



SBHC Background in Oregon

Tools for Oregon Schools

The Legislature Has Tripled # of SBHCs in the Past Decade. Why?

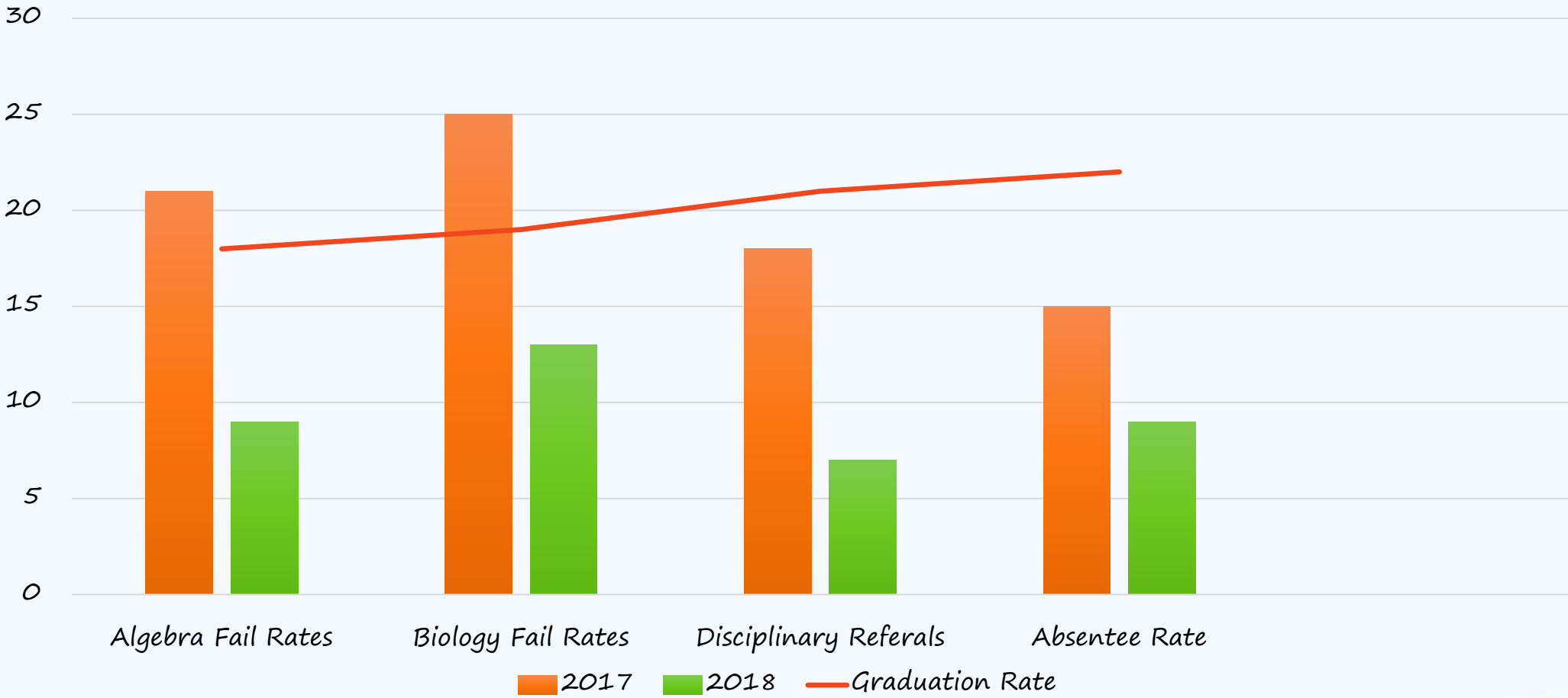
They Leverage:	Proven Results
3+ to 1 "match"	National Research
Medicaid & Private Insurance	Oregon results have proven successful
Community support	Links education to health care and the community



Why SB549?

- Oregon School Health Survey Data (2020): 43% of 11th grade students are suffering from depressive symptoms
- 2021-22 school year: 44% of SBHC visits by school-aged youth were for behavioral health reasons
- Nearly 47% of Oregon kids aged 0-17 have had adverse experiences of trauma (ACEs). This increases risk for life-long health and mental health problems and negatively impacts graduation and absenteeism

Real Results In Schools



SBHC Legislative History

2007

- 31 SBHCs
- EMR = Less than 50%
- Electronic billing = Less than 30%
- Passed legislation directing OHA to establish standards for community review/ state certification standards, including EMR and EB.



2008:

- Governor Kulongoski helped develop and help pass POP 101 and 111, the “**Healthy Kids**” initiative, and add 5 SBHC expansion sites. Increased the funding formula for SBHCs.
- Worked with *Oregon Primary Care Association* to incorporate FQHCs into the “medical provider” role around the state. Worked with CareOregon to fund expansion grants in several communities



2009:

- Worked to fund **Healthy Kids** through the budget process.
- Language included in WM budget authorizing standards developed in 2008.

2011

- Staved off cuts to SBHCs by backfilling \$500,000 cut with Marijuana Program revenue. Worked with WM HS Sub Co-Chair Alan Bates, and Co-Chair Tina Kotek. Maintained access to 25,000 youth served by the system at the time. Increased minimum grant to \$50,000.





2013:

- **HB2326** (Buckley): 10 SBHC planning grants. Merged into HB2445.
- **HB2445**: \$4 million in expansion grants and operating funds, plus a workgroup, focused on:
 - Optimizing the effective and efficient use of school-based health centers (SBHCs) by coordinated care organizations, including effective coordination of care and reimbursement;
 - Ensuring the coordination and disclosure of protected health information by schoolbased health centers in accordance with ORS 414.679;
 - Developing financial incentives described in ORS 413.225 (4).
- **OHA Budget**: Funding was included for **SBHC Mental Health Capacity Expansion Grants** (the first step towards ensuring that all SBHCs could provide mental health services).
- **SB436**: CCO Community Health Improvement Plans: A coordinated care organization shall involve in the development of its community health improvement plan, **school-based health centers, school nurses, school mental health providers**
- **HB2626**: Representative REARDON; Representatives BUCKLEY, DOHERTY, GOMBERG, HOLVEY, HUFFMAN, KENNEMER, KENY-GUYER, KOMP, NOSSE, SMITH WARNER, VEGA PEDERSON, WILLIAMSON, Senators GELSER, MONROE: \$4 million for capital construction for SBHCs. Passed out of House Health. Stalled in WM.
- **SB902**/Requirement that CCOs work with SBHCs (etc.) to incorporate kids into their community health improvement plans. Passed.

2016 (Short):

- **HB4031** (Komp-Buckley) / **HB4002** (Gallegos): Passed legislation authorizing two “Trauma Informed Schools” projects (Central and Tigard).

2017:

- **HB2408** / Lively/Marsh/Sollman: SBHC Board and Investment Fund. Passed House Health. Stalled in WM.
- Defeated effort to cut SBHC funding by 25%, Secured additional funding in HB5005 for mental health funding for all SBHCs.
- **SB183** (Governor, Department of Education): Extended TIS funding through graduation equity account

2019:

- **HB3427:** Student Success Act passed. Included funding for schools to use for mental health, trauma informed schools, etc.
- **HB3165:** Nathanson (Prusak, G. Smith), SBHC \$1 million planning grant and expansion of the definition of an SBHC (mental health model, nurse model, trauma informed schools model). Passed.
- **HB2836/HB2026,** Barbara Smith Warner - - Trauma Informed Pilots (included instead in SSA).
- **SB130:** Monnes-Anderson. School Nurse – Health Center Telehealth. Passed Senate Committee, stalled in WM.
- **\$10 million dedicated to school based mental health and youth suicide.**
- \$950,000 secured for the OHA Mental Health Capacity Grant Program.

2021:

- **HB2591:** Sollman/Prusak/Leif/Smith DB/Etc. PASSED.
- **HB5006 – 1:** Reynolds HS SBHC funding of \$2.302 million. Rogue SBHC funding of \$3 million.

2022-2023:

- 55+ organizations coordinate to develop **SB549** and **SB552**.

Today = 81 community driven SBHCs, with 10 more set to open in the fall. Mobile Health Centers in pilot stages. Telehealth projects in pilot stages.

100% have billing and Electronic Medical Record capacity. All have mental health services.



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