

Advancing School Health: Building a Partnership Between School Nurses and the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention

1. Schools in the United States provide health services to support student well-being. School nurses are a key role. List 5 things the school nurse does in this role.

School nurses collaborate with parents community, therapists based in school and teachers. They also help manage chronic conditions like allergies, diabetes, epilepsy, and asthma. School nurses coordinate services, like mental health programs and chronic health management classes. They are also able to give treatments for children like nebulization and insulin administration.

2. Name 2 tools or surveys developed by the CDC that have contributed to advancing school health services.

The surveys are Youth Risk Behavior Surveillance System (YRBSS) and School Health Profiles

3. Name one disadvantage identified in representing school nurses' roles within these CDC surveys.

The lack of direct input coming from school nurses from the surveys used to assess health policies in schools and programs. The principles or health education teachers are giving feedback, not licensed school nurses

4. What is the predicted outcome for the collaboration between school health nurse scientists and the CDC?

A strengthened collaboration to help schools have a healthier environment, promote student health, and academic outcomes.