



Oregon School-Based Health Alliance

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Senate Bill 336

Reach full parity of the SBHC funding formula - The current funding formula is such that if a county has one SBHC they receive \$60,000, but if there is more than one SBHC, the county receives approximately \$53,000 per SBHC.

Funding for planning grants – Planning grants allow for an extensive community engagement process, partnership and resource development. According to an OHA assessment of 26 counties, there is interest in developing up to 25 more SBHCs in 2015-2017.

Funding for technical assistance for SBHC planning to communities identified as high need - Provide technical assistance funding for communities with high levels of health disparities to receive support for developing SBHCs.

Senate Bill 337

Include currently planning sites in the funding formula

- The current budget includes funding for all of the sites that previously received planning funding from OHA and will open in the next few months, so the full amount of the original request is not needed.
- However, there are an additional three sites that have been funded to do planning through Kaiser Permanente.
- \$360,000 will fund the three additional sites at \$120,000 per SBHC per biennium.

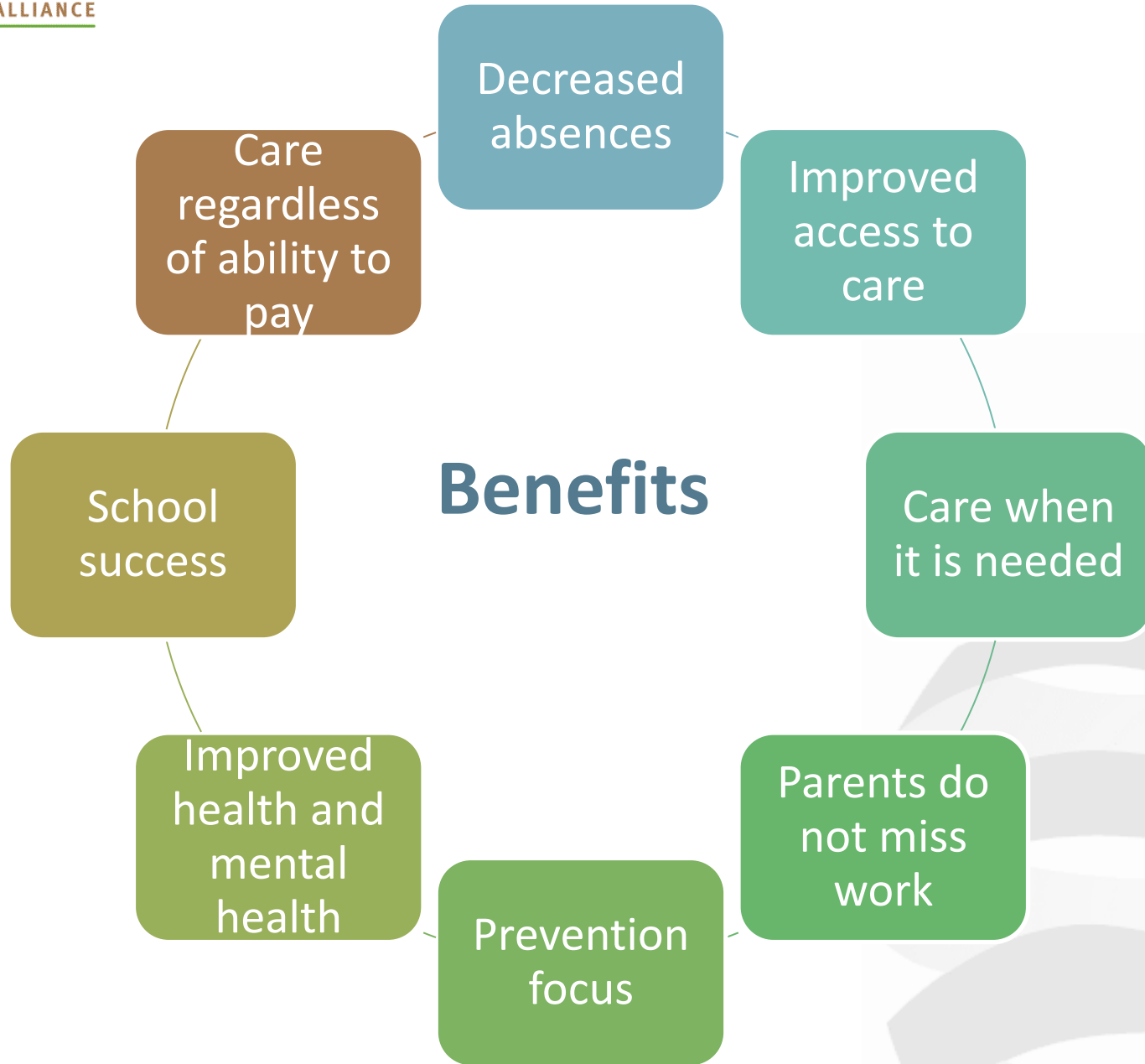
Why School-Based Health Centers?



Accessible pediatric practices located on school grounds, where kids are.

Provide integrated care that includes preventive, primary care, mental health care, and increasingly dental.

Cost Effective: leverage state dollars invested from billing, grants, and other sources.



Making a Difference

“In 2014 we had several kids say that they had thought about suicide. When I see struggling students I let them know that if something was to happen to them that I would be sad and miss them, and it would really affect a lot of people.

We got our state Satisfaction Survey results back and one of them said that the student had shown up at the Health Center knowing that when they went home after school that day, they were planning to end their life. They said that changed when Monica told them that she would really be upset and miss them more than they even knew.

When our Survey results were given back to us they are anonymous, but I knew that I had made a huge difference on that day! I love my job and I know that we are needed.”

-Monica Rea, Medical Assistant, Ranier SBHC

