The Tennessee School Health Coalition is a statewide professional resource organization addressing all facets of the Coordinated School Health model.

Source: Dr. Charles Basch
TNSHC History & Purpose

The Tennessee School Health Coalition (TNSHC) was formed in 1984 to improve the health environment in schools. TNSHC has been a major supporter of Coordinate School Health (CSH) initiatives across the state, acting as a resource for each of the 8 area components of the CSH model. Coordinated School Health is the holistic, data-driven approach utilized to address students’ health needs and support academic achievement in the classroom.

What Can TNSHC Do For Me?

The mission of the TNSHC is to advocate for CSH and to support CSH Coordinators. CSH funding allows systems to create a school with a welcoming atmosphere by involving parents and communities.

Since 2001, many school systems’ CSH Coordinators have utilized their data to garner additional grant funding for their districts. Many LEAs have seen a decrease in student tobacco use and obesity rates. CSH is the umbrella for all aspects of school health and exists to create healthy communities that produce educated, responsible, healthy citizens and a productive, thriving workforce.

Our Approach to Advocacy

⇒ Be polite
⇒ Contact your lawmakers and others that know your lawmakers, often
⇒ Tennessee General Assembly, contact information:
  • Toll-free at 1-800-449-8366
  • www.legislature.state.tn.us
⇒ Share a success story about CSH’s role in helping children and community members in your district
⇒ Detail the vital importance of CSH

Resources

Follow us on Facebook and Twitter, and visit our website to learn how TNSHC can be a resource for you through presentations, conferences, hand-outs, etc.

Website—TNSHC.org
Facebook—https://www.facebook.com/TNSchoolHealth/
Twitter—@TNSchoolHealth

Coordinated School Health
Eight Components

Healthy School Environment
Nutrition Services
Health Education
School Health Services
Counseling & Social Services
Physical Education
Staff Wellness
Family & Community Involvement

Potential Members

CSH Directors, CSH Assistants, Directors of Schools, Counselors, Nurses, Parents, Registered Dietitians, PE teachers, Food Service Supervisors, SROs, Healthy School Team Members, Hospital Associations, Insurance Companies, PTO and PTA members, Healthcare Non-profits, Students, Administrators, Doctors, etc.

Healthy Students = Successful Schools

Annual Membership Form

Please Print

Name __________________________
Job Title ________________________
Address ________________________
Work Phone (    ) __________________
Cell Phone (    ) __________________
WORK Email ______________________
HOME Email ______________________
County or School District __________

Membership Year __________________

Complete an Annual Membership Form for EACH member.
(This form may be copied)

Annual Membership Dues = $50.00
Membership is July 1—June 30

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