

In December 2017 . An advisory committee was developed to determine the feasibility of opening a school based health care center in D51. This committee contracted with (Colorado Association of School Based Health Care) to complete a needs assessment of student health needs and community resources.

In March of 2018 this advisory council was given approval for further study on this concept with D-51 The board approved that to study.

Through 2018 surveys and interviews were conducted assessing SBHC in D-51.

On January 8th 2019 the school board was presented with the benefits and background information of school based health care centers in General. The results of the assessment showed that there was the need for a clinic and the committee recommended moving forward on cost impacts and next steps. I would note that the committee's recommendation was to include both CHS and GJHS based on survey results.

- With funding for only one school and a bond for the GJHS the committee chose to proceed with the SBHC at CHS with the understanding that the new GJHS would carve out space for a Health Center

On January 22, 2019 the presentation to the school board in support of HC at CHS passed a resolution of support.

Through 2019 The advisory council worked on site planning, budgeting, capital funding. Students were also involved in the design, naming, and how the clinic would be promoted.

In September of 2019 Grant funds were awarded by the Colorado Health Foundation. D-51 provided the space, and minimal in-house PM services.

Between November of 2019 and March of 2020 Renovations were completed at CHS for the new space.

In March of 2020 The SBHC opened at CHS. Covid did delay services at CHS until the beginning of the next school year.

From conceptual design through DD of the new HS the design advisory committee agreed to include 1200 sq ft of HC space in the new HS. The results of the previously mentioned assessment helped drive the committee to move forward with this decision to our current construction documents.

Alternative spaces available for the SBHC are the 700 building and the GJHS west Campus. The 700 building would require additional A/E planning to carve out space. The West Campus would also require A/E planning. This would include roofing, abatement, HVAC upgrades, and other significant upgrades to bring this building up to standards.