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Success Stories 2009-2010

2nd Annual Health Fair

Robert F. Kennedy High School in Albuquerque, New Mexico hosted its 2nd Annual Health Fair. Over 150 students, 6 parents, 30 plus staff and several community members attended. The health fair was held Wednesday, March 31st from 12:00 to 6:30 PM to include AM students and evening students.

The SBHC partnered with Community programs, professionals, speakers and educators partnered with the SBHC to educate our students and staff in the areas of gang intervention, substance abuse, anger management, alcohol use, prescription drugs, grief and loss, nutrition, healthy life styles, teen pregnancy, transitioning out of high school, teen parenting, gay and lesbian, domestic violence, etc. Students and staff were given the opportunity to choose the presentations they were interested in to attend. Students were asked to evaluate the sessions and share their views on the information learned.

A BBQ luncheon was provided served by parents and staff. Door prizes and music added to the educational setting.

Students from the SHAC team and health classes made posters and flyers to promote the Health Fair.

Student quote (15 year old female): “Did you know New Mexico rates #1 in the nation for teen pregnancies? I didn’t know that! One in eight 15-19 year old teenagers gets pregnant every year. That’s a lot!!”

Staff Quote: “The students in the Gang Intervention presentation were so focused. We need to have the Health Fair all day next year, so students have an opportunity to attend more sessions.”

Speaker Quote: “Wow!! You’re SBHC is amazing! It is nicer than my Doctor’s office. I love that you have brochures and materials available for students. Do the students realize how lucky they are?”

Parent Quote: “Thank you for including us. We love to be here and help out. My son loves having the SBHC on the school campus and being able to stop in for a band aide, ask a question or just to say Hi.”

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