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Who We Are

Education Plus Health is the leading nonprofit in the region advocating for school-based health centers as a primary source of healthcare for underserved students. In conjunction with afterschool programming and post-secondary education, Education Plus Health is committed to improving access to high quality healthcare and driving better educational outcomes for



students at every life stage by increasing academic performance and access to high quality healthcare.

As the emerging affiliate for the national School-Based Health Alliance, Education Plus Health is the voice for school-based health care in the state working to advance policies in Pennsylvania that enable the growth of school-based health centers across the state.



Our Impact

School-Based Health Centers

22%

of asthmatic students were chronically absent last year missing 18 or more days from school, down from 27% in the 2018 school year, 30% in 2017.

0.61

was the mean number of ER visits among asthmatic students in 2019 (n=398), down from 1.33 mean visits in 2018 and 1.59 mean visits in 2017 (n=126)

85%

of asthmatic students saw an increase in ACT score (Asthma Control Test) pre to post intervention

21st Century After-School Program

Students that attended program 16-30 days last year saw an **increase in school attendance by 3% to 93% school attendance.**

Students that attended program 1-15 days last year saw an **increase in school attendance by just 2% to 91% school attendance.**

Students that did not attend program at all saw a **decrease in school attendance by 3%.**

*Nationally the average is 15%; chronic absenteeism the leading predictor of academic performance.

**Hospital visit data for Keystone First members only.

*83% of the student population at Building 21 High School participated in the 21st Century Program last school year.



News & Updates

EPH Advances Health Equity in PA

Last May, Education Plus Health used the occasion of National Asthma Awareness Month to travel to Harrisburg and educate our elected officials about the impact we are having by providing critical health services to some of Pennsylvania's most underserved children and youth. We held a press conference, visited with State Representatives and Senators and met with Secretaries of Health Dr. Rachel Levine and Human Services Theresa Miller. This fall a number of legislators visited our schools to experience our work up close. We are looking forward to holding policy committee hearings in early 2020 to educate more legislators about the benefits of school-based health centers.



Education Plus Health was awarded the **Health Enterprise Zone** grant from the PA Department of Human Services to expand to six community health workers (CHWs) serving in our schools. The CHWs are working with students struggling with asthma, diabetes, mental health, and food insecurity.

Our CHW, along with the MidAtlantic Youth Anglers, launched the Food as Medicine curriculum and garden project this year supported by Comcast's sustainability team. All 7th graders at People for People Charter School learned about food as medicine, economy, community, and sustainability over 12 weeks in the classroom by starting vegetables inside and then planting and tending them in the Salvation Army shelter's raised beds across the street.

New School-Based Health Centers

Two new school-based health centers launched this year, at John B. Stetson Middle School and CB School for students living in foster care.



Education Plus Health launched a new **21st Century After-School program** site this year for middle and high school students at long-time SBHC partner school People for People Charter School. Building 21 High School welcomed the freshman class into the 21st Century Program with two days at the Outward Bound ropes course for teambuilding and freshman induction.



Education Plus Health was able to purchase new equipment and perform clinic renovations this year with a **HRSA award for SBHC Capital Improvements**. The People for People school-based health center team got a new exam room.



EPH joins the HealthShare Exchange!

The platform links our electronic medical record system with various hospital systems and healthcare providers for medical records sharing.

By the Numbers

292 students participated in the Education Plus Health 21st Century after school program at Building 21 High School last school year.

69 new freshman joined the 21st Century program this year beginning with the freshman orientation at the Outward Bound ropes course.

30 participated in the Harcum College cohort at post-secondary partner Diversified Community Services.

5,301 students served in grades K-12 through the school-based health centers.

997 reached through classroom health education.

1,753 screened for mental health risk in grades 5-12 – 16% with indicated risk on PSC.

779 asthmatic students assessed for their level of control – 23% uncontrolled via ACT score.

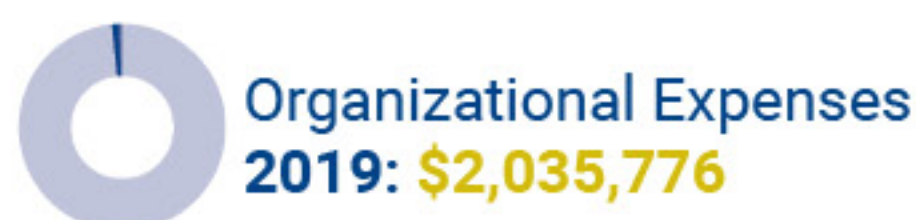
5,092 screened for healthy weight – 23% screened obese.

461 students in grades 8-12 assessed for sexual health risk – 33% identified with risk.

By the Numbers



Health Clinics	Grants & Contributions	Other Income
\$1,288,571	\$628,954	\$15
Earned Program Services	In-Kind Contributions	
\$95,049	\$10,148	



Management & General	Fundraising	Program Services
\$198,452	\$20,600	\$1,816,724

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Inquiry Charter School
La Salle Academy
Memphis Street Academy
People for People Charter School
Stetson Charter School
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