



School-Based  
Health Initiative

# 1<sup>st</sup> Annual School- Based Health Sharing Summit

Thursday, August 10

Montana Healthcare Foundation | 2023



## SCHOOL-BASED HEALTH SHARING SUMMIT

Delta Hotels by Marriott Helena Colonial – Thursday, August 10, 2023

TIME	TOPIC	PRESENTER
9:00 – 9:30 AM	<b>Welcome &amp; Summit Goals</b>	<b>Kelsey Gummer, MHA</b> <i>Montana Healthcare Foundation</i>
9:30 – 10:35 AM	<b>Core Competencies</b>	<b>Tammy Alexander, MEd</b> <i>School-Based Health Alliance</i>
10:35 – 10:50 AM	<b>BREAK</b>	
10:50 – 12:00 PM	<b>Trauma Informed Schools</b>	<b>Lindsay Degroot, MEd, LCPC, LSC, CCTP, CBE</b> <i>LD Counseling Services LLC</i>
12:00 – 1:00 PM	<b>LUNCH</b>	
1:00 – 2:00 PM	<b>Innovative Projects in Montana</b>	<b>Kayla Grinsell</b> <i>Northern Cheyenne Tribe Board of Health</i> <b>Ann Galloway, PhD, FNP-C &amp; Laura S. Larsson, PhD, MPH, RN, FAAN</b> <i>Montana State University College of Nursing</i> <b>Gretchen Boyer &amp; Brittany Coburn NP-C</b> <i>Logan Health</i> <b>Megan Nerdig, RN, BSN &amp; Jill Pate, RN</b> <i>Greater Valley Health Center</i>
2:00 – 2:15 PM	<b>BREAK</b>	
2:15 – 3:50 PM	<b>Break Out Groups &amp; Next Steps For School-Based Health in MT</b>	Facilitated by <b>Liz Davies, LCSW, &amp; Kelsey Gummer, MHA</b> <i>Montana Healthcare Foundation</i> <b>Tammy Alexander, MEd</b> <i>School-Based Health Alliance</i>
3:50 – 4:00 PM	<b>Closing Remarks</b>	<b>Kelsey Gummer, MHA</b> <i>Montana Healthcare Foundation</i>



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## Logistics

- Materials in folder – agenda, QR code for online documents, bingo card
- Online documents – speaker bios, data survey, evaluation, presentation slides
- This will be a resource hub in the future
- Bingo
- Peer networking opportunity at lunch – state symbol
- Breakout groups for final session – colors
- Bathrooms
- Breaks/snacks/lunch
- Alluvion Mobile

# Goals

- Shared understanding of school-based health
- Peer Networking
- Education/In-state Capacity Building
- Planning for the future of school-based health in MT



# School-Based Health Definitions

- **School-Based Health Care** – School-based health care is an umbrella term and is care that includes, but is not limited to primary care, mental health, oral health, and vision services. These services are provided through school and community health organization partnerships.
- **School-Based Health Center (SBHC)** – A SBHC is school-based health care that includes primary care, but also may include mental health, dental, vision, etc. School-based health centers (SBHCs) offer the most comprehensive type of school-based health care.



# Mentimeter



Mentimeter is an interactive presentation tool that helps to engage summit participants and enables every voice in the room to be heard. Over the day, this platform will be used to share information about your role in school-based health, compete in Montana trivia, and discuss resources to achieve goals for your organization in the future.

To participate, a QR code will be displayed on the screen. Scan this code or go to the website listed and enter the code provided. Once in, you can answer the questions on the slide directly from your device. The results will be shared in real-time on the big screen.

The background of the image is a landscape of a field, possibly a wheat field, under a blue sky with scattered white clouds. The entire image has a blue color overlay. The text is centered and reads: 

The Montana Healthcare Foundation  
makes strategic investments to improve  
the health and well-being of all  
Montanans.

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# Montana Healthcare Foundation Overview

- We are an independent, 501(c)3 private foundation.
- We are Montana's largest health-focused foundation.
- We are a permanent resource for the state.
  - We manage our trust investments sustainably, making grants and grant-related investments of roughly 5% of the value of our trust each year.
- We work in 8 priority areas:
  - **American Indian Health**
  - **School-Based Health**
  - **Behavioral Health**
  - **Housing is Health Care**
  - **Medicaid and Health Policy**
  - **Healthy Montana Communities**
  - **Strengthening Public Health**
  - **Grant Application Assistance**



# School-Based Health Initiative

## HOW SCHOOL-BASED HEALTH INITIATIVE STARTED

*The Initiative grew out of early pilot projects that focused on delivering health services in schools, including:*

**2015:** **Intermountain Deaconess Childrens Services**, *Onsite and On-call Behavioral Health and Substance Abuse Services for At-risk Helena Youth in Alternative High Schools*

**2016:** **Sprout Oral Health**, *School Nurse Fluoride Varnish Programs in Montana Elementary Schools*

**North Valley Hospital Foundation**, *School Based Integrated Behavioral Healthcare for Students*

**2017:** **Southern Peigan School Health** , *Behavioral Health Services for At-Risk Youth Served by Southern Peigan School Health*

**Lockwood School District - Special Programs Office**, *Lockwood Mobile School Based Health Center*

**2018:** **Two Eagle River School**, *Two Eagle River School Wellness Project*

**2019:** **St. Vincent Healthcare Foundation**, *Lockwood Integrated School-Based Health Center*

**Greater Valley Health Center**, *School Based Health Centers - Integrated Behavioral Health*

# School-Based Health Initiative



The School-Based Health Initiative was created in May 2020

## **GOAL**

To improve health and academic outcomes for youth by supporting new partnerships between schools and health care providers.

# School-Based Health Initiative

## WHY THIS WORK IS SO IMPORTANT

Based on our background research and multiple promising pilots over our first 5 years, in 2020 we created the School-Based Health Initiative.

Why is this such important work? ***Opportunity to improve health AND educational outcomes***

By creating new and expanding existing partnerships between high-performing health care providers and schools, school-based health centers (SBHCs) increase access to critically needed medical, dental and behavioral health services.

Having these services on-site in a school can allow administrators and teachers to implement more supportive approaches to behavioral issues, address medical and dental problems that impact attendance, and thereby improve attendance and educational outcomes.

# School-Based Health Initiative

## STRATEGY



- Reach the highest needs schools utilizing academic performance, health and income measures. Below are the priority schools identified
  - Comprehensive Schools
  - Alternative Schools
  - Targeted Schools
  - School-Wide Title I Schools
- We will utilize grant funding, long-term strategic partnerships, technical assistance and convening as part of our initiative strategy



# Thank You



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