School Based Health Centers (SBHCs): We need them!

**FUNDING**

- Avg. DOH Contract: $62,800
- Max. Medicaid Billing Revenue: $150,000

**OUTCOMES**

- Positive Outcomes for NM Youth:
  - Mental health
  - School attendance
  - Academic performance
  - Immunization
  - Health care access
  - Youth Development
  - ER usage

**SERVICES**

- Annual operation costs: $300,000 for 5 days/wk

**ACCESS**

- 2012-13: 14,500 students made 45,535 visits to 56 DOH funded SBHCs
- *40% have no other source of care*

**PREVENTION**

- Services include:
  - Well-child checks
  - Immunizations
  - Behavioral health screening and tx
  - Injury prevention
  - Substance abuse screening
  - Dental screenings and varnishes

**YOUTH-FRIENDLY**

- What students say:
  - 93%: It’s easy to make an appointment
  - 98%: Are comfortable at their SBHC
  - 89%: Are likely to follow SBHC’s advice

**A recent study showed at minimum a 6 fold return on investment for NM SBHCs**

$1.00 $6.07
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