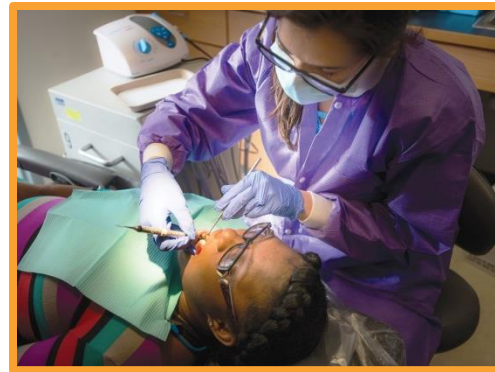
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Health Care is a Right, Not a Privilege





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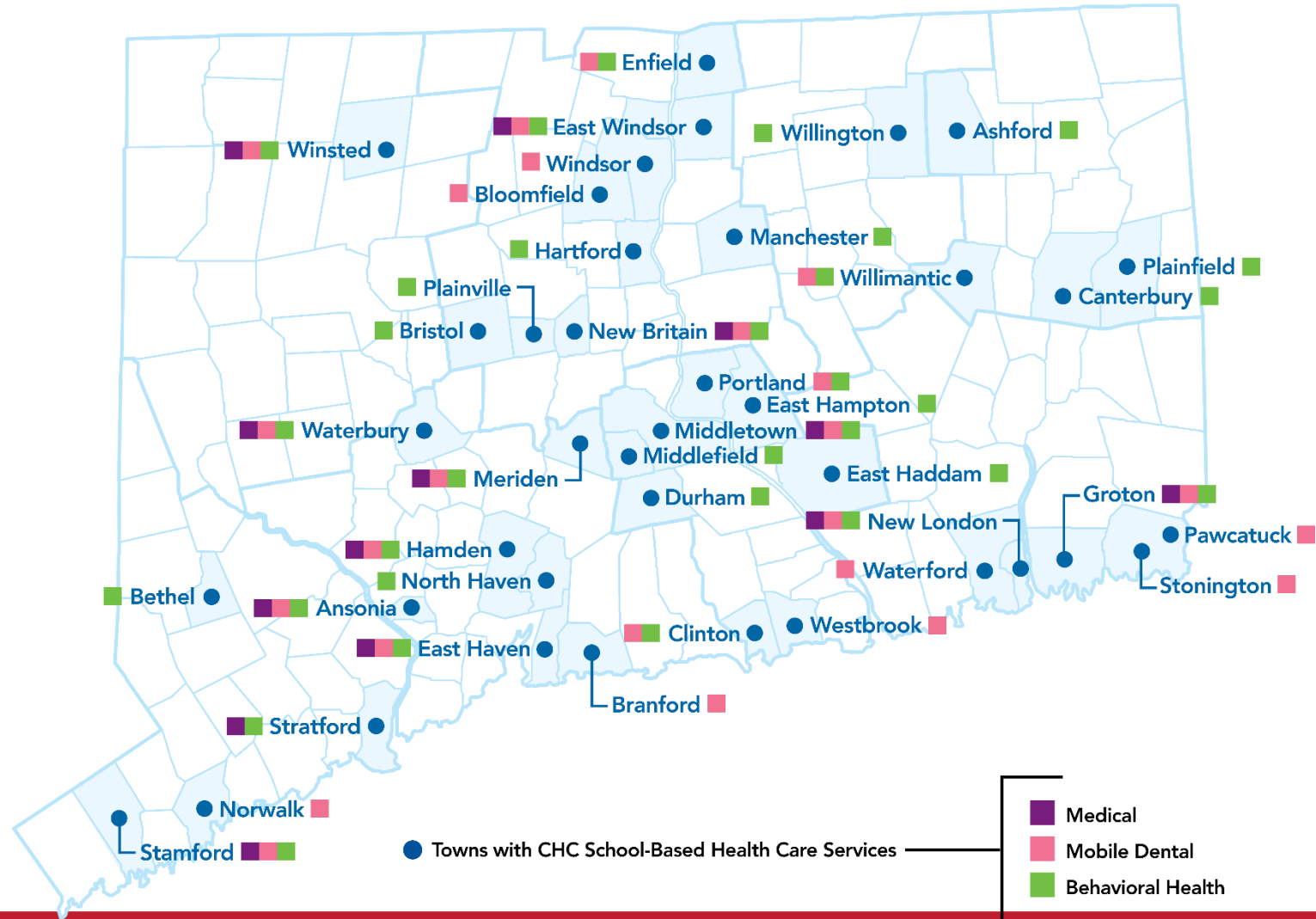
The Beginning



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Community Health Center, Inc. School-Based Health Care Service Sites in Connecticut

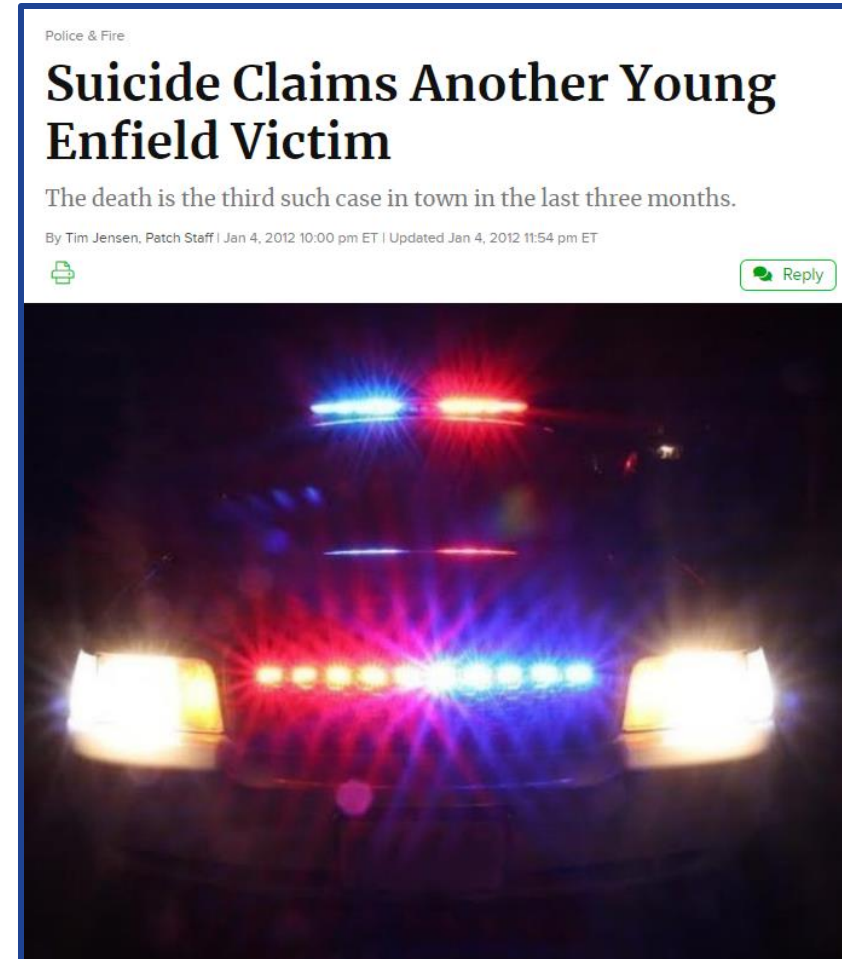


Building Partnerships



Invitation

- Word of mouth
- Tragedy within the community
- School staff or CHC staff referral
- Health department/state due to lack of resources
- Does the need align with our mission?



Partnership Initiation

- Programmatic staff being laying the foundation to ensure smooth start for school and clinician
 - Identifying key relationships within school
 - Ensuring office is set up and kinks are worked out
 - Begin opening enrollment for families

First on site

- Setting the tone
- Introductions and relationship building with key staff
- Strategic presence of clinical staff
- Coaching tips for clinicians

Strengthening Partnerships

- Deepen and build relationships within the schools
- Be proactive about identifying issues, supporting staff, and supporting school
- Understanding and joining the goals of the school
- Support in crisis
- Stakeholder meetings and measurable data

Care Coordination

- With schools
 - Open conversations about expectations and boundaries with families, schools, and our staff
 - Release of information for schools
 - Attending 504s and IEP meetings
- Within CHC
 - Integrated electronic health record
 - Providers can refer and schedule with other providers within the system

Evidence Based Care Strategies

- High importance on evidence based care trainings for clinicians
 - Assessed at initial interview
 - Generous funding for ongoing training
 - Building work groups and supervision for each evidence based practice model
- Stakeholder meetings and Patient Satisfaction Surveys
- Measurement Based Care- MIRA

Increasing access to care

- Improving ease of enrollment
- Pre-licensure staff
- Group therapy
- Utilization of telehealth

Telehealth at CHC

- History within the agency
- Continued utilization
- Technology in schools
- Barriers and considerations



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QUESTIONS?

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SBHA 2024-2025 Youth Advisory Council Opportunity!



The School-Based Health Alliance (SBHA) seeks new members to join our Youth Advisory Council (YAC) as part of ongoing efforts to amplify the youth voices in school-based health care.

Youth with current or prior access to a school-based health center (SBHC), who are working to address health care issues affecting young people, and who are passionate about school-based health care are encouraged to apply.

Share with your youth leaders!

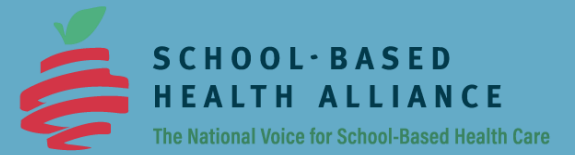
Visit our website, www.youthhealthhub.org, for more information.

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**2024 National School-Based
Health Care Conference**

**June 30
to July 2**

Westin Washington, DC Downtown
Hotel (formerly the Renaissance
Downtown Hotel) in Washington, D.C



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THANK YOU!

Additional Questions? Contact us at: info@sbh4all.org

