

COORDINATED SCHOOL HEALTH LEADERSHIP PROJECT

CONNECTICUT

The purpose of the Coordinated School Health (CSH) Leadership Project is to build district capacity to implement policies, practices and programs that reduce health and educational disparities for all students within a CSH framework that aligns health and wellness strategies to the district's school improvement/strategic plan. This is a three-year commitment.

Our Vision

Connecticut's children and adolescents are healthy, learning and succeeding in life.

Our Mission

To nurture the physical, social and emotional health of the entire school community including students, families and school personnel and to promote and support the full implementation of a coordinated approach to school health in schools and communities.

School Districts:

Districts were invited to participate based on district-level data indicating both health and academic disparities. In addition, selected districts showed readiness and commitment to support CSH efforts as evidenced by existing school health policies and programs.

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| 1. Capitol Region Education Council | 5. Manchester |
| 2. Connecticut Technical High School System | 6. Meriden |
| 3. Danbury | 7. Middletown |
| 4. Hartford | 8. Norwich |
| | 9. Torrington |

District-Level Activities

- Convene district and school-level wellness teams
- Assess health policies and practices using the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention's *School Health Index*
- Develop and implement Action Plans
- Evaluate
- Communicate

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