

Health and Wellness Services at FWCS

Nurses



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Health and Wellness Department Report

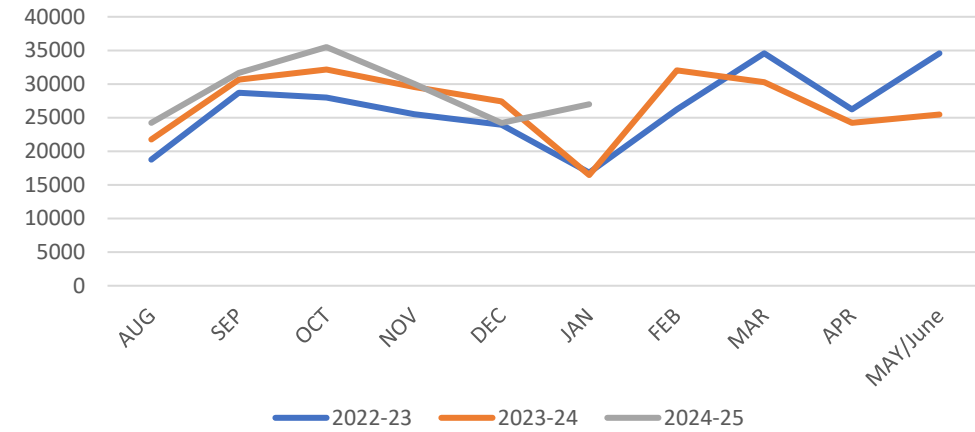
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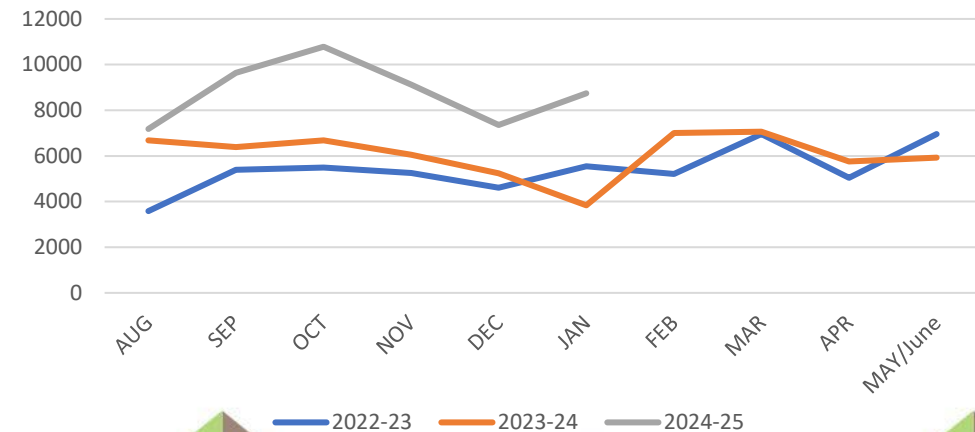
School Clinic Data

- Last school year HW team had 269,981 student/staff encounters
 - *That is a 2.5% increase over the prior year*
 - *Chronic Condition visits were up 11% in the same period (60,630 visits)*
 - *These require a care plan and often specialized training*
 - *This is the pool for potential Medicaid billing*
 - *diabetic care*

Total Encounters by HW Team



Chronic Condition Visits



Partnerships and New Initiatives

Parkview Community Nurses/New records for FACE clinic in 2024:

- We gave over 5,000 vaccines (to 1849 students) for the first year ever.
- We did a record number of vision screenings and referrals
 - 631 screened (70 referred for care)
- We did a record number of hearing screenings
 - 418 screened (8 referred for care)
- We got the Most Innovative Research Award from Parkview Health
- We saw the highest number of families served since 2019
 - 278 families
 - Most non-English speaking and new to the district
 - 556 referrals for food, health insurance, medical care, mental health and other social services



Partnerships and New Initiatives

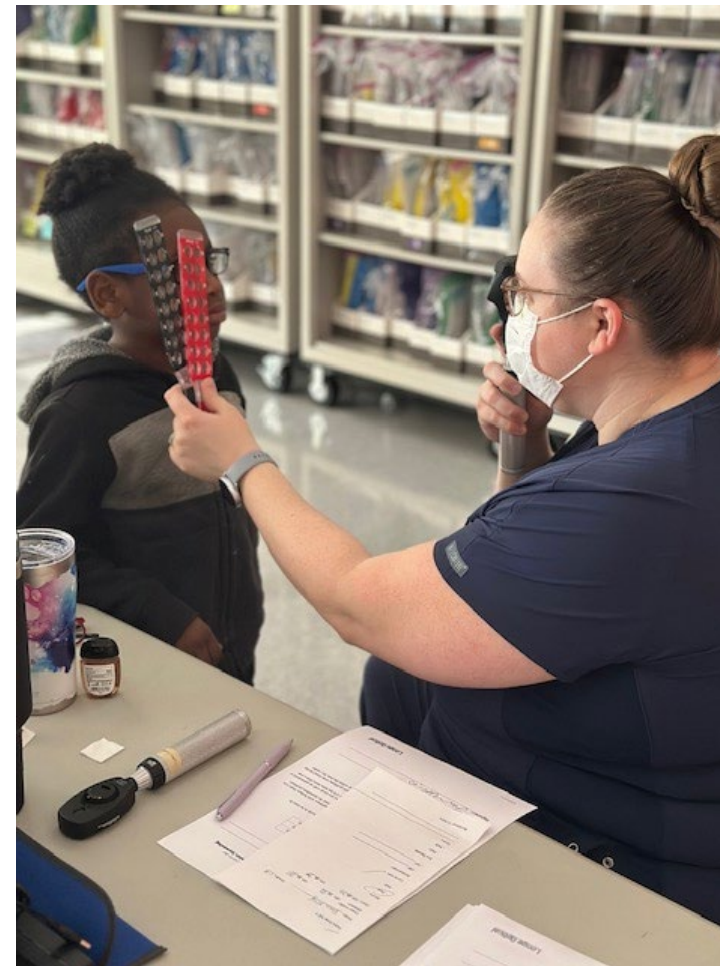
Vision Support

- *MCT exam*
- *Vision Assistance*



Thank you!

Longe Optical



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Partnerships and New Initiatives

Preventing Communicable Disease

- Flumist and Other In-School Immunizations
 - 4400 flumist doses
 - 5th and 11th grade in school shot clinics running March through May
- Staff immunizations
 - Flu (879) and Covid Vaccination (647)
 - Tdap and Pneumonia vaccination Coming in February



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Partnerships and New Initiatives

Telehealth



- The goal is to remove barriers and increase access to healthcare.
- Now available in 20 FWCS Schools with the plan to increase to 30 schools later this spring. We have equipment to build infrastructure for all schools.
- The visit is facilitated by school nurse or mental health therapist
- Parent able to give consent and attend the visit via their phone
- Translation services are available.
- Health insurance is billed by Neighborhood Health and there is sliding scale payment option for those without health insurance

[telehealth](#)



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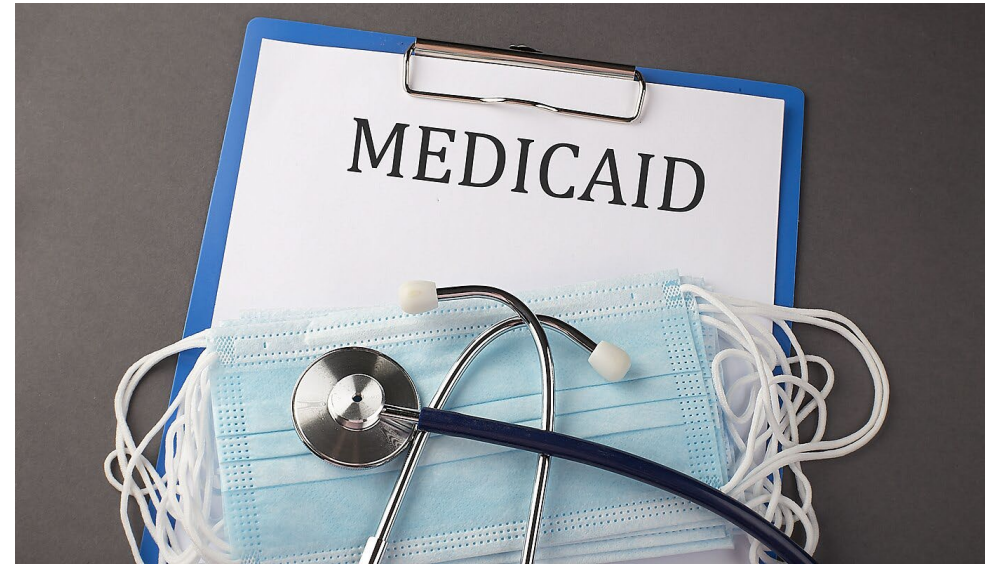
Medicaid Nursing Services

Indiana Health Coverage Programs

- July 2023

Eligibility

- Medicaid - Current
- Age
- IEP, Individualized Health Plan (IHP), and/or 504



Medicaid Nursing Services

Processes Prior to Reimbursements for Eligible Students

- Parental Consent- *This does not impact their regular Medicaid benefit
- Physician Prescription
- IHP or 504
- Release of Information



Medicaid Nursing Services

Systems Utilized for Reimbursement Process

- Frontline Ed-3rd Party Biller
- SchoolCare-Electronic Health Record
- FWCS Technology Department



Medicaid Nursing Services

Barriers

- No state support for how to easily document nursing services
- We only receive the federal portion of the billing. The state portion(30%) does not contribute
- Tedious work for school nurses to obtain all documents necessary
- We had to develop a method for communicating we had everything in place to bill
- Much of the process needed to be manual in the beginning and remains so at the present time
- We uncovered many errors when the two systems interface
 - Required tweaking within reports from both Frontline and SchoolCare
 - Required some modifications for school nurse documentation

Medicaid Nursing Services

Spring 2024 Medicaid Reimbursement for Nursing Services

Diabetic Care only- 14 students Total Reimbursement March-June \$40,109

2024-2025 School Year- Medicaid Reimbursement for Nursing Services

- Nursing Care
 - Diabetes Care
 - Renal Catheterizations
 - Gastric Tube Feedings
 - Tracheostomy Care
 - Asthma Care
 - Allergy Care
 - Seizure Care
- 27 School Buildings & 88 Students
 - 17 - Elementary
 - 7 - Middle School
 - 3 – High School
- Total Reimbursements August-November
 - \$59,404



Student Wellness

- Cooking in the Classroom – 7th graders
- Classroom teaching
 - Handwashing
 - Dental Care
 - Nutrition
 - Our Changing Bodies



- Playworks – 18 Elementaries
- McMillen Health – Vaping Education for 3rd, 5th, 6th, and 7th
- Tower Gardens
- Parkview Well-being team
 - Harvest of the Month
 - Healthy For YOUTH
 - Taking Root

[cooking quesadillas](#)



Thank you!

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