

New River Health Association

School-Based Health

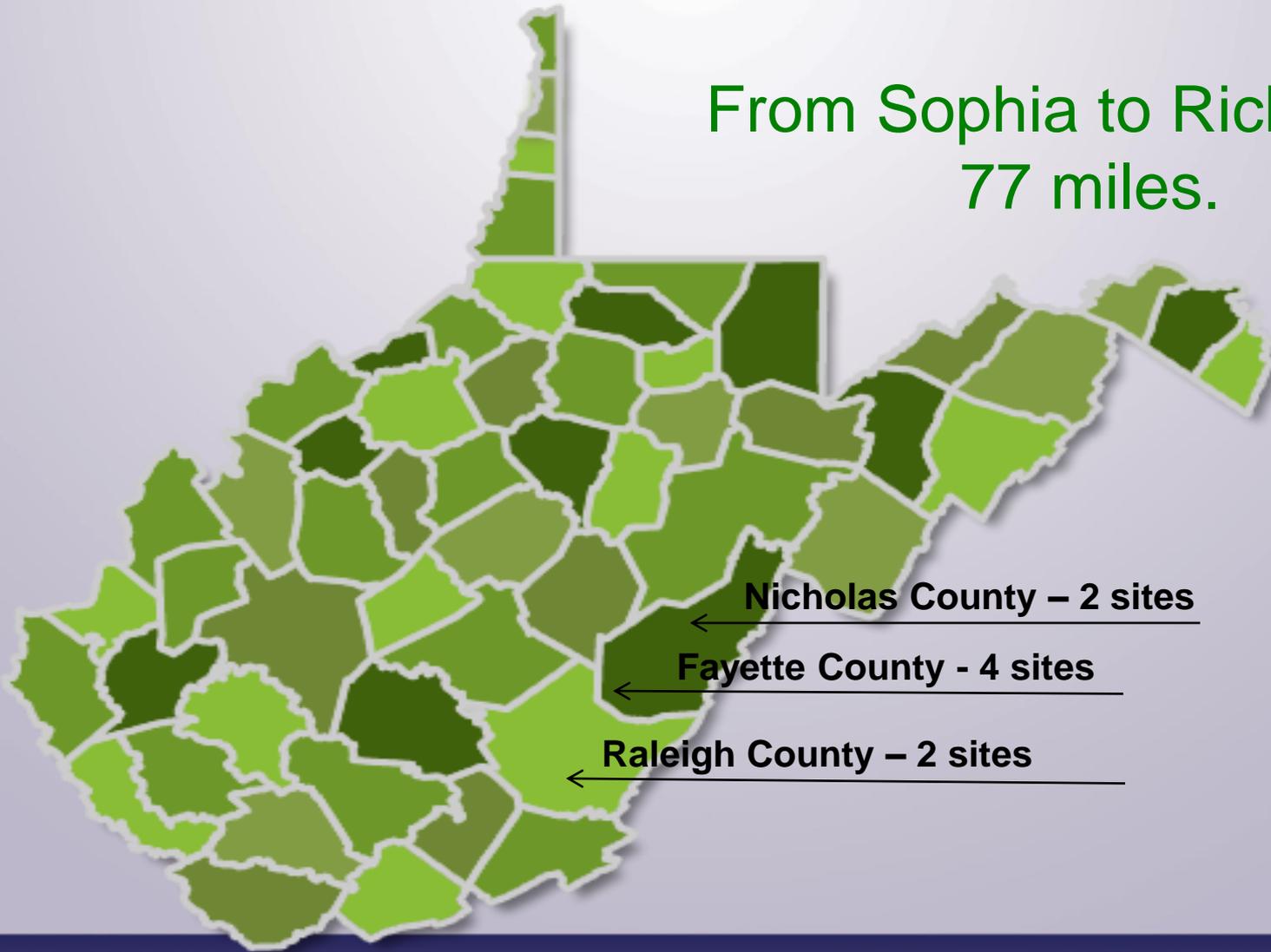
Fayette, Nicholas & Raleigh Counties

Since 1994



NRHA Site Locations

From Sophia to Richwood:
77 miles.



Overview

- Medical, dental, behavioral health services
- Immunizations
- Laboratory Services
- Health Education
- Sports physicals and well child examinations
- Management for chronic conditions
- Referrals



The Process

- Parents sign consent forms
- NRHA bills insurance, Medicaid, and CHIP
- Adult patients billed for co-payments
- CCP Program for PEIA members
- No child will be denied access due to inability to pay.



School Health Site	Students Enrolled in School	Students Enrolled in WC	Percent Enrolled in WC	School Faculty Served	School Faculty Available
Coal City Elementary School	285	210	74%	24	34
Collins Middle School**	809	631	78%	42	87
Independence High School	659	454	72%	20	65
Mt. Hope Elementary School	243	220	91%	21	31
New River Elementary	720	598	91%	32	77
Oak Hill High School	1,076	712	66%	36	84
Richwood	667	611	92%	27	74
Summersville	1,269	1,127	89%	108	133
Valley	904	406	45%	40	96
Totals	6632	4969	75%	350	681

****Collins Middle School closed January 2015/serving students onsite with immunizations; 8th grade at OHHS**



School Health Dental Services



- Dental Exams 592
- X-Rays 258
- Cleanings 732
- Sealants 47

Total visits
1,629

Coordinates with three dentists to provide complete dental care.



General Challenges

- Cooperation
- Facilities/sites
- Local physicians
- Interagency agreements
- Communication
- Publicity
- Consent
- Time
- Geography
- Education
- Finances
- Socioeconomic factors



Challenges: Behavioral Health

Current Services

Site	M	T	W	T	F
1					X
2					X
3	X				
4			AM		X
5		AM	X	AM	
6					
7					
8					

- Long-time credential/billing issues
- Small pool of qualified providers
- Time lag: unidentified students
- Consent issues
- Inability to offer group sessions
- Stigma



School Health Successes



- ✓ Lower truancy/drop out
- ✓ Decreased spread of contagious diseases
- ✓ Less lost school/work
Access to care
- ✓ Continual health education

We start early teaching students the importance health care in their lives.





Growth Potential

- Add sites
- Increase number of community patients
- More programs
- Continuity of care
- Open year-round
- More fulfillment of state required screenings and immunizations
- Telemedicine
- Improved/increased interagency support



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“What counts in life is not the mere fact that we have lived. It is what difference we have made to the lives of others that will determine the significance of the life we lead.”

-- Nelson Mandela



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