



Healthy Students, Promising Futures
Learning Collaborative Overview
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Launched in 2016 by:

- U.S. Department of Education (ED)
- U.S. Department of Health and Human Services (HHS)

Support and current leadership from:

- Healthy Schools Campaign (HSC)
- Trust for America's Health (TFAH)



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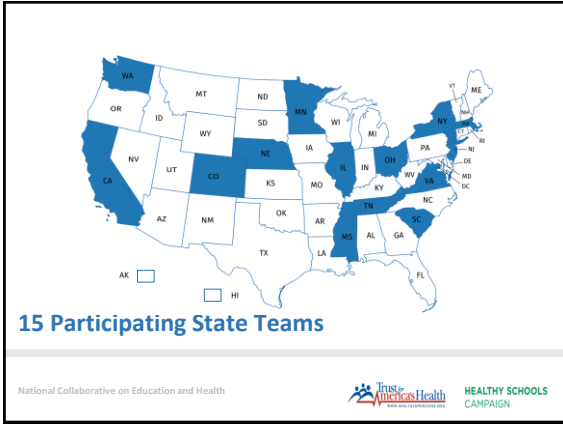



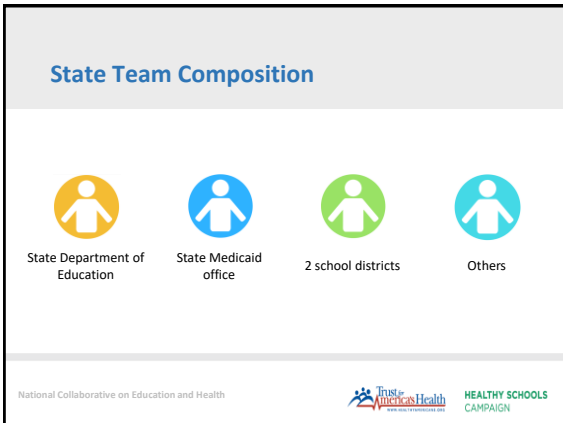
Driving Policy Factors

- Increasing interest in school-based and school-linked health services and healthy school environments
- Medicaid's free care policy change
- Every Student Succeeds Act (ESSA)
- Population health
- Managed care and value-based care

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Learning Collaborative Goals

Increase access to school-based health services by:









1. Developing and implementing state vision and strategies to scale up school-based Medicaid services
2. Identifying and assessing the options
3. Addressing barriers and leveraging new opportunities
4. Receiving technical assistance
5. Assessing opportunities for innovative partnerships

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Process

 In-Person Meetings	 Webinars	 Check-in Calls	 Surveys
 National Partner Meetings	 Presentations	 Technical Assistance	 Newsletters

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Progress

- Growing interest and participation
- Individual state action plans
- State Plan Amendments (SPAs) submitted and approved
- Legislative and administrative movement



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Lessons Learned



Federal policy support



Building partnerships and cross-agency teams



Assessing need and data collection



Identifying innovative strategies

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Federal Policy Support

- Models for providing Medicaid Services in Schools
- Analyzing state plans
- Developing SPAs and/or other policies
- Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS) guidance on free care policy reversal
- Billing and reimbursement clarification
- Leveraging ESSA



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Building Partnerships and Cross-Agency Teams

- Building partnerships to improve access to health services in schools
- Improving state-level communication across departments
- Developing shared vision and policy goals
- Identifying elements of a total, cross-agency budget
- Identifying funding sources to seed delivery models



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Assessing Need & Data Collection

- Better understand the range of services already being provided in schools
- Assess unmet student need
- Assess opportunities to support Medicaid quality and access goals
- Identify a menu of needed services and workforce/delivery models



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Identifying Innovative Strategies



Delivery Models



Managed Care



Models for Expanding Capacity



Serving Students with
High Healthcare Needs

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Next Steps



- Recruit new state teams
- Identify additional national partners
- Continue technical assistance
- Plan fourth in-person meeting in Winter 2017

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QUESTIONS?



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Panel Discussion

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