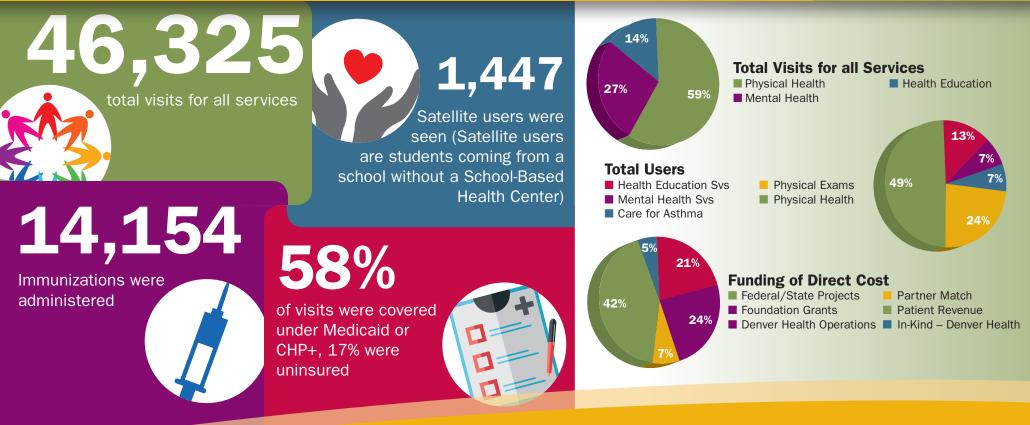
Denver Health School-Based Health Centers 2013-2014 Annual Report



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From Dr. O'Leary

During the 2013-14 school year, Denver Health School-Based Health Centers (SBHC) cared for more than 10,000 Denver Public Schools (DPS) students! Additionally, not only did SBHC see patients from schools with a School-Based Health Center on campus, we also saw 1,447 children from surrounding schools across the district! As we strive to provide universal access to any DPS student, we continued to grow with the opening of Thomas Jefferson High School-Based Health Center in September of 2014.

School-Based Health Centers provide a tremendous amount of physical, behavioral and educational services for students right inside their school. We realized though, that there were quite a number of students district-wide that would benefit from the same expert care and compassion, which is why three of our sites – Manual High School, Evie Dennis and Place Bridge Academy – provide increased access to any DPS student – from our littlest patients in ECE to our graduating seniors in high school.

We are lucky to have the strong support of DPS – the administration, school staff and health educational professionals all have contributed immensely to the success of the 2013-14 school year. With our partners, Mental Health Center of Denver, Jewish Family Service of Colorado and DPS professionals, the SBHC network will continue to grow in the coming year. We thank our partners for all their support in the past and their ongoing collaboration in the future. A SBHC at Florence Crittenton is under construction and will open for the next school year. "Flo Crit," as it is affectionately known, is a DPS high school that educates, prepares and empowers teen moms to be productive members of the community. It will be the first SBHC in the state of Colorado that will provide OB care.

We are looking forward to another year of successes!

Sincerely, Sonja O'Leary, MD