

# FY26 Policy Priorities

## Overview

- ✓ **\$7 million in additional ongoing funding in 31a7. This would allow for 24 new full-clinical sites. We currently have 24 counties that do not have a full-clinical site.**
- ✓ **Rollover the \$10 million in IT funding from FY25 into FY26**
- ✓ Preserve funding for Child and Adolescent Health Centers in the FY 2026 Budget:
  - Preserve \$33 million in 31a of the School Aid Budget for Child and Adolescent Health Centers
  - Preserve \$14.3 million in line 31n, sub-section 5, of the School Aid Budget for mental health services in schools
  - Preserve \$1.5 million in the Department of Health and Human Services for Child and Adolescent Health Centers
- ✓ Transfer 31n(5) funding into 31a(7) line item for all funding to be in one location
- ✓ Working with other stakeholders on Day Treatment Programs
- ✓ Requesting funding for a demonstration project around attendance
- ✓ Working with the Health Plans to address gaps in care related to adolescents
- ✓ Continue collecting data for comprehensive research about the outcomes of students with and without a CAHC

## Policy Priorities Supported by SCHA-MI

The School-Community Health Alliance of Michigan supports numerous policies that improve the health and well-being of youth in Michigan. We believe prioritizing each of these key policies will be beneficial to our centers and their patients:

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✓ Continue to increase to primary care services. With flexibility in programs that meet the needs of the community</li> <li>✓ Support changing the redetermination schedule from 12 months to 24 months for kids ages 6-18</li> </ul> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✓ Increase to telehealth connectivity to support integrated health. Increase training for this modality, including equipment expertise and best practices in telehealth delivery</li> <li>✓ Expand Medicaid Match to all funding</li> </ul> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✓ Pursue the sustainability of Community Health Workers through reimbursement for services that currently are not billed</li> </ul> |
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