

Implementation Considerations

- Maintain ability for parents/caregivers to opt-out of students' receiving specific services, but school boards cannot decide on availability of specific services
- Base Menu must be offered in all SBWCs. Contracts with medical providers must reflect base menu service offerings
- Ensure space need for base menu services
- DE SBHC Alliance in collaboration with stakeholders could distribute a biannual newsletter or email listserv with potential federal grants or funding sources to support SBHCs
- Connect with DSCYF to identify existing efforts and opportunities for alignment
- Examine enabling legislation for Take Care Delaware and identify opportunities to align with pilots in counties
- Additional funding for assessments and training
- Additional funding for PBIS, assessments and training

Recommendation 6: Establish a base service menu model that includes:

- *Sports physicals (only physicals for those who need it/linkages to PCPs for physicals)*
- *Minor acute care*
- *Immunizations (only for those who need it/linkages to PCPs for immunizations)*
- *Reproductive health for middle and high school (STD & HIV testing, contraceptives, pregnancy testing, birth control pills)*
- *Behavioral Health (counseling, substance use screening for middle and high school)*
- *Nutrition Counseling*
- *Health education*
- *Insurance navigation*

Identify grants and resources from federal and other state agencies to support this base service menu, if necessary.

Objective 1: Include base service menu expectation into RFP, contracts, and Delaware Code.

Activity	Target Date	Key Implementers	Milestones	Process Measures	Outcomes Measures
For all new SBWC RFPs, DPH will include language that states that SBWCs must offer all age-appropriate base menu services, either through their providers or through partnership with other providers. How those services are offered (staffing, hours during the week, through partnerships, etc.) remains flexible for the school districts and vendors to describe in their response.		DPH	Approval from DMMA. RFP is changed.	Number of responses to new RFP.	Number of students who access base services in SBWCs.
When contracting with school districts and medical vendors, DPH will include language in the contract that states that all base services must be offered.		DPH	50% of contracts include language on base services	Number of contracts revised to include language.	Number of SBWCs offering base services.
When contracts for existing SBWCs end and site comes up for RFP again, include new language that states that SBWCs must offer all base menu services, either through their providers or through partnership with other providers. How those services are offered (staffing, hours during the week, etc.) remains flexible for the school districts and vendors.		DPH		Number of existing SBWCs who re-bid on new RFP	N/A
As Governing Body examines new health needs in the state, explore incorporating additional services into the base service menu listed in contracts and RFPs (fluoride cleanings, social service navigation, etc.).		DPH, DMMA		Number of SBWCs that incorporate additional services	

Based on Governing Body's findings, advocate for inclusion of reproductive health services and/or change in Delaware Code.		Advocacy Groups, School District Parents/Caregivers			
If found necessary, explore opportunity to change Delaware Code so that reproductive health services can be offered at all school districts.		DPH			
Make edits to Delaware Code, Title 18 to incorporate this base service menu.		DPH, Legislative Branch	Change in Delaware Code		
Resources Needed:					
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ensure that Medicaid is able to reimburse for all base services to allow for contracting for Medicaid reimbursement • Ensure space proposals for SBWCs are conducive to offering base services 					
Foreseen Challenges:					
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Potential response from school board and community as reproductive services are incorporated into base service menu 					
Objective 2: Incorporate base service menu into SBWCs forms, marketing, operations, etc.					
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For HS SBWCs, edit enrollment forms to be for blanket consent to all base services, with the exception of reproductive health services. Forms should note that Delaware Code allows for individuals aged 14+ consent themselves for BH services.		Medical Sponsors			
Ensure approval from relevant parties (DPH, medical vendors, etc.) on changes to forms		DPH, School Districts, Medical Sponsors			
Communicate change in enrollment forms to parents, caregivers, students, and school community.		School Districts, Medical Sponsors			

Assess need to edit additional forms like Release of Information, Data Sharing Forms, etc. Consult with legal counsel as needed.		School Districts, Medical Sponsors, DPH			
Market changes (if applicable) to service menu		School District, Medical Sponsor			
Develop policies and procedures for any new services needing to be offered for base service menu		Medical Sponsors			
Ensure transparency in marketing to the community what services are offered at SBWC.		School District, Medical Sponsors			
Resources Needed:					
Foreseen Challenges:					
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> School community, especially parent/caregiver may be apprehensive about the change in enrollment forms to be blanket consent for all base services (except reproductive health services). Use lessons-learned from ChristianaCare to help facilitate this transition 					
Objective 3: Foster partnerships between SBWC providers, school providers, and others to ensure SBWCs' ability to provide all base menu services.					
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Before responding to RFP Create an inventory of services offered to students outside of SBWCs.	School Districts, Medical Sponsors, Partner agencies				
Design response to RFP that explains how all base services will be offered, whether directly from SBWC providers or through partnership with others.					

Schedule annual trainings for SBWC and other school providers to create awareness of all base services.					

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Foreseen Challenges:

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