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Mission: To support learning, Building Healthy Futures improves the health of underserved children by facilitating innovative partnerships to promote equitable access to health care in Douglas and Sarpy County.

- **Guiding Framework:** Collective Impact
- **Target Population:** Underserved children, birth to 19 years
- **Social Problem** Inequities & disparities exist within health care accessibility among children.

Building Healthy Futures bridges the institutions of health and education, two institutions with the largest impact on child well-being. BHF works with Omaha Public Schools and major health systems in Douglas County to guide innovation, identify/address health care gaps, and support efforts to coordinate service delivery to avoid duplication through three major Initiatives.

Primary Care – As one model for addressing health disparities and barriers to primary care, eight School Based Health Centers (SBHC) serve students attending Omaha Public Schools (OPS).

- **2016-2017 school year:** Operated by BHF's collaborative partners, Charles Drew Health Center (Charles Drew HC) and OneWorld Community Health Centers (OneWorld CHC), the SBHCs provided acute, chronic, and well-child care to 4,912 unique patients during 10,228 medical and behavioral visits. Behavioral visits included psychiatry, telehealth, and individual & group therapy.
- One SBHC piloted a new clinical model in 2016-2017 by integrating public health approaches with traditional clinical practice through risk behavior health assessments of consented students.
- **2017-2018 school year:** This new clinical model is being replicated at a second SBHC location.

Child Oral Health – The Child Oral Health Collaborative works to maximize impact on child oral health status through collaboration with cross-sector community partners by aligning services across the continuum of care, working to ensure promising practices are implemented.

- **2016-2017 school year:** A total of 4,743 unique children received services during 8,145 dental visits with Collaborative partners. This included two mobile dental units (operated by OneWorld CHC and Charles Drew HC), Creighton University, UNMC, and Iowa Western Community College.
- **2017-2018 school year:** Two focus areas will be (1) increased annual dental visits for children 0-5 years of age and (2) teledentistry consults at the four SBHCs operated by Charles Drew Health Center.

Child Vision – The Child Vision Collaborative works to create a coordinated system for vision care that includes education, screening, diagnosing, and treatment for underserved children in the city's most impoverished communities by maximizing resources through cross-sector and interdisciplinary partnerships. Building Healthy Futures and its cooperating partners have implemented a model to offer annual vision services to all 52,000 OPS students.

- **2016-2017 school year:** Pilot vision activities were conducted with 9,586 students, resulting in 1,081 students receiving free prescription eyeglasses and 87 students referred to local eye professionals.
- **2017-2018 school year:** 12,700 students from 20 schools will receive vision screenings throughout the school year. Five nursing colleges will conduct screenings utilizing nursing students.
 - It is anticipated that 3,556 students (28%) will need eye exams. Omaha's own mobile vision unit will be launched in early 2018, staffed with eye care professionals, to meet this need in schools. Children's Hospital & Medical Center will operate the mobile vision unit.
 - It is estimated that 3,200 students (90%) will not be connected to a vision provider in the community. Of those 3,200 students, 2,560 (80%) will have undiagnosed and untreated vision problems and will be in need of prescription eyeglasses.