Our population, especially our youth, experiences significant barriers to accessing healthcare. With clinic's closing and other options too far away or inconvenient we need the opportunity to reach disadvantaged communities by providing access to mobile health clinics. Students who have access to school-based health centers benefit in many ways. They spend more time in class because they tend to be sick less often and don't have to take as much time off school to get to appointments. Building a brick/mortar SBHC (School Based Health Center) is very cost prohibitive, allowing SBHC Mobile Clinic's access to OHA safety net grants allows access to healthcare to more students while being a more affordable option for school districts.

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