

Identifying a School Health Coordinator



The School Health Coordinator (SHC) should be a staff member with a passion and commitment to health that wants to see the needs of the whole child be addressed. The coordinator will assist with the implementation and coordination of school-wide activities. Coordinators share information and engage students and staff to work collaboratively to implement the WSCC model.

An Example of an Uncoordinated School System



The School Health Coordinator Role

The School Health Coordinator should have some background in health and education and a basic understanding of how schools work. The SHC also should have exceptional communication skills, passion, strong planning and collaboration skills. The person in this role will lead the school team in developing short-term and long-term goals around WSCC. They are the key organizer and moderator for the WSCC model.

What do School Health Coordinators Do?



Work to align the efforts of all teams within the school.



Meet regularly with school teams, community partners and administration.



Promote and raise awareness about the WSCC model and school activities that follow the framework.



Attend WSCC Professional Development.



Provide activity reports and other summaries to highlight successes.



Set achievable goals.



Have fun!



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