



The Child & Adolescent Health Center Program within the Michigan Department of Community Health has had a longstanding relationship with **Local Public Health** since the program was created in 1988. Going into our 23rd year of programming, roughly one third of the current 71 centers are run by Local Health Departments; the remaining two thirds are run by Federally Qualified Health Centers and Health Systems. In 2010, the health centers coordinated by Local Health Departments collected a total \$646,892 in payment for services, with the average health center collecting \$64,683 per year. Child & Adolescent Health Centers (CAHCs) compliment the core mission of public health by enhancing and expanding services related to immunization, family planning, and diagnosis and treatment of STI/HIV and other communicable disease. By providing these services, the relationship between Local Health Departments and Child & Adolescent Health Centers serves as a critical safety net to children and adolescents who lack access to primary care.

The three models through which these centers operate are clinical, alternative clinical, and school wellness programs. The **clinical adolescent health center** model provides on-site primary health care, psychosocial and health promotion/disease prevention education, and referral services through either school-based/school-linked health centers. **Alternative clinical centers** provide similar services to clinical centers, but differ in the number of hours that they are required to be open and the number of youth they are required to reach. Services offered by the **school wellness program** include limited clinical services, individual and group evidence-based health education, school staff training, and mental health services.

Below, is a list of Local Health Departments that have demonstrated a strong commitment to Child & Adolescent Health Center Services by overseeing one or more clinics in their communities.

Calhoun County Public Health Department

- The Student Health Center at Battle Creek Central High School has operated as a partnership between Battle Creek Public Schools and the Calhoun County Public Health Department since 1994. In 2010, the Battle Creek Central High School Health Center served over 500 unduplicated users.
- With the last CAHC expansion effort, the Calhoun County Public Health Department started a clinical CAHC at Springfield Middle School (which served over 200 users in 2010) and a School Wellness Program at Dudley Elementary and Northwestern Middle School.
- The Medical Director of the Health Department also serves as the Medical Director of the CAHC Program.
- The two health centers that are run by CCPHD conducted 229 EPSDT/wellness checks in 2010.



Chippewa County Health Department (CCHD)

- The CCHD has been the oversight and fiduciary agency for the Sault Health Adolescent Care Center located in Sault Area Middle School and High School since 2005. In 2010 the health center served over 900 unduplicated users.
- The Sault Health Adolescent Care Center (SHACC) conducted 376 EPSDT/wellness checks in 2010. Beyond wellness checks, the SHACC has expanded to include a mental health component, as well as tobacco prevention and nutrition programming.

District Health Department #10 (DHD10)

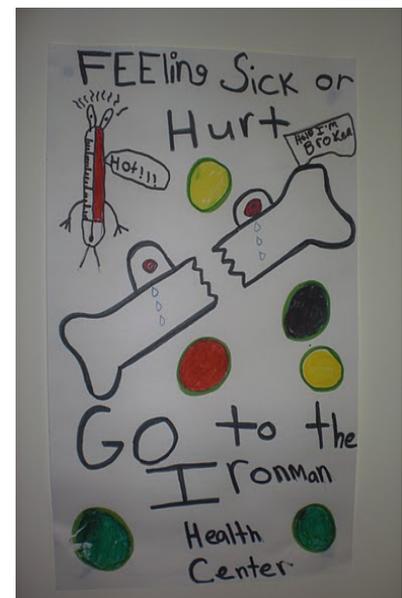
- DHD10 is currently serving as the oversight and fiduciary agency for the Alternative Clinical Adolescent Health Center at Cadillac Area Public Schools, which was funded in 2010. In its first year, the health center had over 70 users and 200 visits.
- DHD10 was also recently funded to start a School Wellness Program at Mesick and Manton Schools in Wexford County.

Grand Traverse County Health Department

- The GTCHD provides program administration for the Youth Health and Wellness Center, which opened in 2006 and has served well over 900 unduplicated users annually.
- GTCHD was also recently awarded an Alternative Clinical Model to serve the medically underserved adolescents attending Kingsley Middle and High Schools. Within the first year, the K Town Youth Care Center saw over 300 unduplicated users.
- In 2010, the two Grand Traverse health centers conducted 360 EPSDT/wellness checks.

Health Department of Northwest Michigan

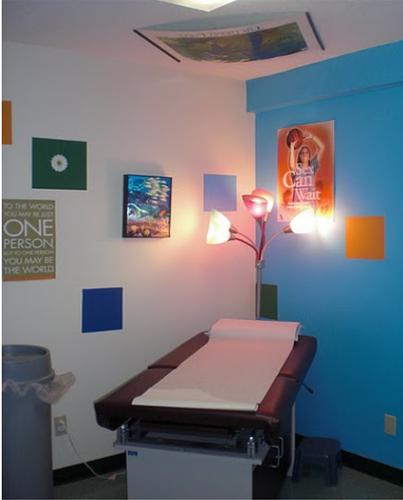
- The HDNWMI wrote a planning grant for the Ironmen Health Center in Mancelona and has been providing program administration for that center since 2006. In 2010 the Ironmen Health Center provided services to over 620 unduplicated users.
- The HDNWMI also provides program administration to the Hornet Health Center, a school-based child and adolescent health center in Pellston that opened in 2010. In its first year, the Hornet Health Center served almost 370 unduplicated users.
- The two health centers that are coordinated by the HDNWMI provided 368 EPSDT/wellness checks in 2010.
- The Health Department of Northwest Michigan was also able to become involved in an intimate partner violence prevention program called Project Connect through their



health centers.

Ingham County Health Department

- In 1984, the ICHD partnered with other community agencies to form the Willow Health Center, a comprehensive school-linked health center for teens. In 2010, the Willow Health Center provided services to almost 2,400 unduplicated users.



- In 1996, the ICHD expanded its scope of services and opened Otto Community Health Center, the first School-Based Health Center in Ingham County. Last year, the health center served over 1,000 unduplicated users.
- The ICHD also provides oversight for a School Wellness Program, which opened in Gardner Middle School in 2010.
- The ICHD continues to provide services through these health centers and has recently received funding to open a third clinical center in the Lansing area.
- In 2010, the two health centers that are coordinated by Ingham County Health

Department conducted 1,344 EPSDT/wellness checks.

Marquette County Health Department

- MCHD has a long history of providing on and off site clinical services to adolescents in Marquette County. The MCHD has administered a non-clinical child and adolescent health center in Marquette since 1988.
- The MCHD continues to provide services through this health center and has recently received funding to open a clinical center in the Gwinn School District.

Shiawassee County Health Department

- SCHD has administered the Durand non-clinical child and adolescent health center in the Durand Area School District since 2005.
- SCHD was chosen to participate in the School Wellness Program (replacing the non-clinical format) for FY 2010-2011 and was recently awarded funding to continue to operate the SWP through 2014.



St. Clair County Health Department

- SCCHD has operated the Teen Health Center, a school based adolescent clinical health center located in Port Huron, Michigan for 24 years at Port Huron High School. In 2010, the Teen Health Center served almost 1,800 unduplicated users.
- The Teen Health Center provided 608 EPSDT/wellness checks in 2010.

- The Medical Director of the Health Department is also the Teen Health Center Medical Director. She created the Lifestyles Program for overweight/obese clients through her relationships with community agencies and providers.