School Health Index Results

The School Health Index (SHI) is a measuring tool created by the CDC for self-assessment of school systems. Because it was created for public schools, and because of the nature of our agency, our scores are lower in spots. This does not indicate poor health, rather points at a measuring tool that does not fit our setting.

Chosen areas of improvement for Elementary School are:

Written policies for carry and self administration of quick-relief medications (Module 1, A1)

Essential topics for preventing HIV, other STD, and pregnancy (Module 2, SH1)

Essential topics on asthma awareness (Module 2, A1)

Essential topics on preventing unintentional injuries, violence, and suicide (Module 2, S1)

Healthy food purchasing and preparation practices (Module 4, N3)

Chosen areas of improvement for Middle School/High School are:

Staff development on unintentional injuries, violence, and suicide (Module 1, S3)

Professional development on asthma (Module 1, A2)

Licensed physical education teachers (Module 3, PA10)

Physical activity facilities meet safety standards (Module 3, PA 19/S3)

Farm to School activities (Module 4, N11)

Elementary School		Middle/High School	
Module	Score	Module	Score
Module 1: School Health Policies and Environment	85%	Module 1: School Health Policies and Environment	76%
Module 2: Health Education	80%	Module 2: Health Education	75%
Module 3: Physical Education and Other Physical Activity Programs	65%	Module 3: Physical Education and Other Physical Activity Programs	71%

Module 4: Nutrition Services	93%	Module 4: Nutrition Services	87%
Module 5: School Health Services	74%	Module 5: School Health Services	84%
Module 6: School Counseling, Psychological, and Social Services	90%	Module 6: School Counseling, Psychological, and Social Services	63%
Module 7: Health Promotion for Staff	85%	Module 7: Health Promotion for Staff	64%
Module 8: Family and Community Involvement	100%	Module 8: Family and Community Involvement	100%