

Toolkit offers school-based health care resources

A new School-Based Health Care Support Toolkit – a collaborative effort between the Ohio Departments of Education, Medicaid, Health, and Mental Health and Addiction Services, alongside the Governor’s Office of Health Transformation -- provides a set of resources for schools and communities as they work together to address common health issues and keep students in class and learning.

The toolkit supports schools and health care providers in developing partnerships to improve student access to high-quality care and better prepare the whole student for future success. It includes Ohio-specific guidance and best practices, and addresses common questions including:

- ◆ How does school-based health care work?
- ◆ What are the key steps in getting started?
- ◆ How do we formalize our partnership?
- ◆ How can we build a sustainable partnership?

Access the toolkit online at:

<http://education.ohio.gov/Administrators/School-Based-Health-Care-Support-Toolkit>