

# School-Based Health Centers—Fact Sheet

School-based and school-linked health centers (SBHCs) are comprehensive primary care clinics providing medical and mental health screening and treatment for young people on or near school grounds. Michigan's SBHCs, also called child and adolescent health centers, have been delivering comprehensive health care and a wide range of support services for almost 20 years.

These centers and programs have emerged as a powerful tool and safety net in meeting the health care needs of children, adolescents, families, and other vulnerable populations.

\*School-based health centers are referred to as child and adolescent health centers in Michigan's legislation\*

## quick facts:

**87** Number of School-Based & School-Linked Health Centers and Programs in Michigan

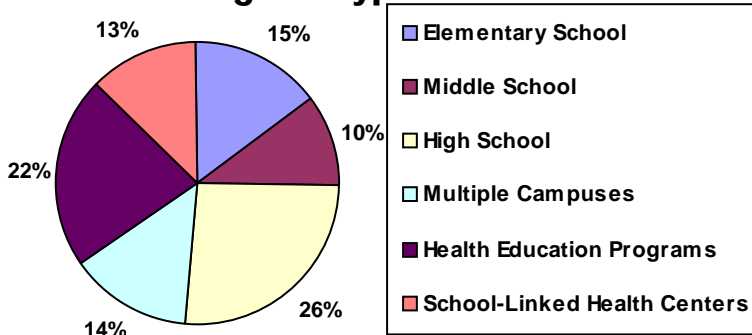
**63** Number of State-Funded Centers & Programs

**41** Number of Sponsoring Agencies

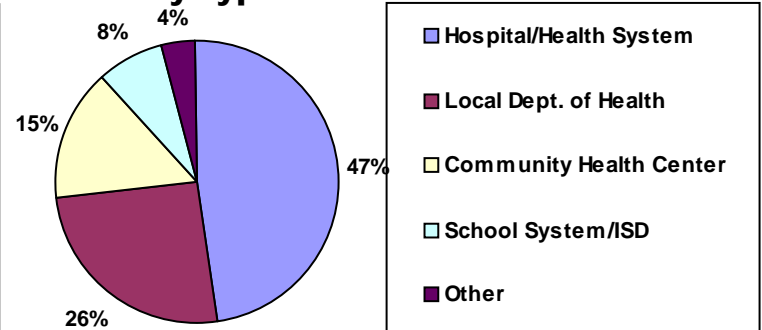
**24** Number of counties served

**Over 100,000** Number of children & adolescents served each year

## School & Program Type:



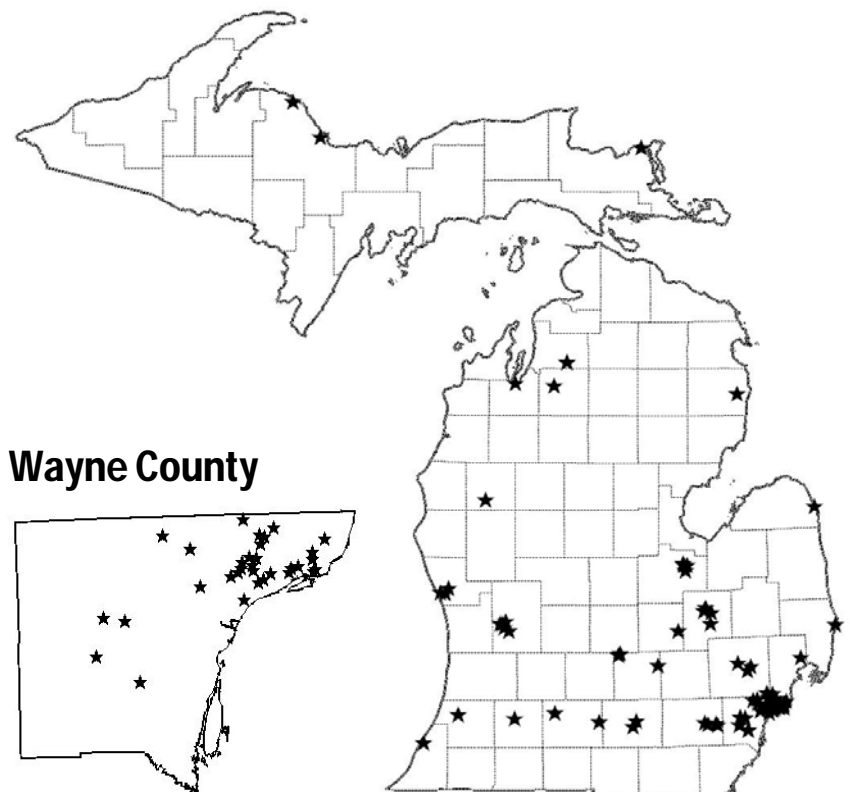
## Fiduciary Types:



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- ▶ Keep kids in school and ready to learn;
- ▶ Are nationally recognized as one of the best ways to provide effective, efficient, and appropriate health care services to adolescents;
- ▶ Are proven to overcome barriers to care for underserved youth, and reduce costs, such as hospitalizations and ER visits and reduce parental work leave time;
- ▶ Strengthen school performance by keeping kids in the classroom and allowing teachers to do what they do best—teach; and
- ▶ Effectively address community and public health issues by providing health education and services that address teen pregnancy, infant mortality, HIV, violence, substance abuse, etc.

## Map of Michigan's CAHCs



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