What is a school-based health center (SBHC)?
A SBHC is a full-service primary care and behavioral health clinic that is located on a school campus. SBHCs provide a crucial link between health and education, improving outcomes for students in both areas. Some children and families may not have easy access to medical or behavioral health care due to challenges presented by transportation, time, lack of insurance or financial resources, or limited knowledge of health care needs. Embedding SBHCs into schools improves access for students and families.

What services do SBHCs offer?
The SBHC will offer health care services like those received at any provider’s office, including referrals to specialists. Services may include but are not limited to the following:
- Care for acute health conditions and injuries such as ear infections, sprained ankles, etc.
- Care for common health conditions such as asthma and diabetes
- Preventive care such as well child exams and sports physicals
- Tobacco and drug use prevention and treatment
- Behavioral health care in the form of treatment, counseling, or referrals for depression/anxiety, bullying, family conflict, or peer pressure

Meet the Providers:

**Jackielyn Jones, SUDP, LMHCA**
Jackie provides a safe, non-judgmental environment to help individuals improve their coping skills of life. By highlighting the development of their strength and skills.

**Kristina van Niel, PA-C**
Having worked in schools extensively in her previous career, Kristi is excited to return to help students, families, and teachers address their wellbeing. The key to quality care, she believes, is empowering human beings to recognize their own needs. Kristi enjoys the partnership of communication and identifying personal needs so that provider and individual can create a plan that honors the person.

**Judy Njoki, LMHCA**
Judy enjoys helping people through talk therapy. She believes in empathy and compassion.

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