

# Timeline of the New Mexico SBHC Movement

## 4/10 DRAFT (work in progress)

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### Lessons learned from the history:

- SBHC movement in NM evolved within the context of the larger coordinated school health movement. This created dynamic and creative change as well as tension, between the different school health components.
- The SBHC movement was moved forward by multi- agency support over the years from DOH, PED and HSD.
- Policy decisions/ initiatives such as the creation of OSH, the passing of the School Health Bill, the Medicaid MCO project, the Interagency Task Force on School Health and the 4 Youth / Kellogg project produce funding and support for SBHCs.
- SBHC movement is over 25 years old in NM. This means some SBHC users are now influential people in their communities and parents of current SBHC users. This is a whole new group of advocates.

Year	Event	Details/ significance
<b>1980s</b>		
1978	Rio Grande High School SBHC founded, folded, reopened 1982	First know SBHC to open in NM.
1983	Espanola SBHC founded at Alternative High School, later moved to High School. Dottie Montoya was the provider.	One of earliest SBHCs in NM
1983	East San Jose SBHC founded	Beginning of UNM program Founded as UNM resident training site.
1984	Laguna-Acoma Teen Center founded  Albuquerque High SBHC established	ACL Teen Center founded in response to community concerns about important adolescent health issues such as teen pregnancy and suicide. Sally Davis and Ken Hunt instrumental in founding.

1986	First Desert High Conference  Region IX, Ruidoso High School SBHC founded	Collaborative effort between NMPED (NMSDE) and NMDOH, engaging other state and private agencies. Purpose – to learn health promotion and wellness for professional and personal reasons and to learn how to put on a school health conference in NM.  Sandy Gladden, Mike Gladden, and Dr. Arlene Brown instrumental in founding.
1987	Albuquerque Public Schools Task Force	Task force set up to investigate controversy around SBHCs, authored a report in support of SBHCs continuing in APS.
1988	Shiprock Teen Life Center founded  Santa Fe High School SBHC founded	Robert Benon NP began being a provider at SF High.
1989	Article published “Improving the Health of Indian Teenagers- A demonstration Program in Rural NM” in Public Health Reports, May- June, Vol 104, No 3  Capitol High School SBHC founded	Article reviews the reason the UNM Laguna-Acoma SBHC was founded, the planning process/ community engagement and SBHC program data.
<b>1990s</b>		
1991	School-based Health Center Coalition, Karen Gaylord and Patsy Nelson, co-chairs	First coordinated forum for SBHCs to share with each other and with community about SBHCs.
1991	Article “School-Based Clinics: The Politics of Change” published in the Journal of School Health, Feb. 1991, Vol 61, No 2	Article re-caps controversy around reproductive health services and provides limited history about SBHC movement in NM.
1993	Laurie Mueller hired at DOH as Healthier Schools Coordinator	Important state position focused on school health.
1994	State Department of Education (SDE), in collaboration with DOH and CYFD, was awarded Comprehensive School Health Cooperative Agreement from CDC	Emphasis on building comprehensive school health infrastructure in NM; began with DOH, SDE and CYFD but expanded to include other agencies.
1994	Patsy Nelson left UNM and was hired at DOH as School Health Director through CDC School Health Infrastructure	School health programs within DOH began being consolidated under School Health Program in Health Promotion Bureau/Public Health Division.

	Collaborative Agreement. School Health Director at NM State Dept. of Education was Jaynee Fontecchio.	Collaboration and partnering among state, local and private agencies increased; Healthier Schools Coalition established.
1994	First National Assembly on School –Based Health conference in Maryland	Steve Adelsheim, Maria Duran, Jane McGrath, Patsy Nelson. Robert Benon and Laurie Mueller attended
1995	National Assembly of School-Based Health Centers founded	Coordinated national advocacy organization for SBHCs in NM.
1995	School Health Bill passed in NM state legislature	PED and DOH worked collaboratively to pass the bill. It established the state funding for expanded infrastructure for school health, established DOH positions- five School Health Advocates and School Health Officer. As part of their work, these positions helped support SBHCs on the state and local level.
1996	OSH became an office in DOH/ Public Health Division. Patsy Nelson, Director.	Management of 11 DOH funded SBHCs moved to this office. Also oversaw Healthier Schools Coalition grant.
1996	First Head to Toe	First annual school health conference. In 1996 the conference focused on SBHCs. Evolved into a coordinated school health conference and continues today.
1996	Increase for DOH funded SBHCs	Funding a compilation of Healthier Kids Fund, Title X, MCH and CYFD funds
1999	NMASBHC founded	Coordinated statewide advocacy organization for SBHCs in NM.
1999	HSD SBHC Medicaid- MCO project starts	Important policy project that facilitated SBHCs ability to bill Medicaid.
<b>2000s</b>		
2000	Laurie Mueller becomes Director of Office of School Health at DOH.	Laurie remained at OSAH until 2007 and was an important SBHC advocate.
2000	Last Desert High Conference	Difficulty obtaining funding, waning interest on part of school teams to spend a week away, and challenges finding an Executive Director contributed to DH's demise.
2003	Interagency Task Force on School Health produces a list of priorities	SBHC was on top of priority list. This informed Governor Richardson's decision to expand SBHCs.
2004	WK Kellogg SBHC Policy Program began	New Mexico one of 8 grantees nation wide. NM project named "4 Youth: Reaching Native American

		youth through school-based health care”
2004	Howard Spiegelman hired as Executive Director NMASBHC	First paid position in NMASBHC. Allowed NMASBHC to increase advocacy work.
2004	12/09 NM Governor Richardson announces initiative to expand SBHCs in NM	Over the next few years number of SBHC in NM doubled from 34 to 68 with many opening their doors in the 06-07 school year.
2006	Envision NM founded	Quality improvement project with a focus on SBHCs.
2008	Elev8 NM SBHCs funded	SBHCs funded by Elev8 are part of an integrated middle school model including school-based health care, family supports and extended day learning.

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