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Youth Development Digest

The Youth Development Digest (YDD) was designed with young readers in mind. From promoting upcoming events to showcasing powerful youth in our country, YDD is a resource that highlights current topics, issues, and opportunities for young people today.

Adult allies: Share with your youth; Youth leaders: Share with your peers

Blog of the Month



Breaking the Cycle: Tackling the Opioid Crisis Through School-Based Health Centers

By Rikhil Ranjit, SBHA Youth Advisory Council Member

The following reflects Rikhil's lived experiences, thoughts, and opinions.

"As teens, we have probably seen more and more students turning to drugs for wide-ranging reasons. Personally, Georgia's Forsyth County has seen a dramatic growth of high school students turning to the abuse of alcohol, marijuana..."

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2025 'Be the Change' Youth Training Program Call for Abstracts Now Open!

The School-Based Health Alliance is looking for experts in the school-based health care community to present workshops at the 2025 National School-Based Health Care Conference, to be held June 29-July 1, 2025, in Washington, D.C. The theme for the conference is “Celebrating 30 Years: Honor the Past, Inspire the Future.”

Please consider submitting your work during our call for abstracts and help make our next 'Be the Change' Youth Training Program a success!

Proposals will be accepted through Friday, Nov. 8, 2024.

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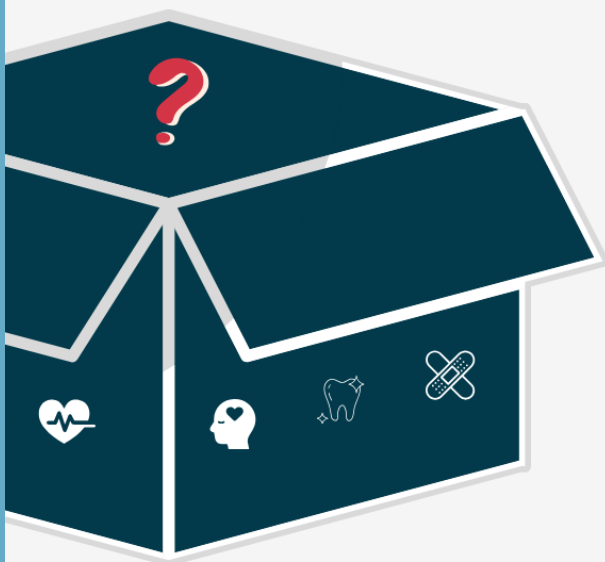
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SHARE A SHORT VIDEO HIGHLIGHTING YOUR
SCHOOL-BASED HEALTH CENTER EXPERIENCE



The School-Based Health Alliance
is hosting a video competition to
celebrate the new school year!

Post on your social media with
#LifeWithSBHC and tag
@SBH4ALL.

SUBMIT NOW TO WIN UP TO \$5000

Join our Back-to-School Video Competition!

We are excited to announce our Back-to-School Video Competition: Unboxing the School-Based Health Center in celebration of students heading back to school! If you are a student or school-based health center staff, this is your chance to showcase your experiences and daily interactions with your school-based health center. Whether it's attending appointments, participating in wellness programs, or simply highlighting the positive impact of the center on your life, we want to see it!

To participate, record a 30-60 second video and post it on Instagram Reels or Facebook using the hashtag #LifeWithSBHC and tag @sbh4all.

On TikTok, tag @sbha4all and #LifeWithSBHC. Don't forget to set your profile to public during the contest period so we can view your submission.

Submit your video to social media and win a share of \$5000 in prizes!

For more details about the rules, how to apply, and the application form, visit the link below. We look forward to seeing your stories!

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Youth Advisory Council

Content Corner



This month, our Youth Advisory Council reflected on how health information is shared in their communities, specifically during the back-to-school season. Each council member shared their experiences with health initiatives, specifically how schools and other local institutions provide resources. After considering what strategies are taking place around them, the council brainstormed new ideas to improve the efficacy and impact of school health initiatives and how school-based health centers can help.

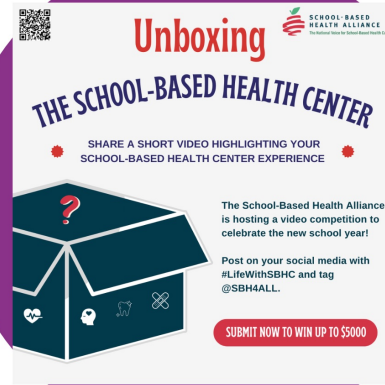
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Events & Opportunities



Mental Health Literacy Collaborative Young Adult Advocacy Council Application

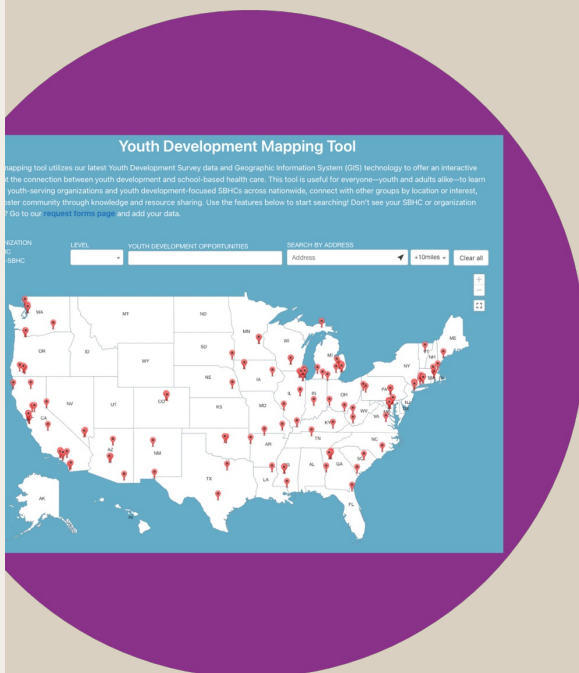
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School-Based Health Alliance Video Competition

Submit and apply by Oct. 10, 2024

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Does your organization help to further youth development?

Would you like to submit your organization to the mapping tool?

Check out the updated mapping tool on the Youth Health Hub! You can view organizations nationwide and see how they help youth development and the School-Based Health Alliance.

Submit Organization

Mapping Tool Spotlight

If you want to learn about more organizations engaging in youth development work, check out the [Mapping Tool](#) on the Youth Health Hub. Add your organization for the chance to be next month's spotlight!

Organization Information

Brownsville Multiservice Family Health Center has joined the Youth Health Hub Mapping Tool. Here is some information about this organization.

Welcome, Brownsville Multiservice Family Health Center!

Location: Brooklyn, NY

Youth Development Opportunities Offered:

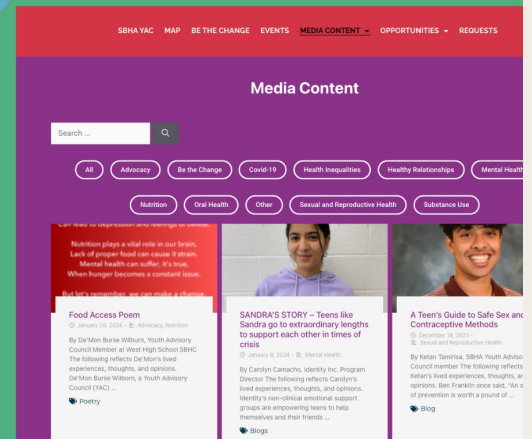
- Peer education, mentoring, or support groups
- Internships, health career pathway, or student shadowing

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Do you have something you want to share?

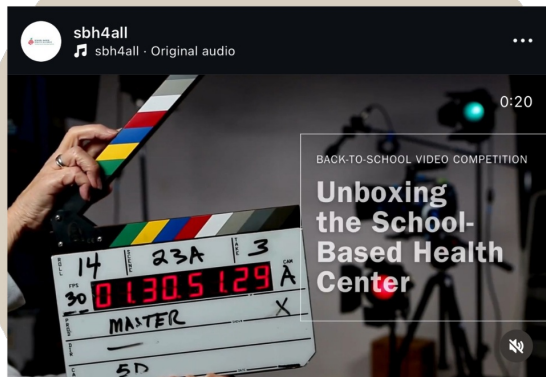
Do you or someone you know want to be highlighted on our website? Do you have any events coming up at your school or school-based health centers? Are there any webinars or conferences concerning youth development? You are welcome to submit an article or blog post you believe should be in the spotlight of future digests or that concerns health and/or youth development topics, as well as events or nominations through the Youth Health Hub!

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Quote of the Month



**“Education is not
the filling of a pail,
but the lighting of
a fire.”**

William Butler Yeats

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