



School-Based Health Partnerships at West Philadelphia High School

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Agenda

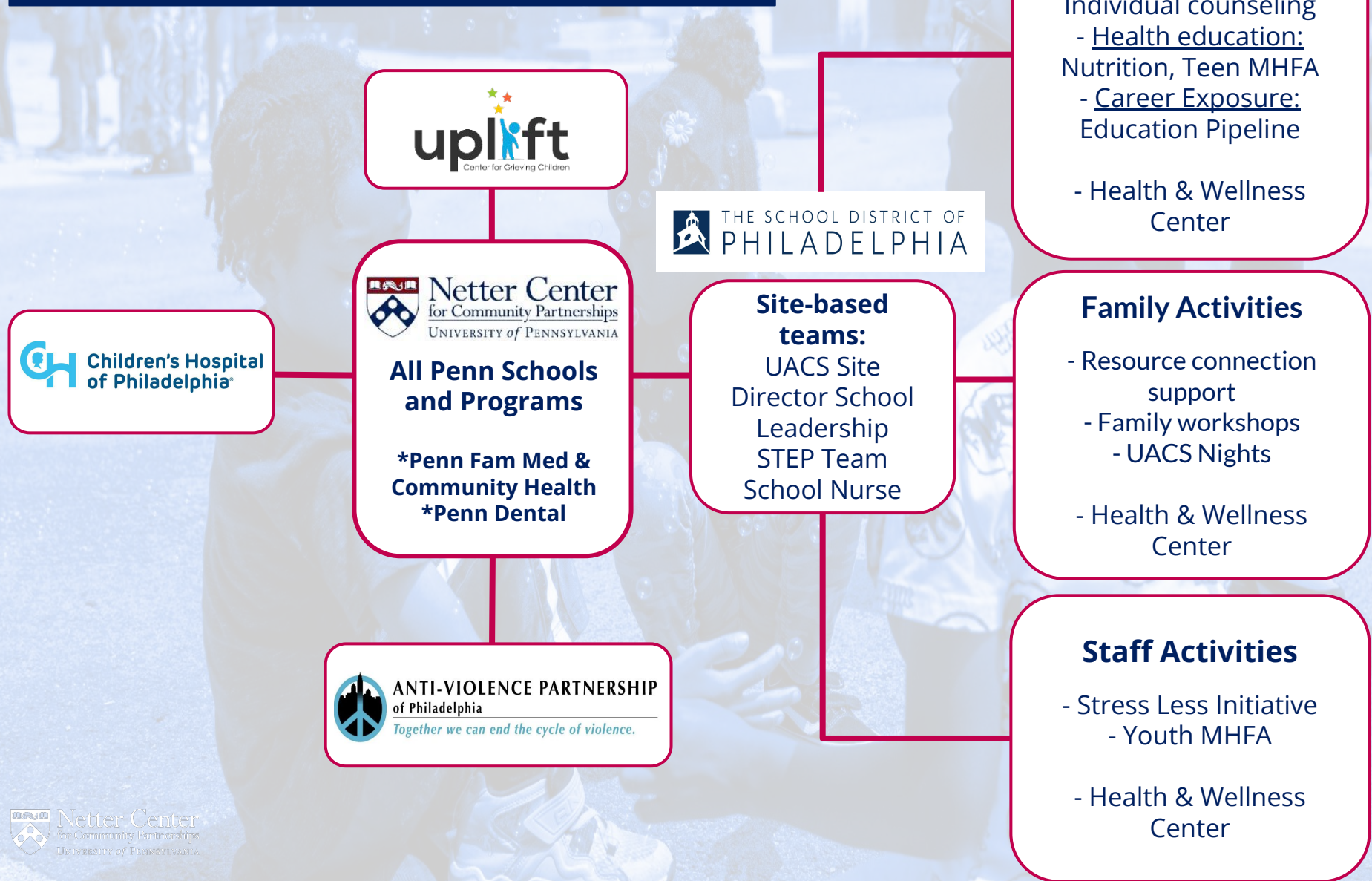
- **2:45-3:45pm** School-Based Health Partnerships
 - 2:45-3pm | Overview
 - 3-3:40pm | Meet the partners
 - 3:40-3:45pm | Q&A
- **3:45-4pm** Welcome from School Leadership
- **4-4:30pm** High School Student Panel ft. UACS After-school Programs

University-Assisted Community Schools (UACS) Strategy



- Universities serve as the lead partner in providing sustained support
- Schools as comprehensive neighborhood centers built on partnerships that serve students, their families and other members of the community
- Democratic, participatory approach
- Serve educational, health, recreational, and social service needs of students, families and community
- Link school day and after school curriculum to solving local, real-world issues

School-Based Health Partnerships at WPHS



School-Based Health & Wellness Center (HWC)

Timeline & Growth

- **2021**
 - School-based vaccination clinics
 - COVID-19 & Flu
- **SY 2022-2023**
 - School-based health clinic at WPHS
 - 2 afternoons/week
 - Sports physicals
- **SY 2023-2024**
 - School-based health clinic at WPHS
 - 2 afternoons/week + summer
 - Expanded scope of services
- **SY 2024-2025**
 - Penn Family Med selected as a provider in SDP's HWC pilot





Partners

- Introduction of current role/organization
 - Introduction of current partnerships
- Description of collaborative role with HWC
- Highlight any pros/grows

School-Based Partners

**Amanda Barshak, School Behavioral Consultant for
Support Team for Educational Partnership (STEP)**

Javita Laurel, School Nurse



Department of Penn Family Medicine & Community Health

Heather Klusaritz, Division Chief for Community Health

Raegan Hilbrandt, Graduate Assistant, Penn MPH

Candidate

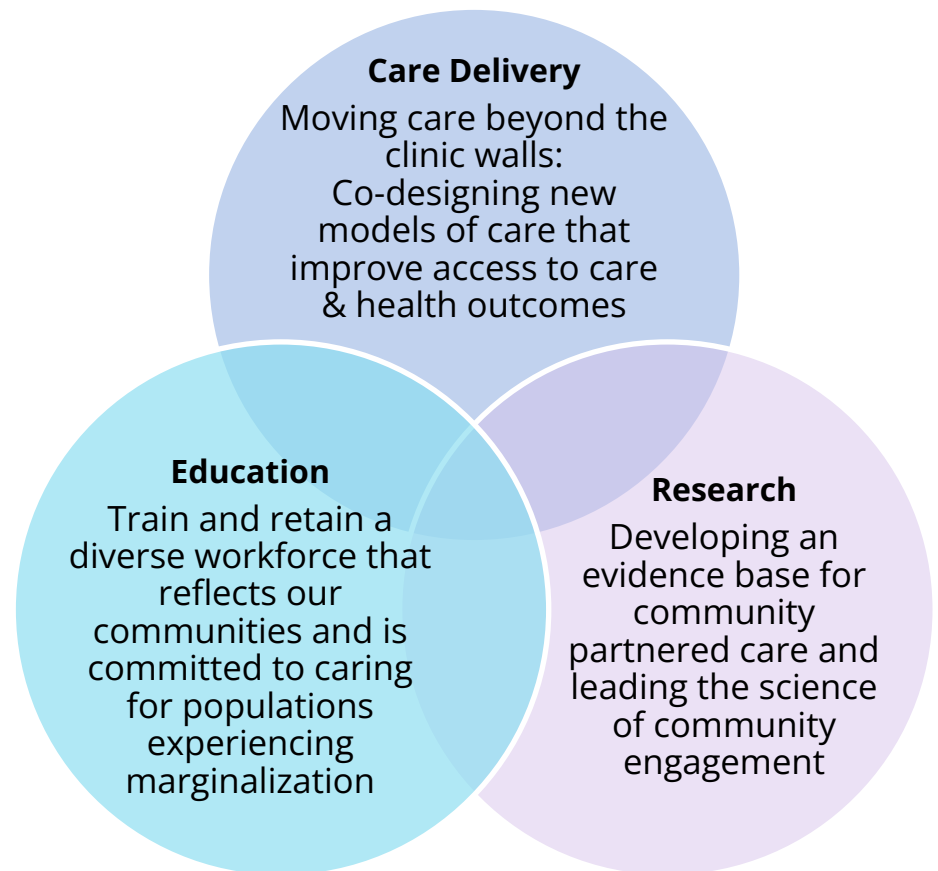


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The Division of Community Health envisions a future where every individual thrives in a supportive and healthy community. We are committed to pioneering innovative solutions, fostering equitable access to healthcare, inspiring collaborative partnerships, and eliminating health inequities. Through our dedication to meeting the health priorities of our communities, we aspire to be a catalyst for community-based care, education, and research across Penn, fulfilling our mission as an anchor institution.



Hub and Spoke Model of Care



West Philly High Standing Clinic

Providing primary, preventive health services 2x/week.



School Based Health

Working with 15 area schools to complete pre-participation physicals.



Penn Student-led Health Programs

Supporting two Penn student programs: SHOP & SHAMS.



Community Clinics

Rotating schedule of events with community-based orgs, faith-based partners, etc.



School-based Partnerships for Vaccines

- May 2021 - June 2023: 60+ school-based clinics for Covid and flu
 - Primary delivery site for vaccines for 5-11 year olds
 - School athletic directors engagement key to vaccinating high school and middle school athletes
 - Vaccine delivery for teachers in staff
- Nearly one in five public school students in Philly is not fully vaccinated – how do we take lessons learned from Covid vaccine delivery and apply to all childhood vaccines?
- **We now are providing all childhood immunizations for kids off schedule for multiple schools**



Sports Physicals Program

23 Sports Physical Clinics above and beyond WPHS in 2024



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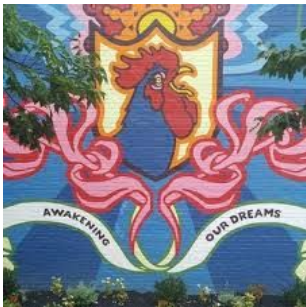
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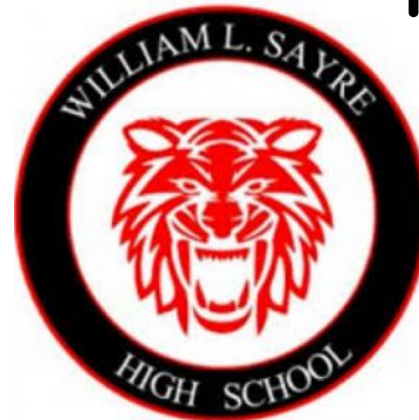
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School-based Health Care 2023-2024 Impact



Sports Physicals

Our Division of Sports Medicine has led six middle and high school sports physicals clinics, seeing **over 600 youth athletes**.



Chronic Illness Screening

Weekly clinic-in-residence screens for chronic illnesses, including hypertension, scoliosis, and vision problems.



Vaccines

Penn Medicine has delivered over **6,500 vaccines** to 20 area schools.



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West Philadelphia High School

- We were 1 of 5 (the only non-FQHC) providers selected by the School District of Philadelphia to run a School Health & Wellness Center
- Expanding from 2 sessions a week to 5 full days per week in Year 1
- Expanding to serve the larger community in Year 2



West Philadelphia High School

- Over the 2024-2025 school year, we plan on expanding our scope and services with:
 - Preventive and acute medical care
 - Sexual and reproductive health
 - Behavioral health
 - Routine screenings
 - Health education
 - Lab services
 - Referrals



Health & Wellness Center Team at WPHS

- Supervising physician that is accompanied by rotating Penn Family Medicine residents
 - Community Health rotation
- Master of Public Health student
 - Administrative and operational needs of the Health and Wellness Center
- Pilot 2-member class of National Health Corp
 - Increases capacity of the clinic
 - Independent projects within WPHS and greater West Philadelphia community

Penn Division of Community Oral Health

**Elizabeth Powell, Assistant Director of Oral Community
Health**

Lorena Garcia, Community Oral Health Clinic Manager



Children's Hospital of Philadelphia

Shirlene Brodie, Health Resource Coordinator





QUESTIONS ?