# Integrating School Health and Workforce Development: A Pathway to Future Success





## **Objectives**

- 1. Examine the largest investment in School Health in Ohio's history and its impact on workforce strategies.
- 2. Discuss hiring strategies for attracting and retaining talent and explore the unique opportunities School Health offers for future workforce development.
- 3. Understand how School Health providers can address the mental health workforce shortage.





# How it began...



Governor DeWine announced a \$500M investment for Appalachia



NCH School Health consultation team selected as Procured Planners to guide applicants in the development of fundable applications



NCH facilitated needs-based assessments, guided partner identification, developed business plans, and embedded plans into the grant application



ACC collaborated on and submitted the grant. NCH contracted to provide technical assistance





#### Appalachian Community **Grant Program**

**APPALACHIAN CHILDREN'S HEALTH INITIATIVE** 

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COUNTIES **SERVED** 

**HEALTHCARE** 

**PARTNERS** 

34 🟥 36

**SCHOOL** DISTRICTS

**COMMUNITIES** 









**OVER** 

61,000 STUDENTS SERVED



ESTIMATED TO REACH

375,000

PEOPLE IN APPALACHIAN OHIO



**TOTAL AWARD AMOUNT** \$64,157,068



Ashtabula

Mahoning

Columbiana

Jefferson

Harrison

Belmont

Monroe

Holmes

Coshocton

Tuscarawas







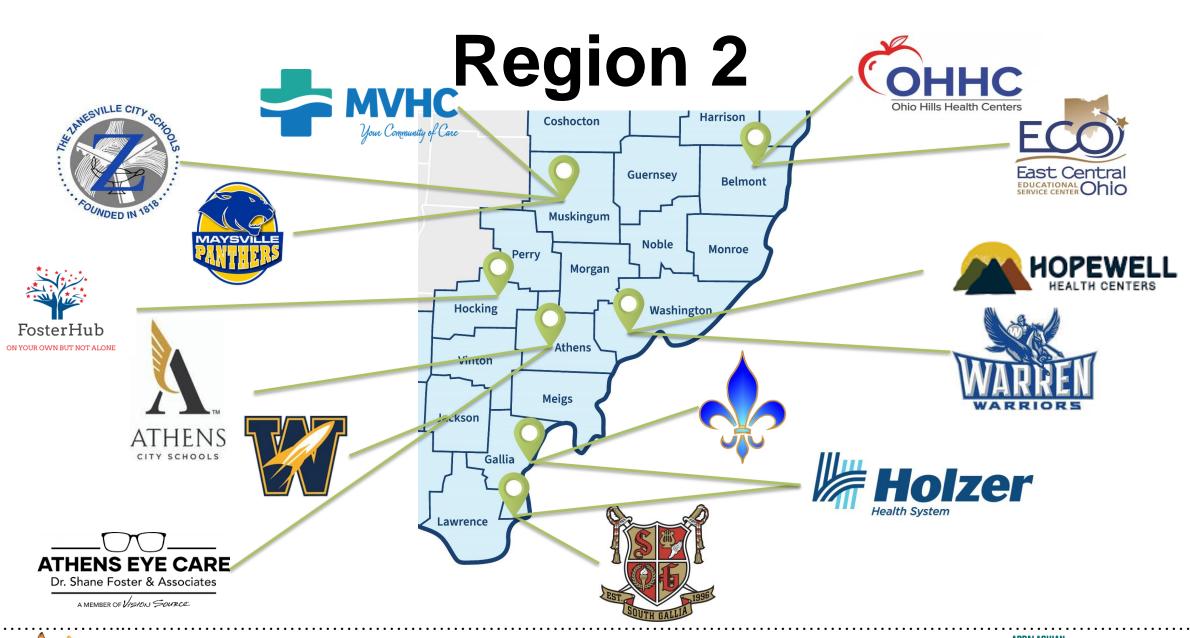
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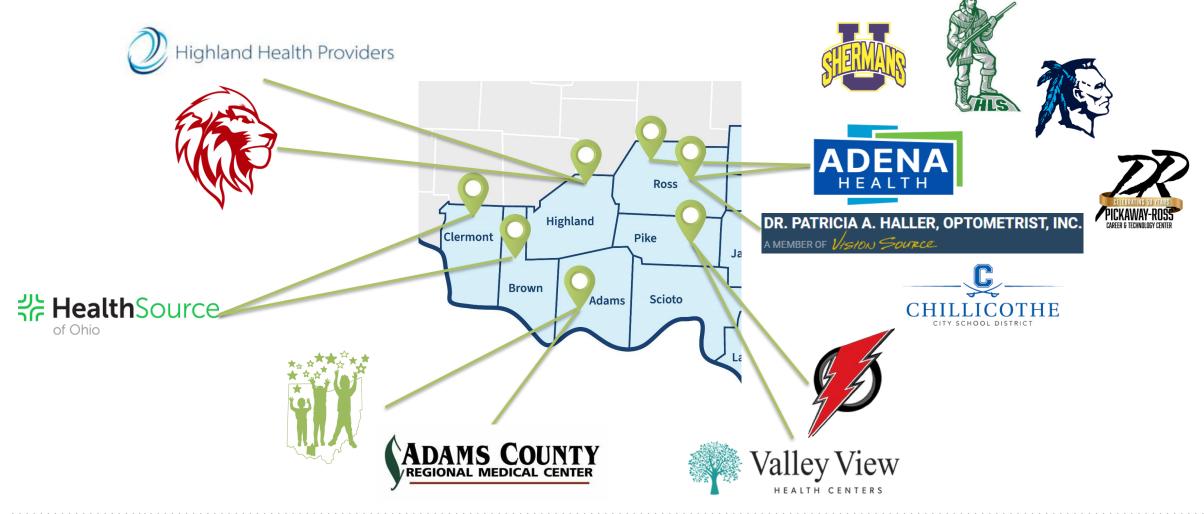








# Region 3







#### **Buckets of Work in Grant**









**SBHCs** 

**Mobile Unit** 

**Vision** 

**Dentist** 







**Foster Hub** 



Workforce Development

# **Technical Assistance**

provided by Nationwide Children's





# Workforce Deep Dive





# **Hiring Strategies**

- Who
- The interview
- The culture
- The schedule
- Sign-on bonus
- Tuition forgiveness







## Retention Strategies



- Retention bonus
- Productivity bonus
- Tuition forgiveness
- Level up training and tuition reimbursement
- Including staff in development of assessment strategies and sharing of results
- The schedule





## **Developing Future Workforce**

- Student interns & shadows
  - Any where other than at their own school
    - Outpatient clinics, labs, hospitals, medical offices
    - Swap with other nearby schools
- Consult on curriculum, support w/ guest lectures, provide mentors







## **Developing Future Workforce**



- Develop relationships between district & healthcare training centers
- Funding to:
  - expand physical footprint of existing training locations & open new training facilities in regions with known work forces shortages
  - purchase training equipment & supplies
  - reimburse level-up training





# Assisting with Mental Healthcare Workforce Shortage

- Primary care mental healthcare offered in all SBHCs, telehealth and some mobile models
- Training to support providers working to the top of their license
- Integrate care with community behavioral health specialists







## **School-Based Integrated Care**

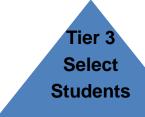
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# School-Based Integrated Care

### Workforce Shortage Strategy



Tier 2
Targeted Students

Tier 1
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#### **Behavioral Health**

Individual Therapy

**Group Education or Therapy** 

Grade-level or Classroom Prevention Programming



# School-Based Integrated Care

### Workforce Shortage Strategy

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#### **Primary Care Mental Health**

Diagnosis and Treatment by a Psychiatrist

Diagnosis and Treatment by a School-Based Primary Care Provider

Wellness Exams and Age-Appropriate Screenings Conducted by a School-Based Primary Care Provider



## Support PC Providers Receive

#### **Primary Care Provider Education**

• Training on the diagnosis and treatment of common behavioral health conditions.

#### **Provider to Provider Consultations**

• School-based primary care providers consult with a psychiatrist regularly to ask questions and seek guidance on current cases.

#### **Diagnostic Consult**

• Psychiatrist joins school-based primary care provider and student to conduct diagnostic assessment.

#### **Telepsychiatry**

• Psychiatrist provides direct care to the student.



#### Recommendations



- Include workforce strategies and requests in school-based health funding proposals
- Identify mutually beneficial partnerships
  - Students engage in training and are incentivized to work locally in SBHCs post training completion
- Lean on those with experience to help formulate your workforce plan





# **Group Share**

What do you know?

Do you have ideas or strategies not yet discussed?





#### **School Health Workforce Action Plan**

Goal #1:					
"Easy" Strategy Description	What More We Need to Learn	Potential Barriers	Potential Solutions	Next Steps	Who Is Responsible
Cool #2.					
Goal #2:					
Challenging Strategy Description	What More We Need to Learn	Potential Barriers	Potential Solutions	Next Steps	Who Is Responsible

