

2015-2016, New Haven Public Schools - School Based Health Centers, Medical Services

Lincoln-Bassett School (K-6)

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.

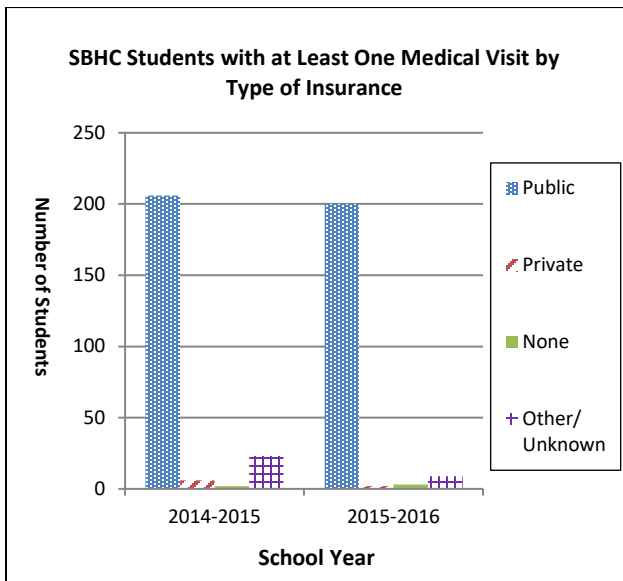
Program Expenditures	DPH SBHC Funding	Other State Funding	Federal Funding (MCHBG, ACA)	Total Other Funding (Other federal, Local, Private)	Reimbursement Generated	Total Site Funding
Actual SFY 16	\$170,348*	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$36,000*	\$206,348*
Estimated SFY 17	\$173,754*	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$36,000*	\$209,754*

Sponsoring Agency: New Haven Public Schools

Partners: Parents, Students, CASBHC, DPH, DSS, School Based Health Alliance, New Haven Board of Education, New Haven Health Department, School Nurses, School Administrators and Faculty

How Much Did We Do?

Access and Utilization



Story behind the baseline:

Out of a school population of 386, 369 (96%) students were enrolled SBHC 2015-2016. Of those, 214 students (58% of enrolled and 55% of the total population) had at least one medical visit.

Of the 214 students with a medical visit, 200 (94%) had public insurance, 2 (1%) had private insurance, 3 (1%) had no insurance, and 9 (4%) had other or unknown insurance.

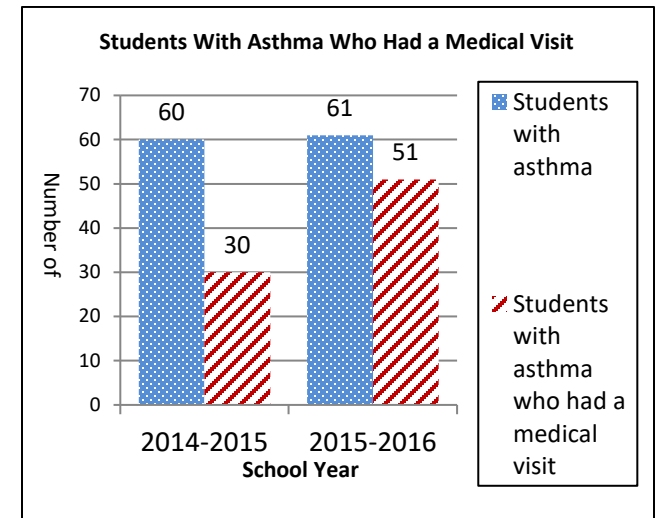
In order to increase SBHC access and utilization, in 2015-2016, SBHC staff manned a table at all Open House events where parents could enroll their children in the clinic; manned a table in the lobby of the school during school hours; attended a PTO family activity night and provided information and enrollment forms to families. Every month permission forms were sent to the parents whose children have not been enrolled in the clinic.

Schools	Population	Enrolled	Med Visits	Med Served
Lincoln-Bassett	386	369	800	214

Trend: [▲]

How Well Did We Do?

Identifying Asthma in SBHC Users



Story behind the baseline:

In the 2015-2016 school year, 61 students had asthma and 51 students with asthma had a medical visit (84%). This was an increase from the previous year when 60 students had asthma and 30 students with asthma had a medical visit (50%).

All parents of students with asthma were encouraged to consent to the flu shot for their child, and educated on its importance. 90% of students with asthma

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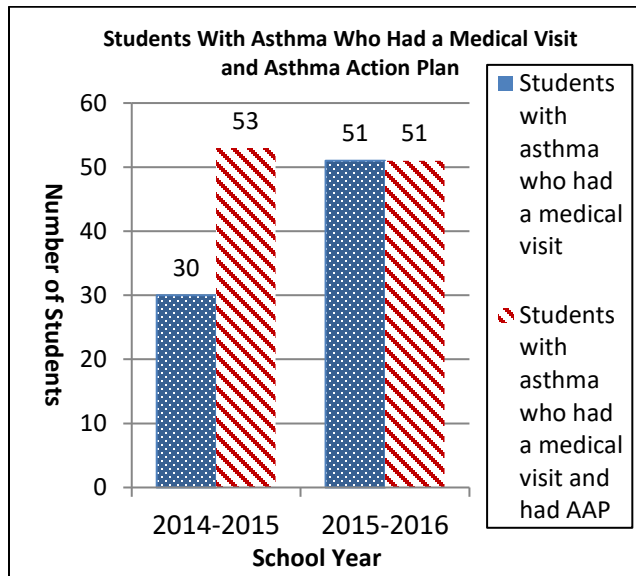
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reported receiving flu vaccine this school year. Charts were reviewed by the SBHC NP to identify students at high risk for asthma complications. Collaboration between the school nurse and school staff with SBHC NP occurred regularly to identify students at risk for absenteeism/complications secondary to asthma.

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Is Anyone Better Off?

Students with Asthma Who Had an Asthma Action Plan



Story behind the baseline:

All 51 students with a medical visit that had asthma had an asthma action plan (100%). This is an increase from the previous year when 30 students with asthma and a medical visit had an asthma action plan.

If a student did not have an asthma action plan written by his/her PMD at time of SBHC visit, the SBHC NP would write an asthma action plan and assess the control of the student's asthma. Often

times, new medications would need to be ordered and supplied to the LB school nurse.

Trend: [▲]

Notes:

* Reflects funding provided to all of the SBHC for Medical and Mental Health Services.

Proposed Actions to Turn the Curve:

How Much Did We Do:

- Conduct outreach efforts to increase awareness of SBHC services by providing regular SBHC updates in the school newsletter, classroom SBHC orientation sessions, SBHC open houses for students and families, and placing SBHC permission forms and promotional materials in waiting rooms, main and guidance offices and other prominent areas.
- Present to school staff regularly to introduce SBHC providers, clarify roles and services, explain referral process, and the benefits of the SBHC services for students/families.

How Well Did We Do:

- Provide professional development on asthma management and counseling to identify ways to reduce asthma related absenteeism from schools.
- Provide parents of students with asthma education on importance of flu vaccination, adherence to following asthma action plan, why medications in school are critical, and importance of adhering to daily asthma medications.

Is Anyone Better Off:

- In the upcoming year a survey will be performed on parents of students who have asthma and did not receive the flu vaccine to find out why, and what else could be done to help the students live a healthier lifestyle.

Data Development Agenda:

1. Document in EHR whether asthma action plan in place.
2. Document in logs any asthmatic attendance issues.
3. Work to ensure EHR data can be extracted and sent to DPH.