

## **Show-Me School-Based Health Alliance of Missouri 2020 Policy Positions**

**The Show-Me School-Based Health Alliance (SMSBHA) of Missouri supports the following federal and state legislative and administrative priorities related to children’s health care.**

✓ **Children’s Health Coverage and Care**

SMSBHA supports state and federal efforts to simplify the Medicaid enrollment process so that all eligible students have access to the health care resources and quality care they need to be healthy and successful.

✓ **Medical Access for Youth Experiencing Homelessness**

SMSBHA supports policies that ensure youth experiencing homelessness can access needed medical care regardless of their place of residence.

✓ **Community Health Workers**

SMSBHA supports Medicaid reimbursement to providers for costs associated with case management, health education, and other necessary health services provided by community health workers (CHWs) in support of school-based health (SBH) programs.

✓ **Support and Sustainability of School-Based Health Programs**

SMSBHA supports increased state and federal funding to ensure SBH programs can sustainably provide quality healthcare to children.

✓ **Update Current Statutes and Regulations Governing School-Based Health**

SMSBHA supports updating current state policies relating to SBH programs to ensure they promote best health care practices, minimize administrative burdens, promote consistent reimbursement for services, and maximize accountability and sustainability of SBH programs.

✓ **Full Funding of Medicaid**

SMSBHA supports full federal funding of school-based Medicaid services and changes to Missouri’s rules and regulations to allow for maximization of federal Medicaid revenue to SBH programs.

The **Show-Me School-Based Health Alliance of Missouri** is the statewide affiliate of the national School-Based Health Alliance. We support communities in building and sustaining quality SBH programs. Our vision is that every child and youth in Missouri has an equal opportunity to success by assuring access to high quality health care.