School-Based Health Center: Who We Are

Our Mission is to develop a coordinated system of support services for all students in order to foster well-being and academic achievement.

The Coronado Elementary School-Based Health Center was founded during the 2015—16 school year as part of West Contra Costa Unified School District’s Full Service Community School initiative. The health center supports students to meet the challenges in their lives and also works closely with faculty, administration, and parents to build a strong and positive culture to support school success for all students.

“At the health center they checked my teeth and told me it was going to be ok and they made me feel comfortable.”
- Coronado Elementary Student

Services Provided

Counseling & Crisis Support: Individual and group counseling, crisis assessment, are provided by the Y-Team (YMCA) and Bay Area Community Resources (BACR).

Dental Services: Offers exams, cleaning, and sealants to students regardless if they have insurance.

Health Education: Nutrition classes are offered to parents. Produce distribution to students weekly from the Contra Costa and Solano Food Bank.

Medical Services: Coming soon!

Parent Groups: Various parent support group are provided to parents (Eg. Supporting father involvement, leadership Courses, financial literacy, and family support).

SBHC Visits Provided (n=996)

- Individual Mental Health Counseling: 80%
- Group Mental Health Counseling: 16%
- Dental Services: 4%

Medical Services: Coming Soon!

Medical services will be provided on-site through a fully operational clinic!
Student Impact

Students feel happy coming to the health center, they feel safe and comfortable seeking support. In addition, students are able to receive services with minimal classroom interruption, they are able to return to the classroom and continue with their academic learning.

“I like being [at the health center] because it’s fun and I get to talk about things I need to improve.”
- Coronado Elementary 6th Grader

“It’s a safe place and I think everyone should go and get help if they are struggling with issues”
- Coronado Elementary 5th Grader

Special Acknowledgement for our Partners & Supporters

Community Partners
Dr. Tanita, DDS
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California School-Based Health Alliance
YMCA of the East Bay (The Y-Team)

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