



## Partnerships and Pathways to Support Healthcare Services in Schools

March 28, 2024



### School-Based Health Alliance Transforming Health Care for Students

#### Our Focus

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



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

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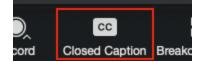
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## **OBJECTIVES**

- 1. Learn how to obtain buy-in and support from the school system
- Learn how partnering with the school, improving parent engagement, and improving outreach can help move towards sustainability for a School-Based Health Center
- 3. Learn transportation strategies that will allow other students within the school system to access the schools with a School-Based Health Center
- 4. Learn how telehealth services can be used to help with outreach and parent engagement within the school-based health center



#### **TODAY'S PRESENTER**



Clifton Bush, MSM Chief Operations Officer Albany Area Primary Health Care, Inc.

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# Information about AAPHC

- Corporation initially established in 1978 and current institution was incorporated in 1979.
- Grant for FQHC Grant to develop clinic in Lee County was based on thesis project regarding lack of care for women and babies in the community, particularly prenatal care. AAPHC did not implement OB services until 2009...thirty years later.
- AAPHC had three locations in 1982 and has grown to include 33, which includes 10 school-based sites.
- AAPHC opened the doors to it's inaugural School-Based Health Center in March 2013.



## **AAPHC SBHC Sites**



Turner Elementary SBHC



Alice Coachman Elementary SBHC



Robert Harvey Elementary SBHC



Live Oak Elementary SBHC



Albany Middle SBHC



Dooly County SBHC



Clay County SBHC



Terrell County SBHC









Sumter County SBHC

## **SBHC Services**

- Primary Care Services (Adults & Pediatrics)
- Dental Services
- Optometry/Vision
  Services
- Behavioral Health Services
- Transportation Services (via school bus systems)
- Mobile Health Services





## Turner Elementary SBHC (inaugural site)

- Approximately 500 students
- Approximately 50 Faculty & Staff
- Grades K-5
- 99% free and reduced lunch
- Over 90% African American
- Less than 5% utilize English as a Second Language



## School System Buy-In and Support

- Meeting with the Superintendent on a Quarterly Basis
- Meeting with the Principal and Assistant Principal monthly
- Meeting with the District Wellness
  Committee Director
- Attending some of the Faculty and Staff Meetings at the school where the SBHC is located
- Updating the School Board on a quarterly basis if allowed during the School Board meetings



## Why are School Partnerships Important?

- Schools play a role in health promotion
- The SBHC can play a key role in academics and attendance
- Partnerships help with sustainability of the SBHC
- Allows more access to resources for students and families



# **School Partnerships**

- District Wellness Committee
- Summer Pediatric Behavioral Health Program
- District Wrap Around Program
- Community Garden
- Food Insecurities Program
- Adult Wellness Month
- Flu Vaccine Campaigns/Events
- SHAPE America Grant (Wellness & Physical Fitness)
- SBHA DASH Grant



## Summer Behavioral Health Program

Our SBHC's host a summer pediatric behavioral health program to continue continuity of care for students that really need the services throughout the summer. Two sessions are held during the summer to allow students in summer school to attend the program as well. The SBHC coordinates with the school system for transportation services, lunch for the students, and the use of the school social workers.



## **District Wellness Committee**

- Clinic Director for the School Based Health Center Co-Chaired the District Wellness Committee alongside the Director of Nutrition Services
- A lot of stakeholders engaged by the SBHC that serves on the committee
- The District Wellness Committee has made policy changes regarding healthy eating and social and emotional health





### **District Wellness Committee Policy Changes**

- Fundraisers for Sports
- Recess for students in the school system
  - Local News Story Dougherty CO Recess Policy Under Review





## **Food Insecurities Program**

- Collaboration with a Local Farmer and a Program called Flint River Fresh
- Screen students during wellness visits for food insecurities
- Fresh produce taken to families on a weekly basis
- Developed Community Gardens with the help of faculty/staff, parents, students and employees of the SBHC



## **SBHA DASH Grant Program**

- Developed a Youth Advisory Council of middle and high school students
- Discussed how to get information out to the students on STD awareness and testing
- Held an STD testing event during STD Awareness month
- Held a Youth Summit event to promote STD awareness





## 2018 TERRELL COUNTY YOUTH SUMMIT

Raising Adolescent Awareness of STD/HIV in the Community

### LIVE • LEARN • LEAD

#ITSYOURLEGACY

Who: Students: 8<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> grade

When: Saturday, March 24, 2018

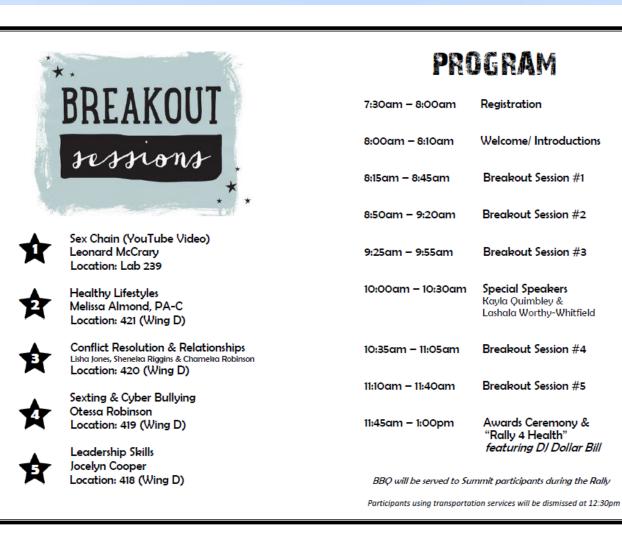
8am - 2pm (sessions end at 12; lunch and entertainment until 2pm)

#### Where: Terrell County Middle & High School, Dawson, GA

Pinning Ceremony & Special Recognition for PBIS Members

Lunch Provided! Entertainment by DJ Dollar Bill









Kayla Nicole Quimbley added a photo and a video — 😁 feeling rejuvinated. Saturday at 1:28 PM · 🕲

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Today I had the pleasure of speaking to some teens in Terrell county about My story living with HIV and to educate them a little more and I must say it was refreshing. I've been quiet for a while but I'm back on my platform again! Over the last year or so I stopped posting as much about HIV Education and my story because I felt like I was sounding like a broken record but after today I felt my purpose again. Today I remembered why MY VOICE matters. My voice gives HOPE. My voice gives UNDERSTANDING. My voice invokes CHANGE. My voice is NEEDED. Whether you hear me saying the same thing 5 times or 50 it doesn't matter because my purpose is to make sure SOMEONE who needs to RECEIVE the information does. That's my purpose, to educate, shed light, and promote change. HIV is REAL and has to be talked about along with other STD's and I apologize myself for allowing my own crazy thoughts and society to shy me away from what I'm most passionate about. This is what I love.

THIS IS WHAT I DO! But IM BACK 🤐. For Bookings: Email: kaylaquimbley@gmail.com









## **Youth Summit Comments**

Because of the Summit I am better able to...

Understand what AIDS/HIV really is

My favorite part of the Youth Summit was...

When the speakers talked about real life situations My favorite part of the Youth Summit was...

Hearing someone's testimony that actually has HIV

My favorite part of the Youth Summit was...

The Sex Chain Video

One thing I would change about the Youth Summit is...

Everything was good. I just wished more people came out to hear about this

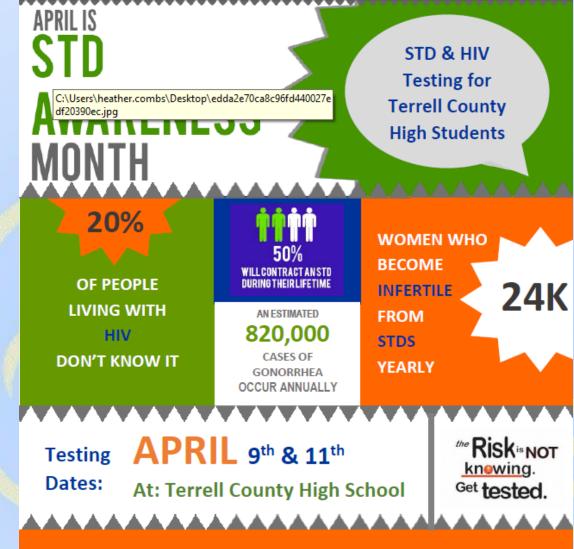


# **Official Testing Days**

- Provided Gonorrhea and Chlamydia and HIV testing on April 24, 2018 and April 26, 2018
- **Testing performed by:** 
  - SBHC Nurses
  - Laboratory Manager (FQHC)
  - RN (FQHC)
- Total Number Tested 79 GC/Chlamydia 8 positive for Chlamydia
- Total of 47 HIV OraQuick Tests One Positive, but confirmatory was negative







The Terrell County School-Based Health Center will be conducting voluntary & confidential STD (chlamydia and gonorrhea) & HIV testing for students of Terrell County High School. All 9<sup>th</sup> – 12<sup>th</sup> graders can be tested confidentially (GA CODE § ANN. 31-17A-2). Testing will be conducted on a completely voluntary basis and will be strictly confidential. Treatment services will be available by referral or through the SBHC.

It is our hope to bring awareness and education to this vulnerable population.



## May is Adult Health Month at **AAPHC's School-Based Health Centers**



#### Have you had your annual wellness screening completed?

Did you know that it is a requirement for SHBP Wellness program insured members? It's also a great way for everyone to stay as healthy as possible. Even if you are not sick, annual wellness screenings can help catch any underlying health issues before they become a much larger problem! The SBHC staff can help!

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You now have the opportunity to get your annual health exam done at Your School-Based Health Center!

Please place a check in the box below to let us know if you would like to have your annual exam (if not already completed by another provider) done at the School-Based Health Center.

If yes, we will call you to schedule an appointment!

YES D NO

NAME

Contact # \_\_\_\_\_ Preferred Appt Time AM PM

We will be glad to call you to provide more information on the annual exam requirements before you make a decision, please let us know if you would like to discuss this by checking here.

Please return this form to the SBHC or to the location assigned by your school for SBHC communications.



# Flu School Vaccine Campaigns

- Held a school wide flu vaccine campaign at the school sites where we have SBHC's
- Sent letters and a consent form home to the parents to inform them about the flu vaccine campaign
- First Year doing this programthe school where the program was held had the least amount of flu cases out of all the schools within the school system
- Also used this opportunity to increase the number of students using the SBHC which helps with sustainability



Germs don't take school breaks! Help keep your child from getting the flu this year by having them vaccinated!

#### Flu Vaccines are now available at Turner Elementary SBHC



The Turner Elementary School-Based Health Center now has flu shots available for students and faculty. We will work with school officials to offer a schedule for vaccination to ensure the children have access to obtain the vaccine with parental permission. Please see the following consent form which is required for your child to be vaccinated. If you have any questions, please contact the clinic office at 435-9934.



## Parent Engagement and SBHC Outreach

- Well Child Exam Campaigns
- YMCA Fitness Nights
- Health Fairs
- Wellness Track- Elementary School for Families
- Students Art Contest
- Consent Form Contest
- Employee Wellness Breakfast
- YMCA Yoga



## **SBHC** Marketing Activities



Hibany Area Primary Health Care, Inc. (AAPHC)

in cooperation with the Dougherty County School System and Network of Trust School Nurse Program, is excited to announce a new primary care clinic for the children of Turner Elementary!

Your children will be able to access direct medical services right here in the school. Once parental consent is provided, the medical team from AAPHC may provide on-site care to them. This includes: well-child checks, immunizations, and sick visits.

For more details, please see our informational brochure in the school office or call us at 229-435-9934.





#### **Turner Elementary**

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#### The School-Based Health Center



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With the school based health center, you now have the opportunity to get your child's well child exam done at Turner Elementary School-Based Health Center!

Please place a check in the box below to let us know if you would like for your child to have their Well Child Check done at the Turner Elementary School-Based Health Center.

If yes, we will call you to schedule an appointment!

□ YES □ NO

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#### PARENT/GAURDIAN Name

We will be glad to call you to provide more information on the well child check process before you make a decision, please let us know if you would like a phone call to discuss this by checking here.  $\Box$ 

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Alice Coachman Elementary School-Based Health Center



#### Attention 5<sup>th</sup> Grade Parents: Get your Child's Wellness Exam **BEFORE** they move to middle school! \*

School is in full swing and before you know it the school year will be over!

You have the opportunity to get your child's well child exam (including immunizations) done at Alice Coachman Elementary School-Based Health Center before he/she takes off to middle schooll

> Please place a check in the box below to let us know if you would like for your child to have their Well Child Check done at the Alice Coachman Elementary School-Based Health Center. If yes, we will call you to schedule an appointment!

> > Date of Birth

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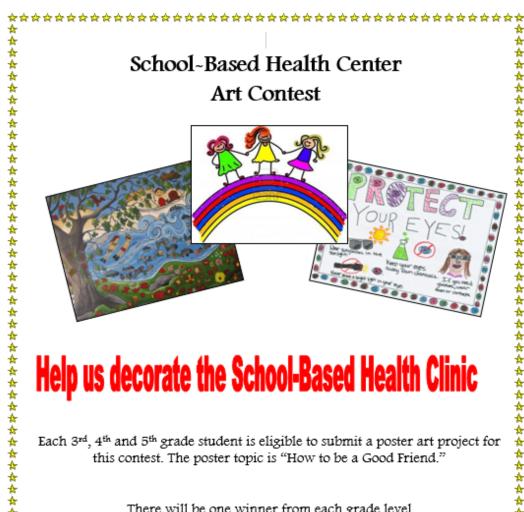
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PARENT/GAURDIAN Name

We will be glad to call you to provide more information on the well child check process before you make a decision, please let us know if you would like a phone call to discuss this by checking here. []





There will be one winner from each grade level & one overall grand prize winner!

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Grade winners will receive \$20 gift cards each & the Grand Prize Winner will receive a \$50 gift card!!!

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Entries must be submitted by Friday, September 27<sup>th</sup> and the winners will be announced on Friday October 4<sup>th</sup>.

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## School-Based Health Center Art Contest





# Help us celebrate dental health!

Each student is eligible to submit a poster art project for this contest.

#### The poster topic is "Join the Super Smile Team."

There will be one winner from each grade level & one overall grand prize winner!

Grade winners will receive \$20 gift cards each & the Grand Prize Winner will receive a \$50 gift card!!!

Entries must be submitted by Friday, January 30<sup>th</sup> and the winners will be announced on February 6<sup>th</sup>.



## SBHC Transportation and Mobile Unit Services

- The School Systems that we work with provide transportation services so that all the students within the school system have access to all the SBHC services.
- MOU and Consent Form- Transportation Services
- Mobile Unit Services
  - Primary Care
  - Optometry
  - Dental Services (Coming Soon)



## Telehealth, Vision and Dental

- We utilize telehealth services for primary care and behavioral health services
- Vision services started through a grant provided by the OneSight Foundation. Full vision service program
- Dental services started through a grant provided by the Delta Dental Foundation in 2014.





## How do Partnerships and

## **Engagement lead to SBHC**

# Sustainability?

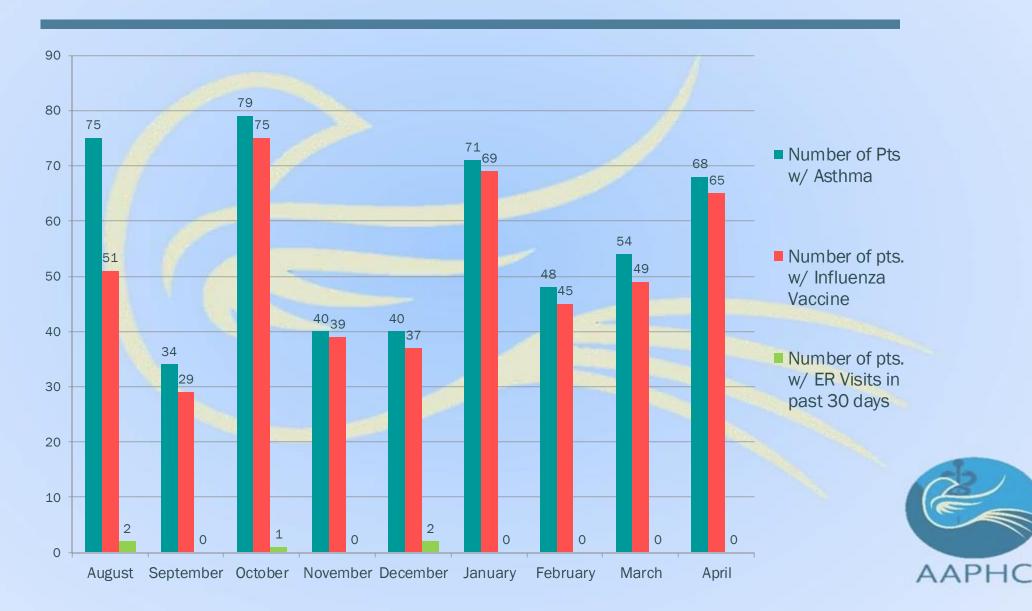


#### Current Productivity Data - Turner Elementary SBHC

Medical Services													
	January	February	March	April	May	June	July	August	September	October	November	December	Total
2013			130	133	69	0	7	139	158	253	203	143	1,235
2014	181	170	226	210	117	0	14	270	251	392	238	200	2,269
2015	237	237	242	286	176	0	0	63	277	322	226	200	2,266
2016	219	261	210	236	218	0	0	305	275	336	302	156	2,518
2017	77	351	275	332	274	0	0	377	206	351	289	144	2,676
2018	303	237	188	257	160	0	0	301	249	315	293	237	2,540
2019	222	258	235	297	237	0	0	306	244	329	271	169	2,568
2020	323	270	250	175	129	0	0	256	187	274	177	189	2,230
2021	135	175	270	277	227	0	0	243	283	279	173	146	2,208
2022	275	356	388	295	234	0	0	199	250	188	158	123	2,466
2023	197	217	242	157	157	68	0	229	200	183	174	78	1,902

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2013													0
2014													0
2015									94	97	68	45	304
2016	38	59	62	66	79	0	0	0	66	77	55	21	523
2017	3	39	45	82	77	0	0	31	40	80	41	23	461
2018	60	78	82	89	46	0	0	75	72	88	71	29	690
2019	35	48	38	37	40	0	0	46	74	87	58	44	507
2020	50	34	37	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	121
2021	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	73	51	38	27	189
2022	34	36	77	44	0	0	0	0	0	43	66	20	320
2023	44	37	37	15	30	0	0	0	0	0	31	20	214

## Asthma Quality Data 2014-2015



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# **Supplementary Programs**

- Hallways to Health (Obesity Prevention, Social & Emotional Health, and Employee Wellness)
- District Wellness (local & beyond)
- **Fuel Up to Play 60** (school nutrition and exercise program)
- SHAPE America Grant (Wellness & Physical Fitness)
- Alliance for A Healthier Generation (Healthy Habits)
- SBHA DASH Project
- Community Garden
- Food Insecurities Program
- Others (YMCA Yoga, Employee Breakfast)



# **School & System Administration**

Remember it's always about people

Build those relationships Who are the key players?

- Principal
- Assistant Principal
- School secretary
- PE teacher
- School counselor
- School nutrition
- Janitorial staff









# **Thank You**

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## **QUESTIONS?**

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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

More information <u>here</u>.



### THANK YOU! Additional Questions? Contact us at: info@sbh4all.org





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