



School-Based
Health Initiative

Strengthening Partnerships To Improve Student Health Outcomes



We are about six months into our two year grant funded effort to strengthen partnerships to improve student health. Our first interim report to the Montana Healthcare Foundation is due this month, and we are glad to present our project achievements thus far to them, such as the establishment of the School Based Health Center - Student Advisory Committee (see below).

SCHOOL BASED HEALTH CENTER - STUDENT ADVISORY COMMITTEE

An integral part of our grant funded project and a partnership we want to strengthen, is that between our student body and our health care resources. To achieve that, we have launched a Student Advisory Committee (also goes by the name Student Wellness Committee). The committee's purpose is to support the integration of the School Based Health Center with the school. The committee meets regularly throughout the school year, and will deliver guidance and recommendations for improvement. The committee includes representatives from our student body, Logan Health and school administration. Their work will promote youth leadership and engagement as well as cultivate community support.



Students (among them members of the Student Advisory Committee) pictured outside Bigfork High School in connection with a May Mental Health Awareness Day event.