

IHS delivers school-based health services in East Hartford and Bloomfield, CT.

Goodwin University Magnet School System

Riverside Magnet School: School Nursing, Behavioral Health, Medical, and Dental Services

Connecticut River Academy-Middle School: School Nursing and Behavioral Health Services

Connecticut River Academy-High School: School Nursing, Behavioral Health, Medical, and Dental Services

Bloomfield Public Schools

Carmen Arace Intermediate and Middle Schools: Behavioral Health Services and Health Education



During academic year 2022-2023, IHS implemented comprehensive school-based medical, behavioral, and dental health services with the support of funders, including the School Based Health Alliance, Goodwin University Magnet Schools, and the Hartford Foundation for Public Giving.

Executive Management



Sherry Linton-Massiah, CEO

"At IHS we are committed to delivering high quality services to improve the health and well-being of scholars and their families."



Jill Holmes Brown, COO

"As an advocate for students who are not able to readily access comprehensive and preventative services, I hold a sense of stewardship and responsibility to addressing barriers to care for children state-wide."

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What the scholars are saying about IHS:

"The best thing about the SBHC is that you will always leave feeling a lot better whether it be mentally or physically."

"If I feel there is something wrong in my mouth, the dental team is always quick to see me and fix the issue."

"I know how to manage the way I think so I can have a better day."



**Building Capacity:
Connecting Health, Education, and Community**

**Integrated Health Services
2023 Impact Report**

Organizational Overview

● Mission Statement

At Integrated Health Services (IHS), our mission is to improve student, family, and community wellness by providing equitable access to school-based behavioral health, medical, and dental care.

● Vision Statement

To be a premier leader in creating innovative approaches to improve health and wellness outcomes.

● Purpose Statement

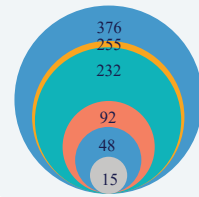
IHS provides evidence-based comprehensive and preventative healthcare services in school settings to the full age continuum of students, including preschoolers, school-age children, and adults. The SBHCs yield measurable improvements in students' behavioral, physical, and dental health outcomes, and reduce the amount of out-of-school time to address healthcare needs.



To learn more about Integrated Health Services, and support our work, visit our website here:



Visit Types Total Visits = 1035



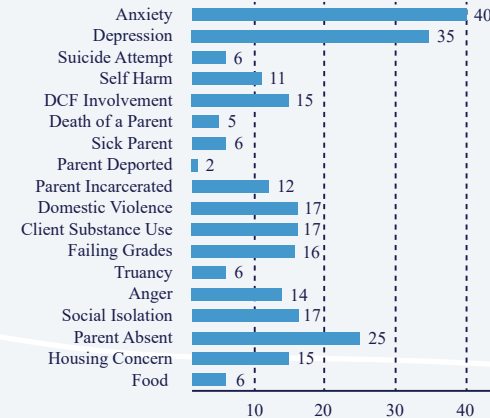
- Assessments - 48
- Individual 30 min - 255
- Individual 45 min - 232
- Individual 60 min - 376

IHS School-Based Health Center Utilization: Academic Year 2022-2023

Behavioral health and dental services remain in high demand, and are challenging to access in provider shortage areas. IHS provides access to those vital services.

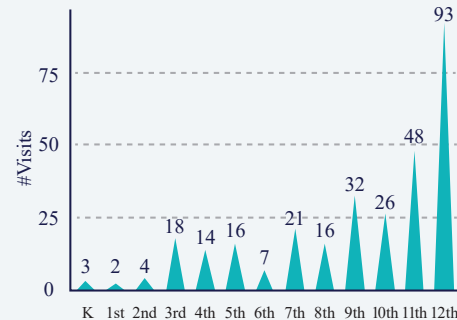
Behavioral Health

Prevalent Issues Clients Experiencing

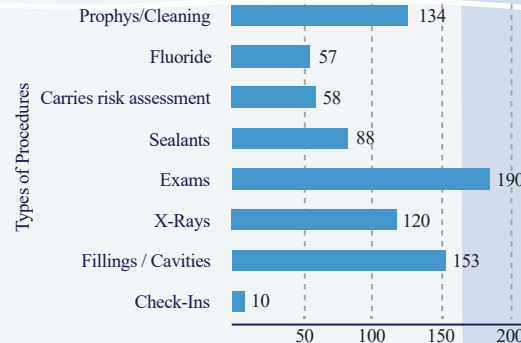


Dental Health

Visits by Grade Total Visits = 300



Procedures Completed Total Procedures = 867



Story Behind the Data: *Impact of Behavioral Health Services*

Student Satisfaction Reports:

- Students report having a trusted adult makes them more likely to come to school.
- Improved peer relationships
- Improved communication with family members
- Increased ability to manage difficult situations
- Improved self-image

Clinical Observations

- Improved outcomes in suicide ideation and attempts
- Improved relationships with peers
- Reduced self-harm
- Increased skills to manage difficult emotions
- Increased knowledge of harmful effects caused by excessive Marijuana use

Story Behind the Data: *Impact of Dental Services*

- New Caries Risk Assessments helped assist IHS hygienist's communication with students, parents, and external dentists about preventative care needed.
- New dental equipment, to include digital x-ray, enabled efficient record sharing with dental referrals
- Improved work and school attendance noted by parents
- Students report improved focus
- Referred students and families to state dental insurance program, HUSKY, for coverage to promote on-going care
- Assisted with coordination of scheduling and transportation to local endodontists, orthodontists, and oral surgeons