

# Profiles of Integrated Care: Ohio School Based Health Care Association



## Description

The Ohio School Based Health Care Association (OSBHCA) is an organization committed to improving the health and well-being of Ohio's children and adolescents within the context of their families through promotion of locally tailored school-based health care, which includes physical, mental, behavioral, and emotional health. OSBHCA is a resource for 17 school-based health centers (SBHCs) serving approximately 40 schools in Ohio.

An SBHC is a partnership between schools and community health organizations to provide healthcare services on-site at the school. At the SBHC, students can receive all of the same services they would at a doctor's office or medical clinic, including sports physicals, check-ups, examinations, prevention therapies, dental care, and mental, emotional, or behavioral health care. Treatment is only given with a parent's consent, which can be provided over the phone. SBHCs work with school nurses and other school personnel to provide a wide range of health services in the school.

## Operational Resources

The Ohio School Based Health Care Association has three part-time staff, or 1.5 FTE. The staffing at each SBHC is different depending on the needs of the school and community, but generally include at least a part-time nurse practitioner.

## Financial Resources

OSBHCA was started by a grant from The Health Foundation of Greater Cincinnati. OSBHCA gets ongoing funding from grants, donations, and fees for consulting.

SBHCs are funded through grants, donations, and fees for services.

### Program Type



Direct clinical service



Psychosocial/psychoeducational



Agency practice



Workforce development



Other

### Location



Mental health or substance abuse treatment agency



Community



Primary care provider office



Hospital

### Provider



Primary care



Mental health or substance abuse treatment



Consumer



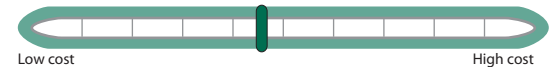
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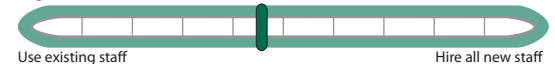
Other

The scales below are meant to be at-a-glance graphic descriptions of this provider's perspectives of issues related to integration projects. For more information, please contact the provider or the Ohio Coordinating Center for Integrating Care.

### Cost



### Staffing



### Ease of Implementation



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