SBHC LEARNING GROUP

School or district representatives, health care providers and community members who may be interested in future funding for a school-based health center can apply to participate in the SBHC Learning Group. Applications for this group are noncompetitive and will be accepted on a rolling basis. Interested parties are invited to participate even if they have not yet developed or formalized an SBHC partnership. Participants in this education and networking group will learn more about school-based health centers and have access to resources to help them find a health or education partner and become competitive for future funding.

Participants in the SBHC Learning Group will not receive grant dollars. The SBHC Learning Group is not required in order to be eligible for future Interact for Health planning grants and does not guarantee future funding. Applications will be reviewed on a rolling basis starting in May 2019.

Eligibility Criteria

Participants must be interested in providing SBHC access in at least one county of Interact for Health's 20-county service area (see below).

Goals and Expectations

Participants in the SBHC Learning Group will complete the SBHC Learning Group application available at https://www.interactforhealth.org/requests-for-proposals.

The SBHC Learning Group will meet quarterly. Membership in the group will last for two years; after this time participants may be asked to update their application to renew their membership. Activities at the quarterly meetings will address the following goals:

- Learn various models for school-based health centers
- Learn what services may be available through a school-based health center
- Understand the opportunities and responsibilities for health providers interested in opening a school-based health center
- Understand the opportunities and responsibilities for education partners interested in hosting a school-based health center
- Hear from health providers and school districts already engaged with a school-based health center
- Connect with partners to explore a possible future SBHC partnership
- Learn how to become most competitive for future SBHC funding