

Ohio School-Based Health Alliance Quarterly Meeting

Thursday,
December 5, 2024



Welcome



Ohio School-Based Health Alliance “Ohio Alliance”

Serves as the only statewide organization created to advance and support the sustainability and expansion of school-based health care

- Founded in 2002 as the Ohio School Based Health Care Association
- Relaunched statewide in 2021 as the **Ohio School-Based Health Alliance**
- State affiliate of the national School-Based Health Alliance



Vision

Build a future in which every student, family, and community has the **equitable health services, supports and systems** they need to achieve **optimal health and education outcomes**

Mission

Improve access to **comprehensive, integrated health services through school-based health care to advance equity and improve health and education outcomes** for students, their families, and communities



Areas of focus

Capacity building

- **Facilitate** regional and statewide school-based health care **learning networks and communities of practice**
- **Provide technical assistance, guidance, and key resources** to start, support and sustain school-based health care partnerships

Policy transformation

- **Educate and advocate** for a strengthened school-based health care infrastructure

Data tracking and evaluation

- **Develop a comprehensive assessment and inventory** of school-based health centers and other school-based health care partnerships



Agenda

- **Welcome & Introductions**
- **Looking ahead: Policy and budget process**
- **Ohio Alliance updates**
- **Adjourn**



Ohio School-Based Health Alliance team



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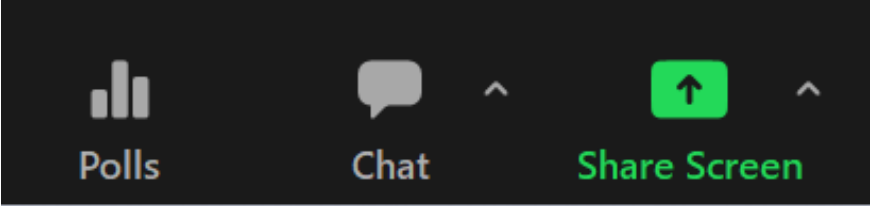
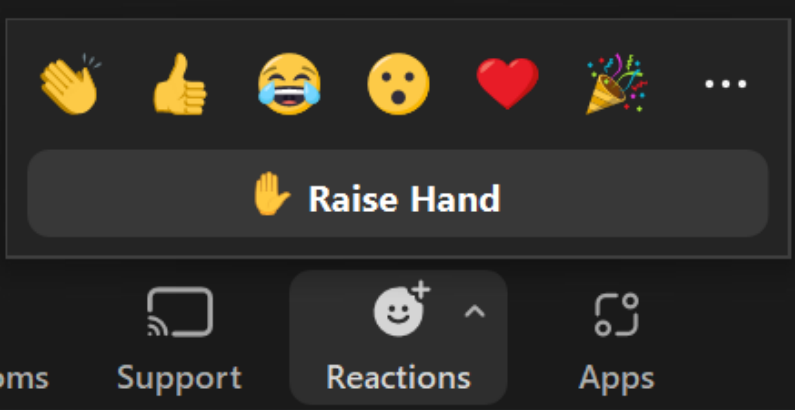
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- **Be aware of** Ohio Alliance new and upcoming initiatives



Zoom participation



Looking ahead: Policy and budget process



Political and legislative update

- **Patrick Schwartz**
- *Vice President for Government Affairs*
- High Bridge Consulting



POLITICAL & LEGISLATIVE UPDATE

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OHIO HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Ohio House: Republican Majority is at 65-44

Matt Huffman (R-Lima) wins the caucus Speaker vote, becomes Speaker-elect

- Majority Leadership team
 - Reps. Gayle Manning (R-Lorain) as speaker pro temp
 - Phil Plummer (R-Dayton) as assistant speaker pro temp
 - Marilyn John (R-Shelby) as majority floor leader
 - Adam Bird (R-Cincinnati) as assistant majority floor leader
 - Riordan McClain (R-Upper Sandusky) as majority whip
 - Steve Demetriou (R-Chagrin Falls) as majority whip
 - Nick Santucci (R-Warren) as majority whip
 - Josh Williams (R-Oregon) as majority whip
- Chief of Staff – Mike Dittoe (High Bridge Consulting Partner)
- Minority Leadership team
 - Reps. Allison Russo (D-Upper Arlington) as minority leader
 - Dontavius Jarrells (D-Columbus) as assistant minority leader
 - Dani Isaacsohn (D-Cincinnati) as minority whip
 - Michele Grim (D-Toledo) as assistant minority whip.

OHIO SENATE

Ohio Senate: Republican Majority is at 24-9

Rob McColley (R-Napoleon) wins the caucus Senate President vote, becomes President-elect

- Majority Leadership team
 - Sens. Bill Reineke (R-Tiffin) as president pro tempore
 - Theresa Gavarone (R-Bowling Green) as majority floor leader
 - George Lang (R-West Chester Twp.) as majority whip.
- Minority Leadership team
 - Sens. Nicki Antonio (D-Lakewood) as Minority Leader
 - Hearcel Craig (D-Columbus) as assistant minority leader
 - Kent Smith (D-Euclid) as minority whip
 - Beth Liston (D-Dublin) as asst. minority whip.

OTHER NOTES

Trump blow out win

Bernie Moreno wins US Senate election, unseats Sherrod Brown

Issue I fails

UPCOMING STATE BUDGET

Timeline (2025)

- Executive Budget Proposal – Late January/Early February
- House Committee Process – February to April
- House Passage – End of April
- Senate Committee Process – May to June
- Senate Passage – Early to Mid June
- Conference Committee – Mid June
- Sent to Governor/vetoes – By June 31

Likely Finance Chairs – Rep. Brian Stewart & Senator Jerry Cirino

OUR ASK

- **Protect the line item!!!**
- \$30M over the biennium under the Ohio Department of Health's Health Program Support line item. This request would provide sufficient funding to increase SBHC sites and service provision by 25% and establish a SBHC Data Hub to track the effectiveness and impact of SBHCs statewide.
- Funding for the data hub should be included within the \$30M total request for the Ohio Department of Health's Health Program Support line item and directed to the Ohio School-Based Health Alliance.
- *This request has already been submitted to state agencies in the hopes it will be included in the Executive Budget Proposal*

HOW CAN SBHC PARTNERS SUPPORT THIS EFFORT?

- Site visits
- Statehouse meetings
- Quick sign on to letters to support SBHC funding requests
- Testimony/support our testimony

WHAT EFFECTS FROM TRUMP'S WIN?

- During his first term:
 - Legislative Attempts: In 2017, Republicans in Congress made several attempts to repeal and replace the ACA. However, these efforts failed.
 - State Decisions: Medicaid expansion remained a state-level decision, and during Trump's presidency, several additional states opted to expand Medicaid, often through voter-approved ballot initiatives.
 - Administrative Actions: The Trump administration did take steps to reshape Medicaid through waivers, allowing states to implement work requirements and other restrictions, but they did not seek to repeal.
- Second term predictions?
 - Local control, “Leave it to the states”
 - RFK – passionate about children’s health, local solutions, underserved populations. Critical on some public health agencies / vaccines.

QUESTIONS?

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Ohio Alliance Updates



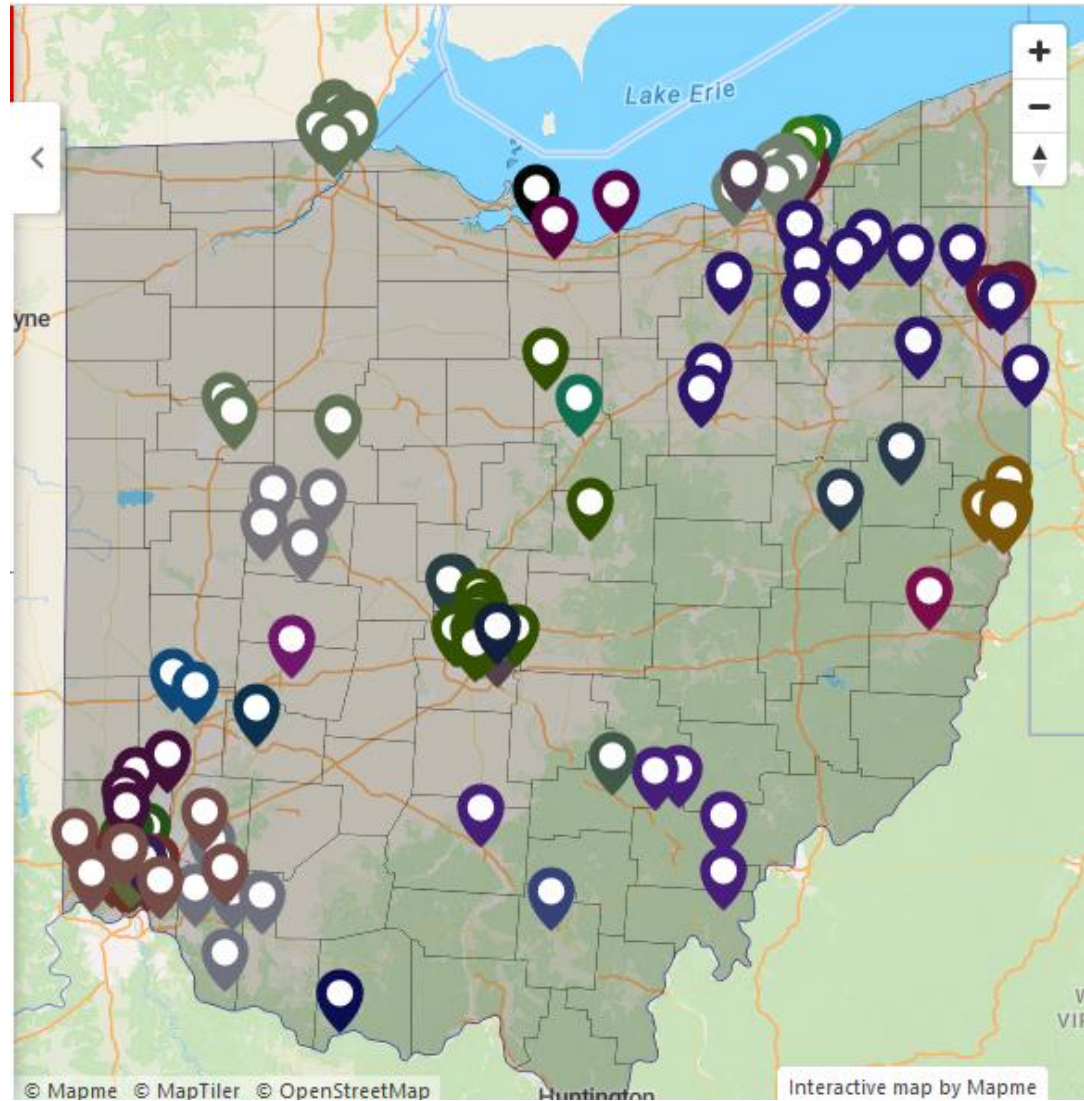
Ohio Alliance updates

- **24-25 SY SBHC census update**
- **Food Access & Innovation Learning Network**
- **Regional Coordinators**
- **Annual Conference**
- **Membership**



Ohio SBHC Census- 2024-25 School Year Update

- 2024-25 school year update is currently in the field
- More comprehensive, including updated questions



Ohio SBHC Census: 2024-25 School Year Update

2023-2024 school year

- Excel
- Broad questions about types of services
- No utilization or impact metrics

2024-2025 school year

- SurveyMonkey
- Detailed questions about each category of service (i.e., primary care, vision, oral, behavioral)
- Metrics capturing SBHC utilization and impact
- Updated questions to better capture SBHC operations



Statewide SBHC Food Access & Innovation Learning Network

- Learning network to strengthen universal food access screening and connection to resources through SBHCs
- September 2023 – September 2024
- Learning network components:
 - Screening and connection to resources
 - Training
 - Data collection and project evaluation
 - Partnerships and sustainability



Ohio grantees



Project impact

November 2023 – August 2024

- 11,413 patients ages 0-18 received SBHC services
- 5589 patients* (49%) were screened for food insecurity
- Of those patients, 579 (10%) were identified to be experiencing food insecurity

Unduplicated referrals

- 2353 referrals made to SNAP, WIC, and/or Medicaid
- 2477 referrals made to other forms of assistance, such as local food access resources, programming, and support



Continuing food access work

Goal: Expand food access screening to 20% of Ohio SBHCs

- Are you interested in joining our statewide Food Access & Innovation Learning Network? We want to hear from you!
- <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/SBHCFoodAccess>



Regional Coordinator program overview

Goal 1

Increasing partner knowledge, ability, and capacity to provide, expand, and improve school-based health care

Goal 2

Expanding support, funding, and prioritization of school-based health care in decision-making, policy, and legislation

Goal 3

Developing a comprehensive and inclusive statewide network of SBHC provider and education partners



Regional Coordinator Activities

- Outreach meetings
- Site visits
- Relationship building
- Presentations
- Convenings
- Resource development



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Annual School-Based Health Care Conference

Registration is now open!

Thursday, January 30, 2025

Quest Event Center
Columbus, Ohio

The Ohio School-Based Health Alliance invites you to register for the **2025 Annual School-Based Health Care Conference: Healthy Kids Learn Better**. The Conference will bring together school-based health care partners from across the state for a full day of connection and learning.

Register today!



<https://www.eventbrite.com/e/2025-annual-school-based-health-care-conference-healthy-kids-learn-better-tickets-1042123468347?aff=oddtcreator>



2025 Annual Conference

Plenary Speaker Dr. Kenneth Fox, Jr.



Dr. Fox is a community pediatrician with extensive experience in public health. He served as the Chief Health Officer for Chicago Public Schools from 2016 to 2022. As the district's leading health authority, he was responsible for overseeing the district's broad portfolio of health initiatives, including the supervision of 34 school-based health centers. His leadership in school health has had a lasting impact on student wellness. Bridging the disciplines of pediatric primary care and medical anthropology, Dr. Fox has served on medical school faculties at Harvard, Penn, Boston University (BU), Northwestern, and he is a Robert Wood Johnson (RWJ) Clinical Scholar.

School-based health care breakout session topics

- SBHC sustainability and partnerships
- School nurse role and integration
- Primary care access
- Chronic absenteeism and education impacts
- Youth Advisory Councils (YACs)
- Oral, vision, and behavioral health
- State agency partnership and support

More to come!



2025 Annual Conference

General admission

- Early Registration: \$125 (available until December 20, 2024)
- After December 21, 2024: \$175

Full table (8)

- Early registration full table: **\$800** (available until December 20, 2024)
- After December 21, 2024: **\$1,200**

Ohio Alliance Member admission

Ohio Alliance member organizations receive an exclusive registration rate for **ten conference attendees.**





2025 Annual Conference

Sponsorship Opportunities

The Ohio Alliance invites you to become a sponsor for our upcoming annual conference on **Thursday, January 30, 2025**

About our Annual Conference

The Ohio Alliance invites you to participate as a 2025 Annual Conference sponsor. Last year's conference brought together **200 school-based health care partners** from across the state for plenary and breakout sessions.



Scan the QR code to learn more about sponsorship opportunities



Scan the QR code to secure your sponsorship



Start the season with Ohio School-Based Health Alliance MEMBERSHIP

Become a member the Ohio School-Based Health Alliance (Ohio Alliance) and join a movement dedicated to ensuring that every student has access to the health services they need to be healthy and ready to learn!

Enjoy the **growing benefits** of membership, including priority access to technical assistance, professional development and networking opportunities, and statewide advocacy to support your work and strengthen Ohio's school-based health care infrastructure.

Ohio Alliance membership is open to the following partner organizations:

- **SBHC operators**
- **Organizations who operate, administer, or provide school-based health care services**
- **School districts**



JOIN NOW!



COMING SOON!

- SBHC 101 Toolkit
- Medicaid School Program (MSP) Issue Brief
- Student Wellness and Success Fund Issue Brief
- SBHC definition
- Social media calendar template for SBHCs



Poll question



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Bimonthly SBHC Learning Community



Register for the Ohio Alliance bimonthly learning community virtual meetings.

Registration is limited to community school-based health care providers and education partners



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