

How School Based Health Centers are Started and Funded

- School Based Health Centers (SBHC) are sponsored (meaning opened and staffed) by a health provider based within or around the community.
- SBHC's are sustained through:
 - Billing Medicaid, CHIP, PEIA and private insurers
 - Grants from Federal sources such as HRSA
 - Grants from foundations such as Sisters of St. Joseph and Benedum
 - Private grants
- There are **122** SBHC sponsored by an FQHC.
- There are **20** SBHC sponsored by primary care centers.
- There is limited State funding for the 20 SBHC that are sponsored by primary care centers
 - In FY17 \$617,966 is divided between the 20 based on a formula that includes the number of patients seen etc.
- There are currently 142 total SBHC for 713 schools, so only **20%** of schools have a SBHC.