



Los Angeles Coalition of School Health Centers An Overview January 2014

History

The Los Angeles School Health Centers Coalition (LA Coalition) was formed in 2004 by the California School Health Centers Association's Kellogg "community partner" that included Northeast Valley Health Corporation, Asian Pacific Health Care Venture, and Children's Hospital Los Angeles.

Mission and Purpose

The LA Coalition's mission is to ensure that school health centers are an integral part of the health care system in LA County. The coalition unites stakeholders in advocating for public policies that support school health centers by building partnerships, fostering networking and sharing of resources, and serving as a channel of communication about school-based health care in Los Angeles County.

Coalition Leadership

The LA Coalition has a steering committee that reflects the cultural diversity of its members and organizations in school based health care. The committee provides leadership and guidance around the development and operations of the coalition, which includes planning quarterly meetings, reviewing and evaluating activities of the strategic plan, recruiting new members, and representing the coalition at various workgroups. The current composition of the steering committee includes:

1. Bonnie Mims-Greene, Los Angeles Unified School District
2. Cynthia Carmona, Community Clinic Association of Los Angeles County
3. Nomsa Khalfani, St. Johns Well Child & Family Center
4. Jan Marquard, Northeast Valley Health Corporation
5. Maryjane Puffer, Los Angeles Trust for Children's Health

Coalition Operations

Coalition meetings are held quarterly and open to individuals who work at, are supporters of, or interested in opening a school health center. For more information, please contact Sang Leng Trieu, The L.A. Trust for Children's Health, at 213.440.3144 or at sang@thelatrust.org.

LA Coalition Members:

Asian Pacific Health Care Venture | Bienvenidos | California School Health Centers Association | Cedars Sinai COACH Program | Community Clinic Association of Los Angeles County | Community Health Councils, Inc. | Green Dots Charter Schools | Health Net | LA County Department of Mental Health | LA County Department of Public Health | LA County STD Program | LA Trust for Children's Health | Los Angeles Unified School District | National Assembly of School Based Health Care | Northeast Valley Health Corporation | PTA 10th District | PTA 31st District | South Central Family Health Center | St. Johns Well Child and Family Center | The Children's Clinic | The Saban Free Clinic | UMMA Clinic | ValleyCare Health Center | Valley Community Clinic ... and growing ...