SCHOOL-BASED HEALTH ALLIANCE
The National Voice for School-Based Health Care

NATIONAL SCHOOL-BASED HEALTH CARE CONFERENCE

STRONGER TOGETHER

Building Healthy Futures for Every Child

Preliminary Program

American University
Washington College of Law

June 23-25, 2026

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General Information

Join us at American University Washington College of Law for "Stronger Together: Building Healthy Futures for Every Child." With more than 4,000 school-based health centers nationwide, collaboration is at the heart of advancing care and access for children, adolescents, and families. Health care professionals, education leaders, youth, and advocates will come together to connect, spark new ideas, and gain actionable strategies—leaving energized, inspired, and ready to make a bigger impact in their communities.

CONFERENCE LOCATION

American University Washington College of Law (AUWCL)
4300 Nebraska Avenue NW
Washington, DC 20016

Map of Campus

HOTEL ACCOMMODATIONS

Conference attendees must secure their hotel arrangements. The School-Based Health Alliance (SBHA) will not have a dedicated hotel room block for this conference. Several hotels are near the American University Washington College of Law (AUWCL) event space.

Click here for the accommodations near the campus. SBHA and AUWCL do not endorse any hotel or guarantee room availability.

REGISTRATION DESK HOURS

Tuesday, June 23
Noon – 5:00 PM

Wednesday, June 24 – Thursday, June 25
8:00 AM – 5:00 PM

REGISTRATION AND RATES

We offer a safe and easy online registration. The conference registration fee covers general session workshops, plenary sessions, evening reception, continuing education fees, and a box lunch on the main conference days. We are not offering a group rate or a one-day rate. Multiple attendees can be registered for a specific conference rate at once using a single payment method.

We accept Visa, Mastercard, American Express, Discover, Diners Club, and JCB payments.

- General Registration:
  Early-bird $650/General $750
- Presenter Registration:
  Early-bird $600/General $700
- Student Registration:
  Early-bird $400/General $500
- 'Be the Change' Youth Training Program
  $150

Early-bird registration rates expire on May 15. After this date, the general, presenter, and student registration rates increase by $100.

Online registration will close on Friday, June 19. After this date, attendees will only be able to register on-site. An additional $25 fee will be assessed for all on-site registrations.

SPECIAL RATES

You must be enrolled as a full-time undergraduate or graduate student at the time of registration to qualify for the student rate. Proof of student status, in the form of a letter from your registrar's office, must be emailed to **convention@sbh4all.org**. To qualify for the youth rate, you must be enrolled as a full-time high school student at the time of registration and submit the completed consent and chaperone forms. Workshop and poster presenters receive a special presenter rate for the conference.

REGISTER ONLINE

CANCELLATION

Registration cancellation must be in writing via email to **convention@sbh4all.org** by June 5, 2026. A $50 processing fee will be charged for all cancellations. No refunds will be issued after this date. An alternate attendee will be accepted in place of a canceled registrant. The request must be made in writing via email to **convention@sbh4all.org**. If you cannot find an alternative, please consider donating to the School-Based Health Alliance.

FOOD

The registration fee covers a box lunch on the main conference days. Breakfast is on your own.

CONTINUING EDUCATION

The School-Based Health Alliance is applying to provide continuing education credits. The cost is included in the registration fee. Attendees could earn up to 16 hours of CEUs.

PRE-CONFERENCE SESSION

Pre-conference workshops are focused, interactive sessions held before the main conference that offer in-depth training, skill-building, or intensive discussions on specific topics. Pre-conferences will be offered on Tuesday, June 23, from 1:00-5:00 p.m., and will cost an additional $100.

WORKSHOP SESSIONS

Workshop seats are not reserved, and conference attendees are not guaranteed a space in their desired workshop sessions. Each workshop room has a maximum seating capacity based on its size. The workshop will be listed as full when all seats are filled. Once a workshop is full, attendees must find another workshop to attend.

PREVIEW OUR
Session Descriptions
ONLINE

EVENING RECEPTION AND POSTER SESSION

The School-Based Health Alliance will host an evening reception and poster session on Wednesday, June 24, immediately following the last workshop session. Lite fare will be provided, and this event is free and open to all conference attendees.

CAPITOL HILL VISITS

The School-Based Health Alliance (SBHA) encourages attendees to schedule visits with their congressional offices if they are able during their time in Washington, D.C. Please note that attendees must schedule these visits. SBHA will not schedule these visits on your behalf. The House and Senate will be in session the week of the conference. You can contact your state's members of Congress through their website. If you have any questions, please contact Zach Scott, Vice President of Policy at **zscott@sbh4all.org**.

'BE THE CHANGE' YOUTH TRAINING PROGRAM

The School-Based Health Alliance has a distinct training program just for youth. The **'Be the Change' Youth Training Program** is designed to provide an opportunity for youth to connect with like-minded peers from around the country who are passionate leaders of change in their schools and communities. 'Be the Change' participants network with each other and school-based health care advocates at the conference and engage in various workshops pertaining to health, education, policy, and leadership.

Attendees are invited to make an optional donation to support 'Be the Change' Youth Training Program scholarship recipients. Contributions will be used to offset travel and accommodation costs to ensure financial barriers do not prevent youth from participating in this opportunity to develop leadership skills and share their voices with the field.

TRANSPORTATION

PARKING

Parking is not validated for conference attendees. The entrance is at 4300 Nebraska Avenue. Park at the end of either the P1 or P2 level. Take the bank of elevators marked Yuma, come up to the Terrace Level, make an immediate left, and Claudio Grossman Hall is in front of you. Please pay for parking at the kiosk by the elevators in the parking garage before heading up to the Terrace Level. Garage parking is $2 hr. Any car without a pass could be ticketed.

AUWCL's Good Neighbor Parking Policy remains in effect for all faculty, staff, students, contractors, and visitors. Parking is prohibited on all neighborhood streets, including at parking meters, while attending class, working, or visiting any university property. University-affiliated vehicles parked on neighborhood streets are subject to a $200.00 fine. The Good Neighbor Policy was developed to comply with D.C. Zoning Commission orders. The university must comply with the requirements detailed in these orders as a condition of its Campus Plan, which authorizes the university to build important new facilities critical to our mission and strategic goals. Every member of the AUWCL community plays a role in meeting these requirements through their personal responsibility and actions.

METRO

AUWCL's Tenley Campus is located one block from the metro. Take the Red Line to Tenleytown/AU Metro Station. Use the Warren Building entrance off Nebraska Ave (4300 Nebraska Ave NW). Once you enter the building, turn right and walk through the commons. At the end of the Commons, you will see Claudio Grossman Hall behind the elevators. There will be signage.

System Map **Metro Guide**

UBER OR TAXI

Please instruct the driver to drop you off at the Warren Building entrance, accessible from Nebraska Avenue.

Additional visitor information is available **here**.

DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

The School-Based Health Alliance strives to ensure balance, independence, objectivity, and scientific rigor in all its educational programs. All faculty members participating in this program have been required to disclose any real or apparent conflict(s) of interest that may have a direct bearing on the subject matter of this program. This includes relationships with pharmaceutical companies, biomedical device manufacturers, or other corporations whose products or services are related to the subject matter of the presentation topic. This policy intends to identify any conflict of interest openly so that the attendees may form their judgments about the presentation with the full disclosure of the facts. In addition, faculty are expected to openly disclose any off-label, experimental, or investigational uses of drugs or devices in their presentations.

ACCESSIBILITY

We are committed to creating a conference experience where all participants can fully engage, learn, and connect. We strive to remove barriers and provide thoughtful supports that respect individual needs and preferences. If you require specific accommodations or have questions about accessibility, please contact us at **convention@sbh4all.org** at least two weeks in advance of the event. We welcome the opportunity to work with attendees to ensure a positive and successful conference experience.

AGENDA

TUESDAY, JUNE 23

9:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.

State Leaders Meeting (Invitation Only)

12:00 - 5:00 p.m.

Registration Desk

1:00 - 5:00 p.m.

PC1: SBHC 101: Essential Tools and Resources to Support and Strengthen Your SBHC

PC2: SBHC 201: Optimizing SBHC Operations Through Peer-to-Peer Learning

3:00 - 5:00 p.m.

NTTAP Year-End Networking Session Sharing Successes and Strategies to Enhance Health Center Support (Invitation Only)

TRACKS

- **Business Operations, Sustainability, and Quality Improvement**
- **Clinical Practice: Behavioral Health**
- **Clinical Practice: Primary Care**
- **Clinical Practice: Oral Health**
- **Innovations**
- **Policy & Partnerships**

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 24

8:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

Registration Desk

9:00 - 10:30 a.m.

Opening Plenary

10:30 - 10:45 a.m.

Break

10:45 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.

A1: Help Your Patients Sleep: Tools for Addressing Insomnia in Youth

A2: Navigating the Confidentiality Crossroads: HIPAA, FERPA, and School-Based Health Care

A3: Behavioral Health Therapists: Navigating the First Two Years Serving in a SBHC

A4: Assessing the Mental Health Service Landscape in Illinois SBHCs: A Multi-Agency Collaboration

A5: School-Based Health Care Coordination Initiative: Implementation Overview, Sustainability, and Voices from the Field

A6: Empowering Providers for Youth-Centered Care: A Hands-On Workshop

A7: Using Telehealth to Expand the Patient Reach of School-Based Health Centers

A8: Advancing Equity and Excellence: Innovative Approaches to Behavioral Health in SBHCs

12:00 - 12:15 p.m.

Break

12:15 - 1:30 p.m.

B1: Hoof Beats Sometimes Do Mean Zebras XII

B2: Adolescent Asthma Management: Implementing SMART Therapy in School-Based Health Centers

B3: Laying the Foundation for Healthy Futures: A "Start-to-Finish" Collaborative Model

B4: Building Bridges: Strengthening School-Based Health Center and School District Relationships

B5: School-Based Health Care Coordination Initiative in Action: Voices from the Field

B6: Partnerships in Healthcare: “Adopt A School” Program

B7: Innovative Roles and Tools to Enhance Student Behavioral Health Supports

B8: Where Imagination Meets Intervention: Implementing Play Therapy Techniques in SBHCs

1:30 - 2:30

Lunch (Boxed Lunch Provided)

AGENDA

2:30 - 3:45 p.m.

C1: Equity Starts Here: Screening Eating Disorders in SBHCs

C2: The Burrow Blueprint: Advancing Primary Care Mental Health in Schools

C3: Living in Limbo: Culturally Grounded Interventions for Indigenous Students Facing Ambiguous Loss

C4: Strategies for Building a Foundation for Improvement, Integration and Long-Term Success & Sustainability

C5: Exploring SBHCs in a Rural State: Research and Advocacy in Action

C6: The Power Behind the Smiles: Building School Community Relationships and Working Through Stigmas

C7: From Intent to Practice: A Toolkit for LGBTQ+ Inclusive Care in School-Based Health Centers

C8: Making Teledentistry Work: Practical Tools for Strengthening Your School-Based Health Center

3:45 - 4:00 p.m.

Break

4:00 - 5:15 p.m.

D1: From Classroom to Clinic: Powerful Strategies for Transforming Childhood Obesity Prevention and Treatment

D2: Celebrating Neurodiversity and Supporting Neurodivergent Students in School-Based Health

D3: Expanding School-Based Health Services Through Mobile Clinics: Models, Metrics, and Sustainable Impact

D4: Gone Fishing: A Framework for More Impactful Youth Health Education, Promotion, & Engagement

D5: Boosting School Immunizations Compliance: Practical Strategies for Effectively Engaging Schools and Families

D6: Transforming Student Wellness Through School–Health Care Collaboration

D7: Developing Relationships with On-the-Ground Staff to Support Your Organization's Mission

D8: Sustaining School-Based Health Centers: from the State Funder to the Funded Site

5:15 - 6:30 p.m.

Poster Session

THURSDAY, JUNE 25

8:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

Registration Desk

9:00 - 10:30 a.m.

Opening Plenary

10:30 - 10:45 a.m.

Break

10:45 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.

E1: Senior Checkout: Fostering Adult Health Literacy in Graduating Youth

E2: Seeing Beyond the Smoke: Today's Marijuana, Its Impact on Adolescents, and Practical Strategies for School-Based Intervention

E3: Highs and Lows Over 30 Years: a Rural SBH Program's Experience.

E4: Reframing Student Behavior: A NeuroRelational Approach to Addressing Stress and Trauma in Schools

TRACKS

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- **Clinical Practice: Behavioral Health**
- **Clinical Practice: Primary Care**
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10:45 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.

E6: Developing a Comprehensive Interdisciplinary Suicide Prevention Policy and Workflow for a School-Based Health Center

E7: Building Bridges for Adolescent Health: Strengthening Cross-Sector Partnerships Between Public Health and Education in Illinois

E8: Driving impact through policy and practice: Strengthening school-based health care infrastructure

12:00 - 12:15 p.m.

Break

12:15 - 1:30 p.m.

F1: Bridging Cultures: Teens and the Path of Acculturation

F2: Terapia Grupal como respuesta a las necesidades de acceso, sostenibilidad y Productividad

F3: Building Communities Through Care: Effective Mass Care Events in Schools

F4: Systems to Classrooms: MTSS & Tier 1+ Consultation

F5: Exploring Oral Health Data, Measures, and Insights to Strengthen New York's SBHC Story

F6: School-Based Health Centers and Healthy Relationship Promotion

F7: Opening the Door to Collaborative Care: Introducing CoCM in School-Based Health Centers

F8: From Lone Rangers to Avengers: Teambuilding Tips for Cross-Organization Success

1:30 - 2:30 p.m.

Lunch (Boxed Lunch Provided)

2:30 - 3:45 p.m.

G1: Advancing Reproductive Justice for Youth via School-Based Care and Statewide Collaboration

G2: Counseling Over Suspension: One Rural SBHC's Plan to Treat Adolescent Substance Use Disorder

G3: Networking Session: Partnering with Parents for Impact

G4: Networking Session: Students as Partners in Care

G5: Networking Session: Marketing That Matters

G6: Networking Session: Funding Forward

G7: Networking Session: Mental Health, Trauma & Current Events

G8: Networking Session: Launching Strong in SBHCs

3:45 - 4:00 p.m.

Break

4:00 - 5:15 p.m.

H1: Comfort Promise: Roadmap to Implementing Pain Management for Kids

H2: From Roadblocks to Runways: Analyzing Policies Impacting Mobile School-Based Health Centers

H3: The Essential Nature of Partnerships: Lessons in Cross-Sector Dialogue

H4: Transferring Access: Reimagining School-Based Oral Health through Virtual Dental Homes and Minimally Invasive Care

H5: The Missing Link: Tapping Into Pediatric Mental Health Care Access (PMHCA) Programs to Fill School-Based Mental Health Gaps

H6: PATCH for Providers Workshop

H7: Engaging schools in Mental health services : How a Community Health Worker Supported School based Mental Health Services and Engagement

H8: Opportunities to Impact and Support Families of Children with Type 1 Diabetes

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'BE THE CHANGE' YOUTH TRAINING PROGRAM SCHEDULE

If you have further questions about the program or schedule, please e-mail youthadvisorycouncil@sbh4all.org.

Tuesday, June 23

6:00 - 8:00 p.m.

Welcome Dinner

Wednesday, June 24

8:45 - 10:30 a.m.

Opening Plenary

10:30 - 10:45 a.m.

Break

10:45 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.

Y1: My Drug Story, What's Yours? - The Sequel!

12:00 - 12:15 p.m.

Break

12:15 - 1:30 p.m.

Y2: 'A Day in the Life' Health Care Simulation Activity

1:30 - 2:30

Lunch (Boxed Lunch Provided)

2:30 - 3:45 p.m.

Y3: 'A Day in the Life' Health Care Simulation Activity

4:00 - 5:15 p.m.

Y4: You, Me, and SBHCs

Thursday, June 25

8:45 - 9:15 a.m.

Youth Awards

9:15 - 10:30 a.m.

Y5: Shaping School-Based Health Centers through Policy, Funding, and Youth Advocacy

10:30 - 10:45 a.m.

Break

10:45 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.

Y6: Empowering Youth to Challenge Reproductive Health Stigma in Schools

12:00 - 12:15 p.m.

Break

12:15 - 1:30 p.m.

Y7: PATCH for Teens: Peer-to-Peer Workshop

1:30 - 2:30

Lunch (Boxed Lunch Provided)

2:30 - 3:45 p.m.

Y8: Youth Networking Session

4:00 - 5:15 p.m.

Y9: 'Be the Change' Wrap Up Session

We strive for youth to recognize, enhance, and apply their talents and skills as influential, ethical leaders of youth-led, school-based health promotion.

Your donation will fund scholarships, ensuring cost is never a barrier for participation.

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2026 Conference Registration Form

Conference Fees	BEFORE MAY 15	AFTER MAY 15
General Registration	○ $650	○ $750
Presenter Registration	○ $600	○ $700
Student Registration	○ $400	○ $500

*Required information

First name*: _____

Last name*: _____

Job Title*: _____

Pronouns:

- ○ She/Her/Hers
- ○ He/Him/His
- ○ They/Them/Theirs
- ○ Other: _____
- ○ Ze/Zir/Zir
- ○ Ze/Hir/Hirs
- ○ I prefer name-only

Email*: _____

What is your primary language?*

- ○ English
- ○ Spanish
- ○ Other: _____

Organization/School:*

_____

Organization/School Address:*

_____

City*: _____

State*: _____ Zipcode*: _____

Do you work for an organization that operates (sponsors) school-based health center(s)?

○ Yes ○ No

If YES, please select:

- ○ FQHC or look-a-like
- ○ Hospital or Medical Center
- ○ School System
- ○ Local Health Departments
- ○ Other: _____

Do you work directly with a school-based health center?

○ Yes ○ No

If YES, please provide SBHC name:

_____

Box Lunch Preference:*

○ Meat ○ Vegan ○ Vegetarian

Will this be your first time attending our national conference?*

○ Yes ○ No

I would like to receive communications from the School-Based Health Alliance about other events, program, and updates beyond the 2026 National School-Based Health Care Conference.

○ Yes ○ No

○ As a conference attendee, I confirm that I have read and agree to the **Notice of Photography and Code of Conduct**

American with Disabilities Act (ADA)

If you require special needs, accommodations, or requirements, please describe here:

_____

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This form is ONLY used for registration fees paid by check. Please make the check payable to the School-Based Health Alliance. Mail to School-Based Health Alliance, 1032 15th Street, NW, Suite 365, Washington, D.C. 20005.

'Be the Change' Youth Training Program Registration Form

Conference Fees	BEFORE MAY 15	AFTER MAY 15
'Be the Change' Youth Program	○ **$150**	○ **$150**

*Required information

First name*: _____

Last name*: _____

Grade*: _____

Pronouns:

- ○ She/Her/Hers
- ○ He/Him/His
- ○ They/Them/Theirs
- ○ Other: _____
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- ○ Other: _____

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Organization/School Address:*

_____

City*: _____

State*: _____ Zipcode*: _____

Box Lunch Preference:*

○ Meat ○ Vegan ○ Vegetarian

Will this be your first time attending our national office?*

○ Yes ○ No

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○ Yes ○ No

Chaperone Information

First name*: _____

Last name*: _____

Email*: _____

Chaperone Organization:

_____

Will your chaperone be attending the conference?*

○ Yes ○ No

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