

Position Statement on School-Based Health Clinics (SBHCs)

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The American Psychiatric Association (APA) supports continued efforts to identify and allocate the appropriate degree of resources required to support the participation of child and adolescent psychiatrists with SBHCs. Child and adolescent psychiatrists working with SBHCs are uniquely positioned to provide education, prevention, clinical supervision, appropriate triage, and direct care.

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