



School-Based Health Initiative

SCHOOL-BASED HEALTH SHARING SUMMIT

Delta Hotels by Marriott Helena Colonial - Thursday, August 10, 2023



TIME	TOPIC	PRESENTER
7:30 - 9:00 AM	CHECK-IN & BREAKFAST	
9:00 - 9:30 AM	Welcome & Summit Goals	Kelsey Gummer, MHA <i>Montana Healthcare Foundation</i>
9:30 - 10:35 AM	Core Competencies	Tammy Alexander, MEd <i>School-Based Health Alliance</i>
	<p>The School-Based Health Alliance, in partnership with our state affiliates and experts from the school-based health care field, developed a set of seven core competencies that represent the knowledge, expertise, policies, practices, and attributes that we hope every SBHC can achieve in pursuing student wellness. SBHC staff and administrators can use these as a framework to achieve excellence in delivering care in a school setting. We recognize that each school and SBHC may be at different stages of implementation and hope that the guiding principles and core competencies help to encourage high-quality and optimal healthcare in schools.</p>	
10:35 - 10:50 AM	BREAK	
10:50 - 12:00 PM	Trauma Informed Schools	Lindsay Degroot, MEd, LCPC, LSC, CCTP, CBE <i>LD Counseling Services LLC</i>
	<p>In traditional educational programs and services, the view of children who act out or do not succeed in the school environment is typically pathologizing/punitive, viewing them as “problems,” or as “bad kids.” With a trauma-informed perspective, we see children with behavioral/educational struggles not as “bad” but rather, we utilize a non-pathologizing approach. This approach is focused on the impacts of trauma and views behavior as communication of unmet needs.</p>	
12:00 - 1:00 PM	LUNCH	
1:00 - 2:00 PM	Innovative Projects in Montana	Kayla Grinsell <i>Northern Cheyenne Tribe Board of Health</i> Ann Galloway, PhD, FNP-C & Laura S. Larsson, PhD, MPH, RN, FAAN <i>Montana State University College of Nursing</i> Gretchen Boyer & Brittany Coburn NP-C <i>Logan Health</i> Megan Nerdig, RN, BSN & Jill Pate, RN <i>Greater Valley Health Center</i>
	<p>Northern Cheyenne Tribal Board of Health & Montana State University College of Nursing - In a unique partnership, these two organizations are collaborating to bring school-based health care to pre-school and K-12 students. The collaboration allows for care to be provided while the Tribe completes the 638 contracting process with the Billings Area Indian Health Service. Two of the main benefits of the partnership are health care sovereignty for the Northern Cheyenne and high-quality clinical rotations for health care students.</p> <p>Food RX, Logan Health - The Food Rx Program identifies patients in need of better nutrition and health education, establishes an individualized and ongoing care plan, and connects them to food resources. There are many people in our community who have to choose between healthy foods and other basic needs such as heat, electricity, medications, or even housing. The program aims to provide innovative solutions to the growing problems of Nutrition and Food Insecurity.</p> <p>The Colgate Bright Smiles, Bright Futures Initiative, Greater Valley Health Center - Developed a curriculum, “Adventures in the Molar System” for young students to learn basic oral health strategies, promoting good oral health habits: brushing and flossing, limiting sugary snacks and visiting a dentist regularly. Greater Valley Health Center piloted the program during the 2022-23 school year. Over 300 first graders were provided with a toothbrush, floss, toothpaste, and hands on learning opportunities to practice proper brushing and flossing strategies. They also learn what to expect at a dental visit and participated in a dental screening at the end of the program.</p>	



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2:00 - 2:15 PM	BREAK	
2:15 - 3:50 PM	Break Out Groups & Next Steps For School-Based Health in MT	Facilitated by Katelin Conway, MBA, MPH, Liz Davies, LCSW, & Kelsey Gummer, MHA <i>Montana Healthcare Foundation</i> Tammy Alexander, MEd <i>School-Based Health Alliance</i>
	This session will provide a snapshot of the landscape of school-based health in the state, an opportunity to brainstorm with partners from around the state and look at the future needs of school-based health in Montana.	
3:50 - 4:00 PM	Closing Remarks	Kelsey Gummer, MHA <i>Montana Healthcare Foundation</i>