



INDIANA SCHOOL HEALTH NETWORK

Covering Kids & Families of Indiana

The Indiana School Health Network believes that every student in Indiana can be healthy and academically successful, achieve his/her potential, and have enhanced life-long well-being.

Who We Are

The **Indiana School Health Network (ISHN)** is a statewide coalition and clearinghouse that engages and convenes key stakeholders to:

- Promote, enhance and advocate for comprehensive, coordinated school health programs and services;
- Promote, enhance and advocate for school-based and school-linked health care including dental and behavioral health, health education and health promotion services;
- Educate and engage families, health care agencies, faith-based organizations, businesses and not-for-profit organizations about the health needs of children and youth;
- Provide a forum for professional and agency support, resource and professional development and networking opportunities for members, schools and school personnel; and,
- Enhance and strengthen inclusive community and school health partnerships.

What We Do

The Indiana School Health Network is dedicated to addressing four Priority Areas:

Best Practices to be identified and shared to increase support for school health among all partners.

Communication/Awareness to increase knowledge about school health among all partners.

Funding Support for School Health to sustain and expand school health programs.

Policy/Advocacy to support school health through legislation and community education.

For more information, contact ISHN!

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Call for Membership

The Indiana School Health Network depends on its members to promote the health and well-being of Indiana's children, adults and families through school health initiatives. Join ISHN to help make a difference today!

Membership benefits include:

- An active networking community of School Health stakeholders
- Discounted conference opportunities
- Email updates and newsletters
- Advocacy information from state, regional and national levels
- Information and technical assistance, including tools and resources for school-based health centers and Coordinated School Health models.

Contact the ISHN office at 574.968.1645 for membership details or download the ISHN Membership Form at www.inschoolhealth.org.

Indiana School Health Facts

Indiana School-Based Health Centers:

According to the National Assembly of School-Based Health Centers:

- 88 School-Based Health Centers exist in Indiana
- 78 are supported by Learning Well, Inc and are located in Marion County
- A few School-Based Health Centers exist in Northwest Indiana and others are located in the Southwest region of the state

A formal mechanism or system is needed to identify and track the locations of School-Based Health Centers or to identify all schools involved with school-based, school linked services and coordinated school health programs across the state.

Coordinated School Health Programs:

Healthy schools employ a coordinated, comprehensive, integrated approach to health education throughout the school system, making use of school and community personnel and the best processes available to positively impact a child's health. Through the efforts of the MICHIANA Coordinated School Health Leadership Institute started in 2003, Indiana currently has 17 recognized school corporations addressing school health needs through a Coordinated School Health model.

