

UNMET HEALTH NEEDS ASSESSMENT FOR LOCAL SERVICES PLAN 20__ TO 20__

DISTRICT: _____ DATE: _____

Do **students** in the district have:

Access to School Based Health Centers?

Access in community to sliding scale/low cost health care, dental care, mental health services, and immunizations?

Access to applying for Medicaid/CHP+ insurance at school? (what is district's free/reduced meal percentage? Income qualifications are similar to state medical programs)

Access to a clinic staffed by clinic aid/RN during school hours?

Access to nutritional counseling?

Access to safe and secure schools?

Access to an emergency fund for medication, glasses, dental care or prescriptions?

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Does **district staff** have access to:

Training to recognize and prevent bullying?

Training to recognize suicidal ideations?

Training to provide safe and secure schools?

A Health and Wellness or Coordinated School Health Coordinator/Committee?

Professional Development funds?

What is the district's school nurse to student ratio? (Centers for Disease Control and Prevention and National Association of School Nurses recommend 1 nurse for every 750 general health students)

If the answer is no to any of these student health services, explore with Community Advisory committee how to prioritize these unmet health needs and how much funding to assign to each need.

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DISTRICT UNMET HEALTH NEEDS ASSESSMENT

The health needs assessment is a required part of the development of the district Local Services Plan. Local Services Plans (LSP) once developed will remain in effect for five years. The goal of the LSP is to establish the unmet health needs, prioritize those needs and establish a budget for funding the needs. This document is designed to provide assistance with developing an assessment for your district. The Unmet Health Needs Assessment is one tool used by the district's Community Advisory Committee to obtain information concerning district student's unmet health needs.