



# School Based Health Clinic

La Porte Community School Board  
July 9, 2018



# Our Objective

To increase access and improve the health of students K – 12 through the collaboration of La Porte Hospital, La Porte Community School Corporation, and the Healthcare Foundation of La Porte, by opening a School Based Health Clinic (SBHC).

# SBHC Description and Services

The School Based Health Clinic is an on-site primary care center with services for the surrounding 2 middle and 8 elementary schools. Services include:

- Illness, injury assessments and interventions
- Medication administration
- Chronic disease management and education
- Immunization requirements and monitoring
- Communicable disease control
- Care coordination with family's established healthcare providers
- Other services as identified from the needs assessment survey



## SBHC GRANT

The Healthcare Foundation of La Porte is providing start up costs to fund the following:

- Nurse Practitioner & Medical Assistant Salaries
- Medical Equipment & Office Supplies

# Operations and Management

## **Slicer Health Clinic – *of La Porte Physician Network***

- **Facilities:** La Porte High School Campus
- **Staffing:** Nurse Practitioner and Medical Assistant (overseen by La Porte Physician Network physician)
- **Hours:** Days school is in session from 7am – 3pm
- **Billing:** For sustainability, services will be billed based on the La Porte Physician outpatient clinic pricing. If a student is uninsured, enrollment to appropriate government assisted insurance will be coordinated.

# High Level Action Steps

1. Survey school staff and parents/guardians regarding student health needs.
2. Modify and finalize SBHC program based on input from survey results.
3. Implement policies, procedures, and protocols via School Based Health Alliance and CHS Standards.
4. Send enrollment/consents with student registration packets.
5. Promote at 'Rock the Block' and School Open Houses.
6. Attend school year kick off meeting to introduce SBHC and staff.
7. Open August 15, 2018
8. Initiate Advisory Committee

# SBHC Advisory Committee

Appointed Advisory Committee to provide overall program guidance and support:

- Mark Francesconi
- Steve Manering
- Greg Hunt
- Liz Antos
- Rachel Cooper, RN
- Board Member
- Teacher/Counselor
- Parent
- Student
- Ashley Dickinson/Tracey Knapp
- Priyanka Kakar, MD
- Elisa Berquist, NP
- Emily Waters
- JoEllen England

# In Conclusion

A School Based Health Clinic will benefit our community, our school system, and help us to achieve our goal of 10/2030 by raising a generation that will be healthier, who will make better lifestyle choices because they have reached their full potential by staying in school, and learning in an environment of support, health and education.