

# Healthy Students Promising Futures

## May 2019 Newsletter

Dear *Healthy Students, Promising Futures* Learning Collaborative,

We hope everyone is doing well and is getting excited for the July symposium. Below, please find news and resources for the *Healthy Students, Promising Futures* Learning Collaborative.

### **NEW FROM HSPF**

#### **July Symposium and Hotel Room Block**

We are getting excited about the July symposium and hope to see many of you there. As a reminder, the symposium will take place on July 16 from 9:00am to 6:30pm and on July 17 from 9:00am to 3:00pm at the Kaiser Permanente Center for Total Health (700 2nd St NE, Washington, DC 20002). You can register here: <https://healthyschoolscampaign.org/hspf-meeting/>

A block of hotel rooms has been reserved at the Homewood Suites by the DC Convention Center (465 New York Avenue NW, Washington, District of Columbia, 20001). You can make reservations in the room block using [this link](#).

#### **Update to Brief on Free Care Policy Implementation: Kentucky Submits SPA to Implement Free Care Policy Reversal**

Congratulations to our Kentucky team on their efforts to submit a state Medicaid plan amendment (SPA) to implement the free care policy reversal. You can read more about the SPA [here](#). We have also updated our [state activity brief](#) to reflect the formal submission.

### **OTHER OPPORTUNITIES AND EVENTS**

#### **APPLY BY 5/31: Multi-State Convening on Strategies to Promote Child Health, Wellbeing and Safety in Schools and Communities**

The National Governors Association will host a multi-state convening on **July 9 – 10, 2019 in Minneapolis, Minnesota** that will provide governors' advisors and senior state officials an opportunity to learn from national experts and exchange best practices in supporting healthy and safe school environments. In addition, state teams will receive guidance to develop cross-sector strategic plans that align health, education, and public safety policies, programs, and funding to support student health, well-being, and safety in schools and in the community. States interested in attending should see the [Request for Applications](#) and provide a response to Elaine Hall by **Friday, May 31, 2019**. Applications must come through the governor's office. Questions? Contact [Elaine Hall](#) (202-624-5344).

## **Leadership Exchange for Adolescent Health Promotion**

The National Coalition of STD Directors (NCSD) and Child Trends in partnership with the National Association of State Boards of Education (NASBE) established the Leadership Exchange for Adolescent Health Promotion, or LEAHP. LEAHP is a learning collaborative of multi-sector, state-level leadership teams with the goal to develop state-specific actionable strategies to support policy assessment, development, implementation, monitoring and evaluation for adolescent health in three priority areas: sexual health education, sexual health services and safe and supportive environments. Participants of LEAHP benefit from peer-to-peer collaboration, in-depth training from subject matter experts, access to scientific research and data, and concentrated, state-specific technical assistance. For more information, please see the attached flyer.

## **WHAT WE'RE READING**

### **National School-Based Health Care Census**

*School-Based Health Alliance*

The National School-Based Health Care Census is a triennial survey of school-based health centers (SBHCs). The School-Based Health Alliance has conducted the survey for twenty years, capturing the growth and evolution of SBHCs across the country. The 2016-17 Census—which had a 90% response rate—collected information on SBHC locations, staffing, services provided, populations served, telehealth services, and funding. Read more [here](#).

### **How Medicaid and CHIP Can Support Student Success in Schools**

*Georgetown Center for Children and Families*

This new paper examines how Medicaid can help schools better serve children and families and how schools can help students get the health care they need. It also offers recommendations to state and school district officials seeking closer linkages between health and education. Read more [here](#).

### **Federal Funding Streams and Strategies to Improve Conditions for Learning: A Resource Guide for States**

*Council of Chief State School Officers*

This guide is designed to support states by outlining the federal funding sources that can be accessed (and often coordinated or combined) to support efforts to improve the conditions for learning, and to identify strategies that state leaders might pursue as they begin to enter into partnerships to improve conditions for learning. Download the guide [here](#).

### **How an Expanded Vision of Managed Care Organizations Could Tackle Inequities**

*Stuart Butler*

Article for the JAMA Forum that discusses how the growing interest in social determinants of health could lead managed care organizations to evolve from strictly medical organizations into “well-being” anchor institutions in communities, addressing a wide range of social services as well as clinical care. Access the article [here](#).

### **The Link Between School Attendance and Good Health**

*American Academy of Pediatrics (AAP)*

This policy statement from AAP’s Council on School Health provides an overview of chronic absenteeism and its connection to health and outlines a series of tiered recommendations on how pediatricians can help to promote school attendance and reduce chronic absenteeism. Access the document [here](#).

Regards,  
Trust for America’s Health and Healthy School’s Campaign