

## **Role of Community in Defining Scope of Services**

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The scope of health care services provided by a school-based health center (SBHC) is determined at the local level. The array of services typically offered in SBHCs may include but is not limited to:

- primary care for acute and chronic health conditions
- mental health services
- substance abuse services
- case management services
- dental health services
- reproductive health care
- nutrition education
- health education
- health promotion.

What services will be provided in any individual SBHC is determined through a collaborative process that includes the health care provider agency, the school district and the community.

This approach allows the school-based health center to be responsive to the health care needs of a specific community and to operate within accepted community values and relevant state regulations and statutes.

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