

## IMPROVES COMMUNITY HEALTH OUTCOMES

School-based health centers support the community by providing a consistent way for students to receive much-needed care and for their families to get critical support. School-based health also leads to other community health outcomes:

- Fewer complex health issues related to chronic conditions like asthma
- Lower number of urgent care and emergency room visits
- Improved delivery of vaccinations and other preventative services



At West Liberty-Salem Schools, the Community Health & Wellness Partners healthcare provider on-site will be Jennifer Douthwaite, a Certified Nurse Practitioner.

## WHAT IF WE ALREADY HAVE A PRIMARY CARE PROVIDER?

Our school-based health center does not seek to replace any student's current provider — it serves as another touchpoint for students to receive health support. A school-based healthcare professional can partner and collaborate with your own primary care provider help ensure that students are following their prescribed treatment plans, or flag new health issues. The school-based health center can also provide integrated services, such as nutrition and pharmacy services, to treat the whole person. All patient information will be communicated in compliance with HIPAA regulations.

Overall, we believe that primary care providers will be pleased that students are healthier and more likely to achieve their full academic potential by having easy access to high-quality care.



## OUR APPROACH TO CARE RAISES THE BAR

The team at Community Health & Wellness Partners is changing lives in our community through a vision of caring individuals and by continually pushing the boundaries of how affordable healthcare is delivered. Our goal is to touch and serve all students within West Liberty-Salem schools. Our team embraces our patients as members of our community — one of us — and we care about them and their families as friends and neighbors. Our team has been serving area residents for a long time, and we know that the work we are doing is making a significant difference in our community.

Our school-based health center at West Liberty-Salem Local Schools will be at:

West Liberty-Salem School-Based Health Center  
7208 US Hwy 68 N, Ste. 2  
West Liberty, OH 43357  
937-465-1150  
Monday through Friday, 7:30 AM – 3:30 PM

## AFTER SCHOOL

24/7/365 On-call Service  
Extended hours at Bellefontaine and West Liberty

## CHWP OFFICE LOCATIONS

**Bellefontaine**  
212 E. Columbus Ave., Suite 1  
Bellefontaine, Ohio 43311

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Russells Point, Ohio 43348

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# SCHOOL-BASED HEALTH CENTER

Healthy Students = Healthy Learning



COMMUNITY HEALTH & WELLNESS PARTNERS

Care... To Live Life Fully

# WHY HAVE A SCHOOL-BASED HEALTH CENTER?

## HELP FAMILIES MANAGE CHILDREN'S NEEDS

Community Health & Wellness Partners believes that school-based healthcare can play an important role in helping families manage the physical and mental health needs of their children. Having a healthcare center on-site at a school offers a convenient way for parents to have their child seen by a provider. A school-based health center also provides a consistent care provider relationship, reducing the need for parents to switch healthcare providers to fit their schedules or changes in health insurance.

The goal of a school-based health center is to minimize the time children are out of class and maximize the amount of time they spend learning. Studies have shown that students who receive school-based healthcare also have fewer long-term health issues and experience improved academic outcomes.

Families also maintain complete control over what health services their children receive or do not receive.

## IMPROVE EDUCATIONAL OUTCOMES

Learning cannot be as effective if students are not in class, healthy and engaged. School-based health care connects students to healthcare providers in a way that minimizes overall disruption to their learning activities — including tardiness or early dismissals.

Research has shown that schools that provide healthcare on-site report better graduation rates, improved grade promotion, lower rates of absenteeism, tardiness, withdrawals and dropouts, failing grades and fewer disciplinary problems.

Teachers can support school-based health initiatives by alerting providers of possible student health issues to help students receive care when the need is greatest.



## KEEP ALL STUDENTS HEALTHY

School-based health centers provide access to healthcare for all children whose parents have given permission, regardless of insurance coverage or ability to pay. A school-based healthcare provider provides care where the children are present almost every day — at school — and children are more likely to receive regular preventative care.

## BUILD STRONG PARENT AND SCHOOL SUPPORT

When parents give permission for their children to be seen at a school-based health center, they know they will not have to miss work to care for minor problems. They also know that their children will receive prompt attention from healthcare providers trained at working with youth.

School administrators and teachers are extremely supportive of school-based health centers because health centers allow them to focus on their role of educating students who are healthy and ready to learn.



## CHANGE LIVES IN THE COMMUNITY

At Community Health & Wellness Partners, we are passionate about eliminating barriers to healthcare and providing a standard of care that improves the well-being of the residents of Logan and surrounding counties. Our team takes time to listen, get to the core of an issue and get to know their patients at a level that allows them to treat the whole person. Every day, we commit ourselves to our mission *to provide quality, whole-person, patient-centered healthcare to anyone and everyone in our community.*

Community Health & Wellness Partners values:

- Be welcoming.*
- Listen with heart.*
- Educate patients.*
- Serve with excellence.*
- Share best practices.*
- Eliminate barriers.*
- Develop relationships.*



## WE TREAT THE WHOLE PERSON, WHOLE COMMUNITY

Community Health & Wellness Partners is changing lives in our community through a vision of caring individuals. Our goal is to touch and serve all students within the school district. We have been serving residents of our community for a long time and have the *vision to change lives within our community by eliminating barriers and providing a standard of healthcare that improves the well-being of the whole person.*