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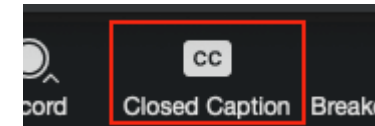
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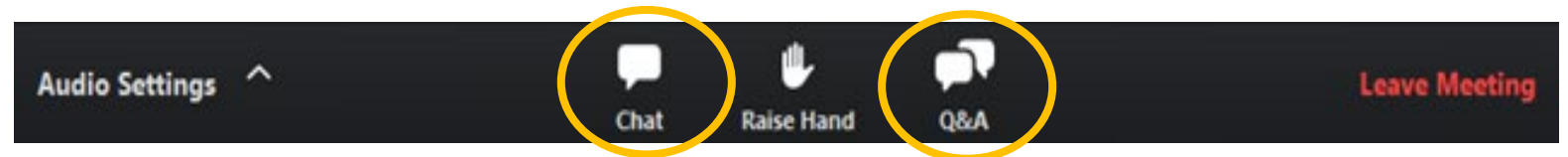
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Learning objectives

Participants will be able to…

- Define mobile health (mHealth) and how mobile health services support early detection and management of chronic diseases.

- Identify key champions and successful mobile health collaborations (e.g., healthcare providers, schools, community organizations).

- Understand how partnerships enhance outreach, engagement, and service delivery for students.

- Identify how mobile health partnerships can overcome barriers to healthcare access.

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What is Mobile Health (mHealth)?

- **Definition:** The use of mobile technology to deliver healthcare services.

- **Key Components:**

  - Telehealth for remote consultations
  - Mobile healthcare providers
  - Outside of schools, in many cases a van equipped with medical equipment

Preventing the Spread of Infectious Disease

- On-Site Preventive Care

- Early Detection and Rapid Testing

- Reducing Barriers to Healthcare Access

- Telehealth and Remote Consultations

Brainstorm

What are some mHealth innovations you have seen in your communities?

The Need for Mobile Health in Keeping Youth Healthy

- Barriers to healthcare access: **rural communities, transportation issues**.

- The role of **early intervention and prevention** in reducing illness and hospitalizations.

- Lack of availability for school-based health centers in some areas.

Key Collaborations

- **Students & Patients** – Providing feedback & engagement in services.

- **Healthcare Providers** – Doctors, nurses, clinic staff, and student learners integrating mobile health into patient care.

- **Technology** – Companies creating telehealth platforms, electronic health records.

- **Government / Public Health Agencies & Potential Funders** – Ensuring regulations, funding, and large-scale adoption.

- **Schools & Community Organizations** – Expanding access to care.

- **Insurance & Payers** – Supporting reimbursement models for mHealth services.

What Are Mobile Health Partnerships?

- Types of partnerships: **schools, healthcare providers, public health agencies, nonprofits, and businesses**.
    - ○ *What are some other general organizations to partner with?*
    - ○ *Who are some unexpected partners?*

- **Benefits:** Increased access, convenience, and targeted health interventions, an established relationship for when emergencies and disasters occur.

Overcoming Obstacles

- **Funding & Resource Limitations:** Securing grants and public-private investments.

- **Parental Consent & Participation:** Educating families on the benefits of mobile health.

- **Regulatory & Privacy Concerns:** Navigating HIPAA compliance and school policies.

- **Physical Mobile Health Challenges:** vehicle maintenance, staff recruitment and retainment.

Sustainability Strategies for Mobile Health

- **Long-term funding models** (public health funding, corporate sponsorships, grants).

- **Integration with school health programs** for seamless service delivery.

- **Data-driven reporting** to showcase impact and secure continued support.

Action Steps & Implementation

- Let's take a moment to brainstorm who you could collaborate with to **set up mobile health partnerships.**

- **What resources exist in your community** and who could you partner with in regards to mobile health for your school-based health center?

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WELCOME TO

DENVER HEALTH MOBILE HEALTH CENTERS

Cori Depue, Operations Manager, Mobile Health Centers

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OVERVIEW
Denver Health Mobile Health Centers

Denver Health Mobile Health Centers (MHCs) includes:

Four Vehicles
- Cancer Screening
- Primary Care Services
- Medication assisted treatment (MAT) services

25 Staff Members
- Medical Director and Advanced Practice Providers
- Medical Assistants, Clerks, and Drivers
- Care Navigator & other programmatic staff

Mission:
To serve Denver communities in locations where people live, work, play, and worship.

OVERVIEW
Mobile Health Center 3 – Care in DPS

Mobile Health Centers (MHCs) provide basic primary care

Who can be seen?
- Any member of DPS community that can walk up four steep steps.
- Any member of DPS community that is ages >2 y/o through adulthood.

Who can't be seen?
- Any non-member of DPS community
- Any patients with mobility issues (no wheelchair access on MHC3, yet)

Locations?:
- Serving 6 Denver Public School Hubs
- Any DPS school that is requesting services that do NOT have a school-based health center

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PARTNERING WITH DPS COMMUNITY HUBS?

Supportive Family Services located at 6 DPS Locations (one in each region)
- English classes levels 1-4
- GED English tutoring preparation
- GED Spanish tutoring preparation
- Citizenship preparation
- Computer/technology support
- Spanish conversation class
- Workforce development: job placement, resume building, etc.

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WORKING TOGETHER
Mobile Health + DPS

Services offered on mobile unit:

- Physicals/WCC
- Injury and illness care
- Chronic condition management
- Protective Health Measures
- Routine lab tests
- Confidential care
- Enrollment Services
- Wellness exams
- Cardiovascular disease treatment (high blood pressure, heart disease, etc.)
- And more!

ASK US
HOW TO SCHEDULE

All Patient Scheduling is handled through the DPS Community Hub Locations
- Hub staff conduct outreach to patients who are non-compliant for vaccines
- Hub staff offer appointments to students and eligible family members
- Hub staff support mobile clinics with expansions to other schools
    - Green Valley Elementary, ECE sites, Ashley Elementary, etc.

For any current patients that need to be scheduled on the mobile unit for services, please direct them to their nearest Community Hub

Hub Locations

Far Northeast John H. Amesse Elementary School 5440 Scranton St., Denver CO 80239 Email the Far Northeast Community Hub 720-424-2961	**Central** Swansea Elementary School 4650 Columbine St., Denver, CO 80216 Email the Central Community Hub 720-424-3710
Southwest Johnson Elementary School 1850 S. Irving St., Denver, CO 80219 Email the Southwest Community Hub 720-424-2970	**Near Northeast** Hallett Academy 2950 Jasmine St., Denver, CO 80207 Email the Near Northeast Community Hub 720-423-1170
Southeast Place Bridge Academy 7125 Cherry Creek N. Dr., Denver, CO 80224 Email the Southeast Community Hub 720-424-1040	**Northwest** Trevista at Horace Mann 4130 Navajo St., Denver, CO 80211 Email the Northwest Community Hub 720-423-1180

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Educating Students + Parents

Cost for DPS students + siblings:
- All services are offered at NO COST to DPS students + siblings
- This is the same practice as school-based clinics

Cost for DPS parents:
- If a patient is insured (Medicaid/ private insurance) or is using a discount program (CICP), they will be charged their traditional co-pay fee and their standard coverage for primary care services will apply
    - *Please note that co-pays vary by insurance or for CICP depending upon a person's income. The copay range for primary care is $0-$40.*
- If a patient is uninsured (meaning income is $0), we will serve them and there will be no cost for services.
- We will NOT serve any adult who lives out of Denver County and is uninsured.
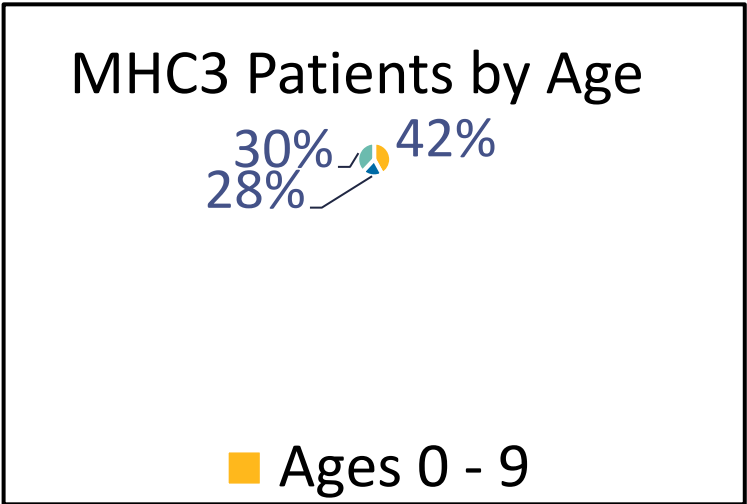
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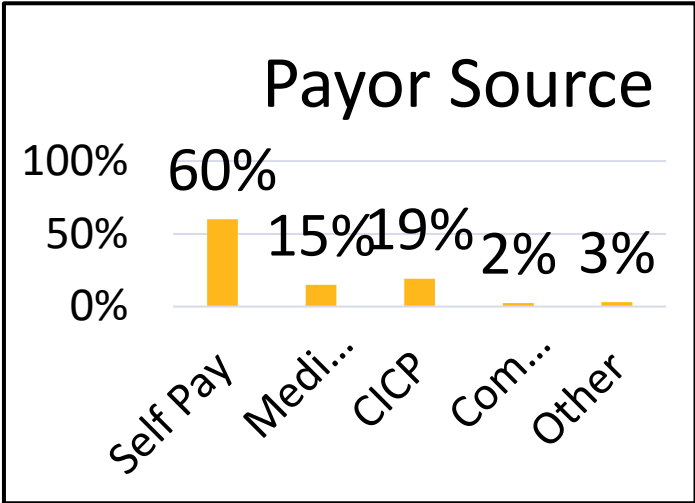

Locations Map Key

- 19 School-based Health Centers
- 10 Community Health Centers
- Main Campus
  - Pediatric Emergency Department and Urgent Care Center (PEDUC)
  - Neonatal ICU
  - Pediatric Inpatient Unit and ICU
  - Well Baby Nursery
- Downtown Urgent Care Center (DUC)
- Mobile Health Centers

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ASK US

HOW WE DID DURING OUR FIRST YEAR!

From 1/18/24 – 12/31/24, we served:

695 Patients	824 Visits	969 Vaccines

Payor Source

100%
50%
0%

60%
15% 19% 2% 3%

Self Pay Medi... CICP Com... Other

MHC3 Patients by Age

30% 42%
28%

■ Ages 0 - 9
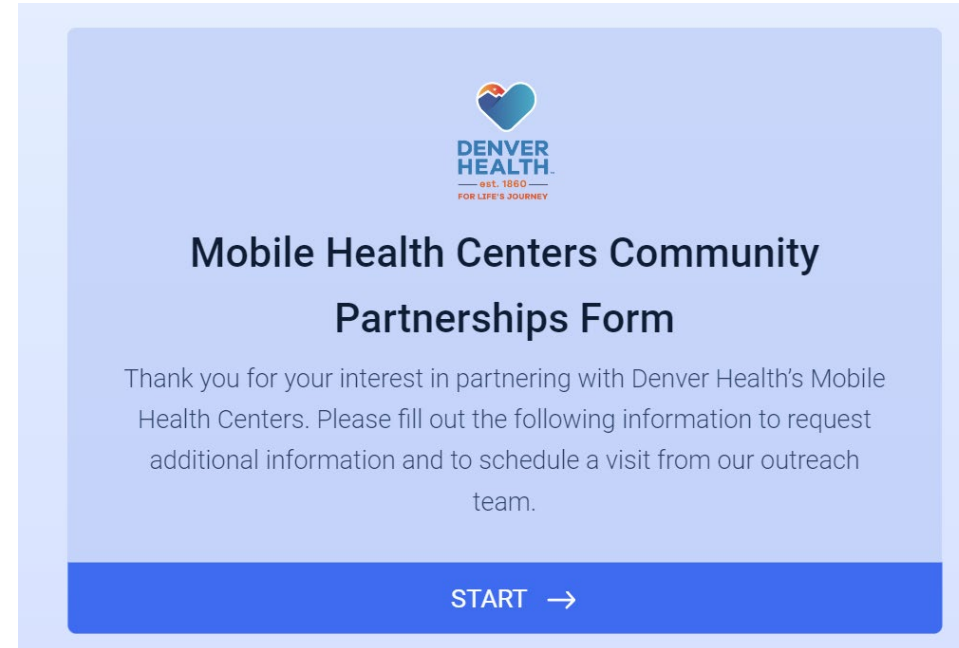
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How to Request & Host a Mobile Health Clinic Event

- **Fill out an interest form on DenverHealth.org/MHC**

- **Meet with an MHC Staff member virtually**

- **Conduct a site-visit with MHC staff at your location to**
  - **Identify parking**
  - **Discuss logistics**

- **Connect virtually 1 week prior to the event**

- **Host the clinic**

- **Debrief & ideate future opportunities to partner**

Mobile Health Centers Community Partnerships Form

Thank you for your interest in partnering with Denver Health's Mobile Health Centers. Please fill out the following information to request additional information and to schedule a visit from our outreach team.

START →

To Improve mHealth Access at Denver Health

- **School-Based Virtual (Urgent) Care Program**
  - **Partner with 22 DPS Schools without SBHCs**
  - **Uses mHealth technologies to allow DPS Nurses to virtually connect to SBHCs**
  - **Expanded care to an additional 9,000 students**

- **Dental Sealant Program**
  - **Uses mobile dental equipment to offer free preventative dental sealant services to DPS students**
  - **This free service is provided at 70+ DPS site**
  - **Work collaboratively with school nurses to enroll children to participate**

- **Substance Use Navigator (SUN) Program**
  - **Deploys behavioral health specialists alongside Denver Police Department to effectively respond to calls for behavioral health needs.**

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QUESTIONS?

THANK YOU!

Wrapping It Up

Mobile health partnerships can address protective health measures to prevent the spread of infectious diseases among school-aged children.

Today focused on school-based mobile health programs and partnerships, care coordination, and care strategies best practices for school-aged children and adolescent populations.

SBHA School-Based Mobile Healthcare Toolkit:

https://tools.sbh4all.org/school-based-mobile-health-toolkit/

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Please complete our Zoom poll.

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