

Position Statement: Role of Community in Defining Scope of Services

The scope of health care services provided by a school-based health center (SBHC) is determined at the local level. The array of services typically offered in SBHCs may include but is not limited to:

- Primary care for acute and chronic health conditions
- Mental health services
- Substance abuse services
- Case management services
- Dental health services
- Reproductive health care
- Nutrition education
- Health education
- Health promotion

Which services are provided in any individual SBHC is determined through a collaborative process that includes the health care provider agency, the school district, and the community.

This approach allows the school-based health center to be responsive to the health care needs of a specific community and to operate within accepted community values and relevant state regulations and statutes.