



# Illinois Coalition for School Health Centers

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## UPDATE- October, 2000

Welcome to the first edition of the Illinois Coalition for School Health Centers (ICSHC) Monthly Update! The purpose of this Update is to keep all Coalition members abreast of happenings in the SHC community on a Federal, State and Local level. We welcome and encourage your participation with these updates! Please call or e-mail Kim at (773) 384-8828, [icshc@aol.com](mailto:icshc@aol.com) with information related to SHCs that you would like included. Submissions for next month's edition must be received no later than November 1, 2000.

### FEDERAL UPDATE:

- ?? **The National Assembly for School Based Health Centers (NASBHC) Releases 1998-99 Census Survey** --"Creating Access to Care for Children and Adolescents," is available now from the NASBHC. Check out [www.nasbhc.org/census1.htm](http://www.nasbhc.org/census1.htm) for a press release, Power Point presentation, SBHC distribution map, data tables, and state fact sheets.
- ?? **NASBHC Updates School Health Center Database.** Don't be left out! Check to see if your school is included at [www.nasbhc.org/SBHCroster.asp](http://www.nasbhc.org/SBHCroster.asp). If not, a form is included to update NASBHC records.
- ?? **NASBHC holds Annual Meeting in Miami.** NASBHC will hold its 2001 Annual Meeting in Miami, Florida from June 24-26, 2001. Poster presentations are now being accepted. Details and submission forms are available at <http://www.nasbhc.org/Abstract2001.asp>.
- ?? **Bureau Of Primary Health Care (BPHC) Funds School Health Center Conversions.** The BPHC has funded the Illinois Primary Health Care Association (IPHCA) in partnership with ICSHC to assist Illinois SHCs in becoming Federally Qualified Health Centers (FQHC) and thus eligible for cost-based reimbursement. To find out more about this unique opportunity contact Kim at (773) 384-8828, [icshc@aol.com](mailto:icshc@aol.com) or plan to attend the next meeting of the Coalition on November 16, 2000 from 9:30-11:30am in Chicago Heights.

### STATE UPDATE:

- ?? **The Illinois Department of Human Services (IDHS) Sponsors *School Health Days***—DHS will be hosting *School Health Days* across Illinois. These meetings are designed to enhance the knowledge of school health professionals in the areas of vision/hearing, immunizations, lead screening, oral health, asthma, Type II diabetes in children and obesity/physical activity. To register, contact the Community Health Training Center at (217) 753-3838. The following dates/locations are available:

October 24-Whittington	October 25-Springfield
October 26-Peoria	November 1-Mundelein
November 2-Rockford	November 8-Matteson
November 9-Naperville	
- ?? **DHS Funds SHCs!** --Twenty-four applications were submitted to DHS for SHC funding (12 applications were for new SHCs and 12 were for expansion of existing centers). Announcements will be released around the first of November. We will keep you posted!
- ?? **American Lung Association (ALA) Seeks Funds for NOT**—The ALA is seeking funding to sponsor NOT (Not On Tobacco), a teen smoking cessation program designed for SHCs. Until funding is secured for full implementation, the ALA would like to help interested SHCs get a NOT program started. For more information please contact Annie Tegen at (312) 243-2000.

## COALITION UPDATE:

- ?? **Number of SHCs Grows to 47 in Illinois!** There are now 47 SHCs across Illinois with more than 12 new centers in the planning process. To get an updated list of SHCs, contact Kim at (773) 384-8828, [icshc@aol.com](mailto:icshc@aol.com)
- ?? **ICSHC Hires First Full Time Employee:** The Coalition, with funding support from DHS, hired Kim Barbaro, MPH to coordinate activities of the Coalition. Kim has extensive experience with adolescents both in research and direct service. Please join us in welcoming her!
- ?? **ICSHC 2000-01 Meeting Schedule Set**—The Coalition will again meet throughout the year on the third Thursday of every other month. This year's schedule will also include a variety of presentations geared towards the needs of SHCs. The meeting schedule is as follows:
- November 16, 2000: 9:30-11:30am at Aunt Martha's School Health Center, Chicago Heights
  - January 18, 2001: 9:30-11:30am at Mercy-Dunbar School Health Center, Chicago
  - March 15, 2001: 9:30-11:30am in Springfield, IL- location TBA
  - May 17, 2001: 9:30-11:30am at Carver School Health Center, Chicago
- ?? **ICSHC Hosts Trainings for SHCs Statewide!** The Coalition will be hosting a variety of trainings and providing technical assistance (TA) to new SHCs funded through DHS and Polk Bros. Foundation. In addition, ICSHC will provide individual TA to SHCs around Illinois as needed. To find out more about this opportunity contact Kim at (773) 384-8828, [icshc@aol.com](mailto:icshc@aol.com) Training Dates are as follows:
- November 16, 2000: "How to Fund a SHC"—1-4pm at Aunt Martha's School Health Center, Chicago Heights
  - February 15, 2001: "How to Start a SHC"—10am-3pm in Chicago, location TBA
  - March 15, 2001: "How to Advocate for SHCs"—12-3pm, Springfield, IL
- ?? **ICSHC is Accepting Members!** To find out benefits of membership, dues and registration procedures, please contact Margaret at (773) 384-8828.
- ?? **ICSHC Committees in Full Swing!** To get involved with one of the Coalition's committees or to find out more about the work of each committee, contact Kim at (773) 384-8828, [icshc@aol.com](mailto:icshc@aol.com)
- Data Collection:* Wednesday, November 1, 2000 from 1-3pm at 1224 W. Van Buren in room 612.
  - Public Policy:* Tuesday, October 17, 2000 from 9:30-11:30am at 28 E. Jackson, Ste 710.
  - Mental Health Task Force:* Friday, October 27, 2000 from 12-2pm at the Galter Life Center at Swedish Covenant Hospital located at 5157 N. Francisco in the Nutrition Room.
  - Public Education:* Friday, November 3, 2000 from 9-11am at the State of Illinois Bldg at 160 N. LaSalle, Rm. N505.
- ?? **Next Meeting:** The next meeting of the ICSHC will be held on Friday, November 16, 2000 at Aunt Martha's School Health Center from 9:30-11:30am, Location TBA.
- ?? **ICSHC Hosts "How to Fund a SHC"**—The Coalition will hold a special training on November 16, 2000 after the regular Coalition meeting from 1-4pm to present our funding guide and other resources for SHCs.
- ?? **KidCare/ICSHC Collaboration**—The Coalition is working to coordinate KidCare outreach in SHCs around the state. This project is in the very beginning stages and we would love your input! The next meeting is: Tuesday, October 17, 2000 from 12-2pm at 222 S. Riverside (corner of Adams and Canal) on the 19<sup>th</sup> Floor.
- ?? **ICSHC Gets Web Savvy!** —The Coalition has a new e-mail address, [icshc@aol.com](mailto:icshc@aol.com), and website. Check us out at <http://hmhb.org/ilmaternal/sblhindex.htm>

## RESOURCE CORNER:

- ?? Erie Family Health Center is looking to hire a social worker, health educator, family practice nurse practitioner and nurse case manager to work in their clinics. Please send resumes to Susan Raymer in Human Resources at fax # (312) 666-6228.
- ?? Dale Manzoello, MS, RN, CPNP, CLC, is a Pediatric Nurse Practitioner with experience in pediatric primary care, adolescent care, breastfeeding counseling and teaching. She is seeking a pediatric primary care position in an outpatient or school-based setting. Dale can be reached at (708) 442-1230 or [dalemnp@altavista.com](mailto:dalemnp@altavista.com).
- ?? Reem Tabbarah, MPH, MSW, has experience in STD, pregnancy, smoking and violence prevention and is seeking a position in the Chicago area to best utilize her skills in program planning, education, and health promotion. Reem can be reached at (310) 377-7314 or [rtabbarah@hotmail.com](mailto:rtabbarah@hotmail.com)



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