The mission of the Office of School Health is to promote health and well-being of children and youth in all Chicago schools, through delivery of services, and supporting access to care, policy, data, and education.

WHAT WE DO

• Provide vision and dental exams and follow up, such as prescription eyeglasses and eye health, and oral health and services at no cost to Chicago Public Schools (CPS) students

• Through Condoms4Schools provide condoms at no cost to CPS schools serving grades 5 and up, per CPS Sexual Health Education Policy. Provide condoms to non-CPS schools in Chicago, and all of Chicago's 34 school-based health centers

• Through Chicago Healthy Adolescents and Teens, CHAT, provide comprehensive, medically accurate, age-appropriate sexual health education, optional testing for sexually transmitted infections, and linkage to care services for students in grades 9-12

• Coordinate with school-based health centers, provide public health education and resources to school communities, and share data about the health of school-age children to inform programs and policies

IMPACT

• CPS students received 1.3 million preventive dental exams and sealants since the program launch in 2000

• CPS students received nearly 130,000 comprehensive vision exams and 74,000 pairs of eyeglasses since the program launch in 2017

• 4,743 students at 11 high schools received comprehensive, medically accurate, age-appropriate virtual sexual health education and resources through CHAT in the 2021-22 school year

• 233,270 condoms were provided to 234 unique schools in the school year 2022-23 through Condoms4Schools

OUR PARTNERS

• Chicago Public Schools
• 28 to Brush
• Ageless Eyecare
• Citywide Smiles
• Dental Caravan
• Dentists R Us
• Elliot Schlang-Mobile Dentists
• Illinois College of Optometry
• Maria Sinis, DMB. Ltd.
• Miles of Smiles
• The Oral Health Forum/Heartland Alliance
• Planned Parenthood of Illinois
• Preferred Dentists Associates
• Preferred Dental Group
• Preferred Dental Partner
• School Health Access Collaborative
• Tiny Tooth
• Tropical Optical

WHO WE SERVE

• Students who live in Chicago enrolled in Chicago Public Schools, City Colleges, and other schools

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