

PSBHA Executive Director Addresses PASNAP Convention

One misconception is that school nurses and school-based health centers are at odds. There is nothing further from the truth. And, in fact, although the majority of public schools have at least one full-time or part-time nurse, that's hardly adequate to care for kids who often have complex and interrelated health problems that can get in the way of learning. School nurses understand this idea better than anyone and welcome SBHCs into their schools and in addition to school administration, there is not stronger partnership for a successful, SBHC than the relationship with the school nurse.

The Pennsylvania Association of Staff Nurses and Allied Professionals (PASNAP), started in 2000, is a union of dedicated nurses and health professionals. They believe their work environment is their patients' care environment and that their patients get the best care when they have a strong voice to advocate for them. PSBHA Director Julie Cousler Emig addressed their May conference to reinforce our collaboration.



DATA SNAPSHOT 2023

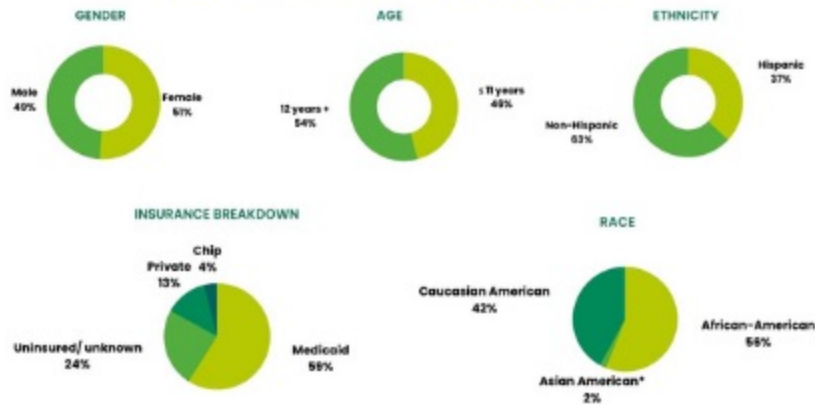
6,905 VISITS WITH HEALTH CARE PROVIDER

- 16% well-child/adolescent or sports physical
- 6% reproductive health
- 18% behavioral health
- 49% other type visits

2,227 STUDENTS SCREENED FOR BEHAVIORAL HEALTH CONCERNS

- 32% identified with behavioral health risk or distress
- 616 referred to SBHC behavioral health provider
- 86 referred externally

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As part of the Health Equity Grant, PSBHA wanted to provide a technical solution to collect and report data to support a range of evaluation activities from accountability and compliance to quality improvement and learning for state and local stakeholders. They entered a partnership with Apex to create The Data Hub, which consolidates, streamlines, standardizes and sustain reporting across Pennsylvania's SBHCs.



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