

2014-2015 Program Report Card: Danbury High School Based Health Center (Grades 9-12)

Quality of Life Result: All Connecticut children will grow up in a stable environment, safe, healthy and ready to succeed.

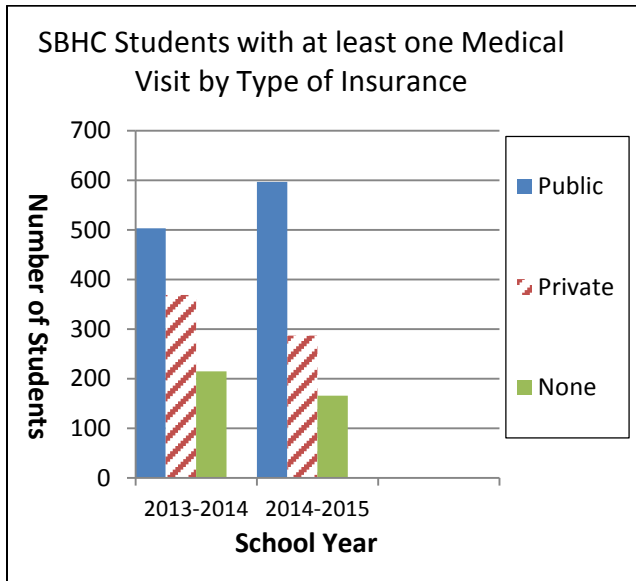
Contribution to the Result: School Based Health Centers provide healthcare access for school aged students, so that they are healthy and ready to learn.

Program Expenditures	DPH SBHC Funding	Other State Funding- (Preventative Health Block Grant)	Federal Funding (MCHBG, ACA)	Total Other Funding (Other federal, Local, Private)-United Church of Christ donation	Reimbursement Generated	Total Site Funding
Actual SFY 15	\$164,655	0	\$7,522*	0	\$112,132	\$284,309
Estimated SFY 16	\$160,457	0	0	0	\$112,132	\$272,589

Partners: City of Danbury, Western CT Health Network, Samaritan Center, Parents, Students, CASBHC, DPH, Connecticut Institute for Communities, Greater Danbury Community Health Center, Center for Pediatric Medicine, School Administrators and Faculty.

How Much Did We Do?

Access and Utilization



Story behind the baseline: The total school population in 2014-2015 was 2952 up by 156 students from 2796 recorded for 2013-2014. This represents an increase in the student population of about 5%. In 2014-2015, 2775 (94%) of students were enrolled in the SBHC up by 33 (1.2%) from the 2742 recorded in 2013-2014.

Each year permission forms are dispersed to all Danbury High School (DHS) students in English and Spanish as an effort to increase enrollment and registrations are carried

over from Broadview and Rogers Park Middle Schools. The SBHC enrollment form was also made available on the school website and various offices within the school and community.

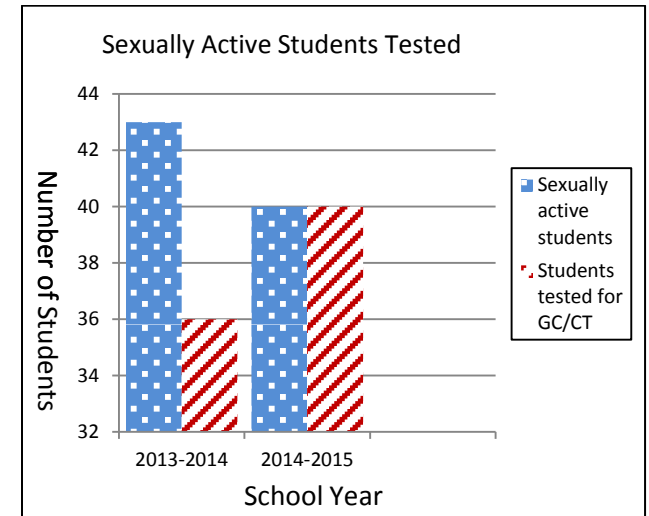
In 2014-2015, There were 598 (22%) unduplicated SBHC users for a total number of 1806 visits to the SBHC for primary care/mental health/ dental care combined compared with the 661 unduplicated users that made a total of 1561 visits to the SBHC in 2013-2014 indicating that in 2014-2015 fewer student made more SBHC visits than the previous year.

Of those visits 1050 (58%) were for medical services. 597 medical visits (57%) were provided to students with public insurance. 287 (27%) visits were provided to students with private insurance. All remaining 166 medical visits (16%) were provided to students with no insurance. There were no visits to students of unknown insurance status.

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How Well Did We Do?

Reduce STDs among SBHC Students



Story behind the baseline: The Advanced Practice Registered Nurse (APRN) took a comprehensive sexual history of students during routine physical examinations as well as of students presenting with a vaginal or bladder related complaint. Forty (40) students reported that they were sexually active. All of the 40 students (100%) were tested for two Sexually Transmitted Diseases (STDs), Chlamydia (CT) and Gonorrhea (GC). Of those that were positive outcome, all were treated at the SBHC. All students that reported being sexually active were tested using urine based test which was sent to the State of

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Connecticut Laboratory. Students who are diagnosed with an STD are treated promptly onsite or are referred to the local DPH STD Clinic. Students are advised to have their partners be tested for STDs. Students receive reproductive health education regarding abstinence and healthy choices. Sexually active students are counseled one on one about the risks of unprotected sex. Students are encouraged to use barrier methods such as condoms during sexual activity to prevent the transmission of STDs. Students are made aware of resources in the community where condoms can be accessed. The SBHC works closely with the State of Connecticut STD Program as a resource and to facilitate testing for Gonorrhea and Chlamydia. The SBHC also collaborates with Planned Parenthood, the local Department of Public Health STD clinic and AIDS Project of Greater Danbury for education and risk reduction, testing and treatment of STDs.

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Is Anyone Better Off?

<u>Measure</u>	<u>Response 2013-2014</u>	<u>Response 2014-2015</u>
I have changed some of my behaviors as a result of coming to the health center	Yes-71% (55)	Yes-86% (80)
I have learned some new health habits through my visits here	Yes-77% (59)	Yes-86% (80)
Have you been satisfied with the services you have received?	Yes-99% (76)	Yes-98% (91)
Did you get help for the problems/health issues that you came in for?	Yes 100% (77)	Yes-98% (91)

Story behind the baseline: The goal of the SBHC is to provide access to high quality comprehensive physical and behavioral health services while being accessible, confidential, culturally sensitive, and developmentally appropriate. Clearly school performance is significantly

impacted by emotional and physical health. It is the mission of the SBHC to provide services that teach high school students to understand as well as to make changes with regards to their emotional and physical health that will impact them positively while in school as well as over the course of their lives

93 student satisfaction surveys were administered and returned. During the 2013-2014 school year 77 student satisfaction surveys we administered and completed. A sample of questions asked on the 2014-2015 survey is presented in the chart above. A total of 93 surveys were completed by 62 (67%) females and 30 (32%) males, one student did not indicate gender. 32 (34%) students received medical services; 15 (16%) received behavioral health services; 11 (12%) received dental services, and 26 (28%) students received more than one service. The remainder did not indicate which services were received.

Students were asked to rate the quality of the care they received at the SBHC. 76 (82%) responded that the care they had received was excellent 17 (18%) described the care as good. Overall satisfaction was 98%.The remaining 2% did not respond. Of the number (98%) students that returned the survey, 98 (100%) said that the SBHC helped them with the issues/problems that they came in with. 80 (86%) of students reported that they learned new health habits as a result of their visit to the SBHC, an increase from 59 (77%) in 2013-2014.. 73 (79%) of students reported changing some of their behaviors as a result of coming to the SBHC, 79 up from 55 (71%) in 2013-2014. The results demonstrate that the SBHC had a beneficial impact on the majority of the students who utilized services.

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Notes:

* Reflects funding provided by a DPH Preventative Health Block Grant for skin cancer prevention activities.

Proposed Actions to Turn the Curve:

Access and Utilization:

- SBHC staff will encourage enrollment and utilization to all students. Registration forms and information about services offered will be mailed to all students in the

beginning of the school year. Staff will conduct "Intro to SBHC Services" presentations in the beginning of the school year to students and parents. Information about services and registration forms will be accessible on the school website for downloading.

Reduce STDs among SBHC students:

- With the transition to electronic medical records it will become routine to administer a risk assessment tool. One of the areas of focus is that of sexual activity. The student is questioned about sexual activity, use of a barrier method and history of STDs. The EMR system of documentation increases the number of sexual histories taken and makes tracking of data more accessible.

Data Development Agenda:

- To transition from Clinical Fusion to eClinical Works by 2015-2016 school year.
- Identify how to align eClinical Works generated reports to meet DPH requirements.
- Identify how to streamline the process of exporting our data from eClinical works to DPH when we implement EHR.

**** Data presented represents 2014-2015 school year.