

Support Student Health and Wellness

Education For All ARPA Initiative



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The Need for Supporting Student Health & Wellness

Healthy children are better prepared and able to learn. High-quality, readily accessible mental and physical health care is needed to fully support healthy child development and foster effective learning, especially after COVID-19.

A report released by Education Forward on the impact of COVID-19 on Cleveland kids found that:

- **Chronic absenteeism** in the 2020–21 and 2021–22 academic years was double pre-pandemic levels
- Students reported experiencing **high levels of stress** and **rising rates of depression**
- Students are dealing with **higher levels of grief, trauma, domestic violence, and lost socialization**



The Goal:

Ensure every CMSD student has access to integrated physical and mental health services that will help them successfully manage COVID-19 disruptions and come to school ready to learn



Initiative Overview

The initiative will help students successfully manage the pandemic's disruptions through:

- **New health clinics** – create clinics to support student health and wellness across the District that attend to health needs both for students and the broader community
- **Community health education** – create a community outreach campaign to make children and families aware of new health centers, and to proactively engage in healthcare opportunities that will improve long-term outcomes
- **More health supplies and better technology** – invest in more new medical equipment in schools and in telehealth technology that will allow schools to better serve their students

Impact Measures

- Increase in the number of students with a signed Consent Form
- Increase in the number of students enrolled in health insurance
- Expanded access to and usage of brick-and-mortar clinic spaces and telehealth services
- Four-year program evaluation results from the Prevention Research Center for Healthy Neighborhoods



Initiative Partners

This initiative is organized through the Integrated Health Task Force, which includes representatives from health systems and health centers, mental health providers, community-based organizations, philanthropic organizations, and institutions of higher education.

ADAMHS Board	Greater Cleveland Partnership
Applewood Centers, Inc.	Journey Center for Safety and Healing
Beech Brook	Life Act
Bellefaire JCB	MedWorks
Better Health Partnership	Mental Health & Addiction Advocacy Coalition
Buckeye Health Plan	MetroHealth Systems
Care Alliance	Molina Healthcare
CareSource	Murtis Taylor Human Services System
Case Western Reserve University	MyCom Youth Development Initiative
Centene	Nationwide Children's Hospital
City Year Cleveland	Neighborhood Family Practice
Cleveland Christian Home	NewBridge Cleveland Center for Arts & Technology
Cleveland Clinic	OhioGuidestone
Cleveland Metropolitan School District	PEP Cleveland
Cleveland Rape Crisis Center	Reach Out and Read Greater Cleveland
County Family Justice Center	Say Yes Cleveland
Cuyahoga Community College	The Cleveland Foundation
Cuyahoga County	United Healthcare Community Plan
Cuyahoga County Children and Family Services	United Way of Greater Cleveland
Educational Services Center of NEO	University Hospitals
Friendly Inn Settlement	Woodruff Foundation
Front Line Service	YMCA of Greater Cleveland



Initiative Funding

Total funding request: \$3.746M to provide for initial scaling costs and sustain the initiative for an additional 3 years

Sub-Initiative	Cost
Health clinic infrastructure	\$1,500,000
Health supplies and telehealth technology	\$351,000
Community health education, engagement and outreach	\$1,709,000
Administrative costs	\$186,000

The Integrated Health Task Force is prioritizing conversations at the local and state level to address and improve the financial stability for school-based health care. With this long-term funding, **the initiative could continue to provide value to the community for decades into the future.**



Questions?



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