

# NASBHC

National  
Assembly on  
School-Based  
Health Care

Bringing Health Care To Schools For Student Success

*Bureau of Primary Health Care (BPHC)  
Performance Measures  
Reporting child and adolescent health measures and  
the role of school-based health centers*

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### Support Health Center Success: Performance Improvement

- **Healthy Schools, Healthy Communities CY 2006 UDS**

- Total Programs Reporting 81
- Served 122,798 users
- 86.9% ages 0-19
- 43.6% Males
- 56.4% Females
- 45.5% Hispanic
- 26.4% African American
- 74.0% 100% or Below Poverty Level
- 44.8% Uninsured
- 39.5% Medicaid



### Support Health Center Success: Performance Improvement

- **Outreach/Quality of Care**

- Entry into Prenatal Care
- Childhood Immunizations
- PAP Tests

- **Health Outcomes/Disparities**

- Low Birth Weight
- Blood Pressure Control
- Diabetes Control
- Behavioral Health
- Oral Health



**Support Health Center Success:  
Performance Improvement**

● **Financial Viability/Costs**

- Total Cost per Patient
- Medical Cost per Medical Encounter
- Change in Net Assets to Expense Ratio
- Working Capital to Monthly Expense Ratio
- Long Term Debt to Equity Ratio



**Support Health Center Success:  
Performance Improvement**

● **Children's Health Insurance Program  
Reauthorization Act (CHIPRA)**

- Establish Child Health Quality Improvement Activities
  - Develop Initial Core Set of Quality Measures for Children
  - Establish Evidence-Based Pediatric Quality Measures & Disparity Reduction Program
  - Demonstration Grants to Evaluate Promising Applications of New Quality Measures & HIT
  - Model Electronic Health Record Format for Children Enrolled in Medicaid or CHIP



**Questions?**



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## Performance measures for school-aged children – WHY?

- Voice and visibility within your organization
- Demonstrate the quality of care you provide
- Influence organization's priorities in supporting the care of school-aged children
- Engage in organization's quality improvement planning
- Support of existing programs targeting older age-groups

*Not just another chart audit!*



## Performance measures for school-aged children – WHAT?

Elementary School-Aged	Middle School-Aged	High School-Aged
Risk assessment and physical exam	Risk assessment and physical exam	Risk assessment and physical exam
Asthma	Asthma	Asthma
Risk for type 2 diabetes	Risk for type 2 diabetes	Risk for type 2 diabetes
Poor school performance	Poor school performance	Poor school performance
Depression	Depression	Depression
Psychological trauma	Psychological trauma	Psychological trauma
Oral health	Oral health	Oral health
	Tobacco use	Tobacco use
	Substance use	Substance use
	Chlamydia screening	Chlamydia screening
	Immunizations	



## Performance measures for school-aged children – HOW?

- Advisory group representing needs and interests of SBHCs
- Garner support from your organization
- Develop recommendations for BPHC

