2015-2016, Ansonia - School Based Health Center, Medical Services (grades 9-12)

Ansonia High School

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 for school age students, so that they are healthy and ready to learn.

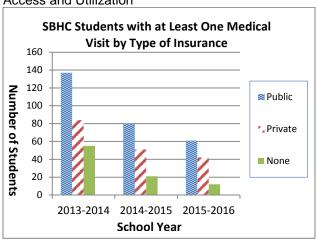
Program Expenditures	DPH SBHC Funding	Other State Funding	Federal Funding (MCHBG, ACA)	Total Other Funding (Other federal, Local, Private)	Reimbursement Generated	Total Site Funding
Actual SFY 16	\$113,012*	\$0	\$0	\$67,137**	\$14,915*	\$195,064
Estimated SFY 17	\$106,356*	\$0	\$0	\$65,000**	\$15,000*	\$186,356

Sponsoring Agency: Griffin Hospital

Partners: Parents, Students, CASBHC, DPH, DSS, DMHAS, School Based Health Alliance, Lower Naugatuck Valley Parent Child Resource Center, Naugatuck Valley Health District, Ansonia Board of Education, Local Mental Health Agency (BH Care), School Administrators and Faculty, CT Behavioral Health Partnership (BHP), Milford Rape Crisis Center.

How Much Did We Do?

Access and Utilization



Story behind the baseline:

In 2015-2016 the total student population at Ansonia High School was 625. The total enrolled in the School Based Health Center (SBHC) was 342 (55% of population). The number of students served by a medical visit was 115 (34% of enrolled). The SBHC provided 214 medical visits to 115 students, which is an average number of 1.9 visits per student. There was a 24% decrease in the number of students served from 2014-2015 (152) to 2015-2016 (115). SBHC enrollment forms had been omitted from incoming freshman packets distributed by the school, causing a decrease in enrollment in the incoming freshman class. This was identified and enrollment forms were included for the 2016-2017 school year.

Of the 115 students who had at least 1 medical visit, 61 (53%) had public insurance, 42 (37%) had private, and 12 (10%) were uninsured. Uninsured students are provided with written information about how to access and enroll in the HUSKY program.

In 2015-2016 the SBHC met with the high school administration to collaborate on effective ways to increase enrollment and utilization. As a result, information about the SBHC was included on the school website and through the school message blast system that reaches the households of students attending the school. A collaborative approach was taken with enrollment forms and brochures being mailed to all incoming freshmen and a plan was developed to include the SBHC enrollment forms in the summer packets of all incoming freshmen beginning with the 2016-2017 school year.

The SBHC Clinicians visited every health class to inform the students about Mental Health and Medical services that are offered at the SBHC.

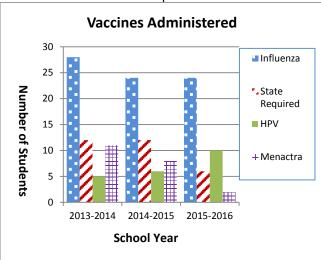
Student Population, Enrollment, Number of Medical Visits and Number Served in Ansonia High School 2015-2016

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School	Population	Enrolled	Medical Visits	Medical Served				
Ansonia High School	625	342	214	115				

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How Well Did We Do?

Reduce the occurrence of preventable diseases



Story behind the baseline:

There were 42 vaccines given to the students at the SBHC in the 2015-2016 school year, and 24 of these were the influenza vaccine. Need for vaccination was determined by reviewing current vaccine status from EHR and pediatrician office documentation. This is the same number as 2014-2015 and a 14% decrease from 28 students that were vaccinated for influenza in 2013-2014.

Students and parents were notified of the availability of the influenza vaccine in October 2015. Notification was sent by utilization of the high school automated

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message system which sends a telephone, text and e-mail message to all registered students and families. A link to the webpage for the SBHC was highlighted via the school newsletter on the high school website which included information about vaccine availability as well as educational material about the risks and benefits of vaccination and the Centers for Disease Control's (CDC) Vaccine Information Statement (VIS) for the vaccine.

The SBHC staff identified and provided State of CT required vaccination to eligible students. In 2015-2016, 6 students received state required vaccinations through the SBHC which is a 50% decrease from 12 students in the previous school year.

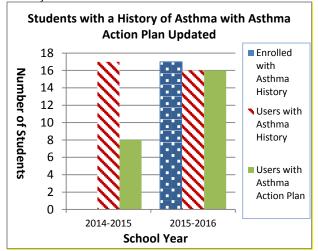
The Advisory Committee of Immunization Practices (ACIP) recommends that students over age sixteen (16) receive a second dose of Menactra, which is not required by the State of CT to remain in school. In 2015-2016, 2 students were brought up to date for this vaccine, which is a 75% decrease from 8 students that received this vaccine in 2013-2014.

In 2015-2016 the SBHC administered 10 HPV vaccines to eligible students, which is a 60% increase from 6 vaccines administered in 2014-2015.

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Is Anyone Better Off?

Asthma Action Plan Updated for students with a history of asthma.



Story behind the baseline:

All students with a diagnosis of asthma seen for a physical and/or asthma related visit have an asthma action plan completed and reviewed at the time of visit once every school year. Data collection of enrolled students with a history of asthma receiving an asthma action plan started in the 2015-2016 school year and this will be the baseline for future data collection. The SBHC switched to an EHR which now allows the identification of the number of enrolled students with an asthma history. All 16 students seen in 2015-2016 had an asthma action plan completed. This is an increase of 53% from 47% (8/17) in the previous school year.

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Notes:

- * Reflects funding provided to all of the SBHC for Medical, and Mental Health Services.
- ** Reflects funding provided by Griffin Hospital.

Proposed Actions to Turn the Curve:

How Much Did We Do:

- A plan was developed to include the SBHC enrollment forms in the summer packets of all incoming freshmen beginning with the 2016-2017 school year.
- 2. Collaborate with school administration on effective ways to increase enrollment and utilization.

How Well Did We Do:

- Information about the influenza vaccine risks, benefits and availability will be promoted on the school website and through the school message blast system that reaches the households of students attending the school.
- The APRN will promote influenza vaccination to all students by assessing each student's vaccine status at any medical visit during influenza season. Any student assessed as meeting criteria for vaccination will be given written information about the influenza vaccine risks, benefits and availability.

Is Anyone Better Off:

- The APRN will evaluate users seen with a history of asthma that present for a physical or asthma related diagnosis for level of effectiveness of current management and develop a mutually agreed upon asthma action plan.
- The SBHC will measure the adherence to this plan by reviewing the number of users with a history of asthma that have an asthma action plan at least once every school year.

Data Development Agenda:

 Work with Athenahealth, to align EHR generated reports to meet DPH requirements and to streamline the process of exporting our data from EHR to DPH