



SCHOOL NURSE CONSULTANTS

THE LINK FROM HEALTH CARE TO EDUCATION TO COMMUNITY...

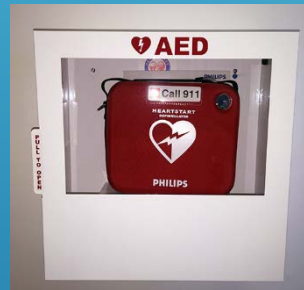


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- ▶ 4.5 FTE, but 8 staff members
- ▶ 4 staff are assigned to schools exclusively
 - ▶ Nicole Belcher, Bridget Cardinali, Molly Casarsa, and Kate Sherman
- ▶ 4 staff also have other contracts/grants
 - ▶ Laura Davidson, Lindsay Deinhammer, Becky Miller, and Jodee Rizzitano



FUNCTIONS



WHAT DO SERVICES LOOK LIKE FOR KENOSHA UNIFIED?

- ▶ **Comprehensive High Schools**
- ▶ **Special Health Needs Population**
- ▶ **School Nurse Consultants – Kenosha County Public Health Nurses contracted to KUSD for services**





4.5 NURSES
37 SCHOOL SITES
16,000+ STUDENTS



SUPPORT FOR 4K- COMMUNITY APPROACH

- ▶ Day Cares that coordinate services with KUSD
 - ▶ Almost Home Academy
 - ▶ Bright From the Start
 - ▶ Every Child's Place
 - ▶ Growing Green
 - ▶ Here We Grow Academy
 - ▶ Kid's Castle
 - ▶ Library Square
 - ▶ Lov N Care



FOCUS

- ▶ Case management to increase attendance and improve student performance
 - ▶ Emergency Health Plans
 - ▶ Medications
 - ▶ Vision screening
 - ▶ Staff trainings



Early Head Start

Head Start



Performance Standards

Developed by the National Office of Head Start (OHS)

Head Start/ Early Head Start performance standards are to deliver “comprehensive and high-quality services designed to foster healthy development in low-income children.”

Standards focus individualization of services for:

- Education and early childhood education
- Medical
- Dental
- Mental Health
- Nutrition
- Parental Involvement



Program Differences

Early Head Start

Prenatal – 3 years old

Grant:

Kenosha Achievement Center

Location:

7405 30th Avenue
(will be moving)

Home based – home visiting

Nurse: Jodee Rizzitano

Head Start

3 years old – 5 years old

Grant:

Kenosha Unified School District

Location:

6300 27th Avenue

Center Based

Nurse: Bridget Cardinali



Head Start Locations:

Chavez Learning Station

Bose

Brass

EBSOLA

Frank

Grewenow

Jefferson

McKinley

Strange

Vernon

Wilson



Examples of Performance Standards

- ▶ Proof of medical and dental exams within 90 days of enrollment.
- ▶ Follow the State of Wisconsin EPDST guidelines for health and dental. (physical, dental, lead, vision, hearing, blood pressure, growth assessment, etc.)
- ▶ Any identified health condition requires follow-up.
- ▶ Student in center based must eat family style.
- ▶ Students in center-based must brush their teeth.
- ▶ Home visiting require 48 annual visit lasting 90 minutes each.
- ▶ Qualifications based on income and need.



Thank you!



Kenosha County Division of Health