SBHC Advocacy Day Contest 2014:

Each year the SHS & AHHS SBHCs take 10 students (5 from each school) to our State Capitol (Lansing, MI) for School-Based Health Center Advocacy Day. The purpose of this day is to communicate with our state officials and legislatures the importance of School-Based Health Centers, and the impact that it may have had on you personally. This year’s contest, we will ask you to write a short essay answering at least one of the following questions:

1. **Describe a time when the health center specifically helped you:**
2. **Describe why you think it is important to have a School-Based Health Center in your school:**
3. **What made you join the Teen Advisory Council and what have you done to be a teen health advocate?**

You may answer one or all three of the questions. **Essays are due to the health center by Monday March 3, 2014 at 3pm.** The top 5 essays from each school will be chosen, and those students will be able to attend the Advocacy Day event.

Please see Ms. Amanda or Ms. Kai if you have questions!