

# OUSD School-Based Health Center Expansion Universal Health Access Initiative

Presentation to  
OUSD School Board  
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**“Education and health are inextricably related. Good health facilitates learning, while poor health hinders it, each with lifelong effects. Commensurately, a positive educational experience promotes the formation of good health habits, while academic failure discourages it.”**

Carnegie Council on Adolescent Development

# Presentation Overview

- Introduction to Initiative & Partnership
- School-Health Based Center Model and Outcomes
- Funding Update
- Board Support for SBHC Expansion

# OUSD School-Based Health Center Expansion

## System Partners

### Oakland Unified School District

- ★ Expect Success/ educational reforms
- ★ New Complementary Learning Department
- ★ School nursing services: asthma, diabetes, special education, site-based
- ★ Integrated Support Services: Mental & Behavioral Health
- ★ Measure B School Bond
- ★ Coordinated School Health Council
- ★ Healthy Eating, Active Communities and Oakland Schoolyard Initiative
- ★ School Safety Initiative

### City of Oakland

- ★ Model City Initiative to impact health, public safety and neighborhood engagement
- ★ Measure Y Violence Prevention Initiative
- ★ OFCY school health and enrichment initiatives
- ★ Kaiser Universal Health Access Initiative Leadership
- ★ City-county community capacity building and neighborhood organizing

### County of Alameda

- ★ School-Based Health Center expertise
- ★ Youth-led assessment and planning
- ★ Technical assistance on sustainable financing and leveraging
- ★ Behavioral health services
- ★ Social services
- ★ Community-capacity building
- ★ Public health initiatives:
  - ★ Public health nursing
  - ★ Dental services
  - ★ Health promotion (e.g. nutrition education)



# Systems Coordination

OUSD

City of  
Oakland

Alameda  
County

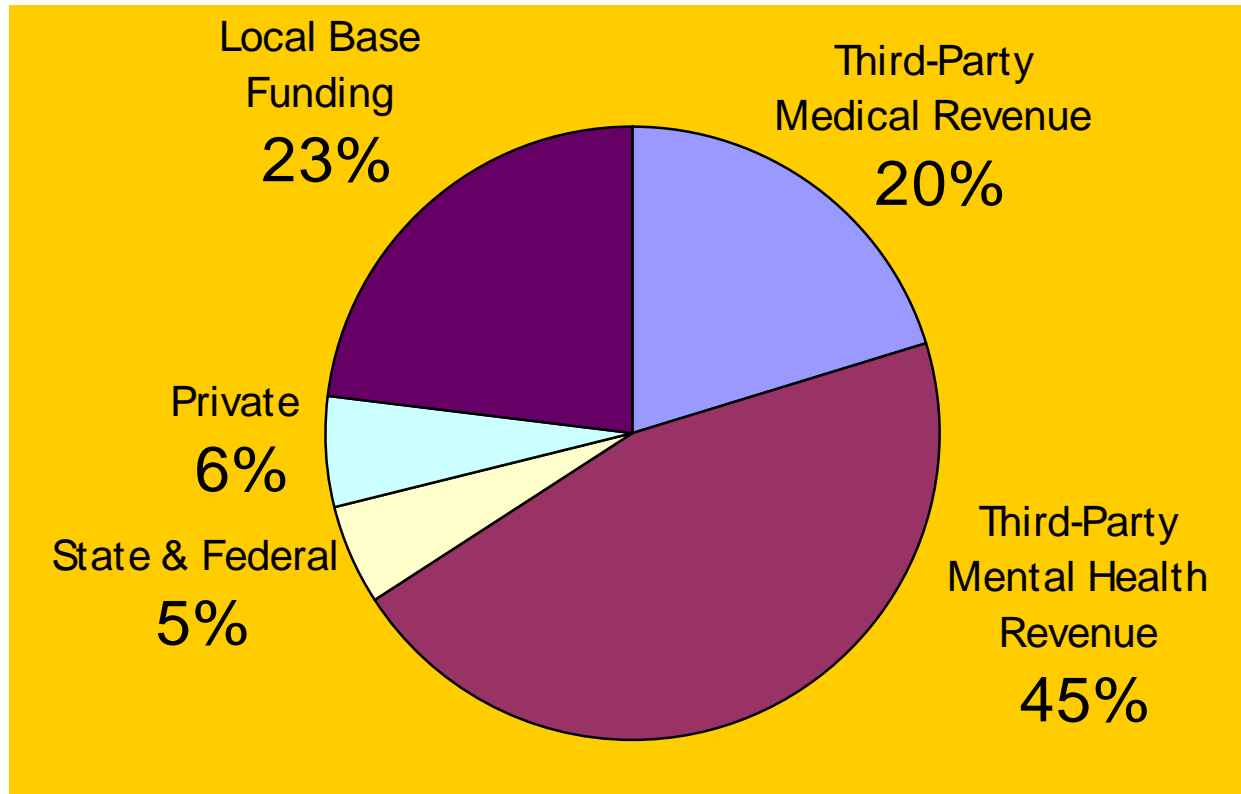
## Thriving Youth

- ★ Improved student achievement
- ★ Improved health outcomes
- ★ Maximize resources
- ★ Minimize service duplication
- ★ Address service gaps

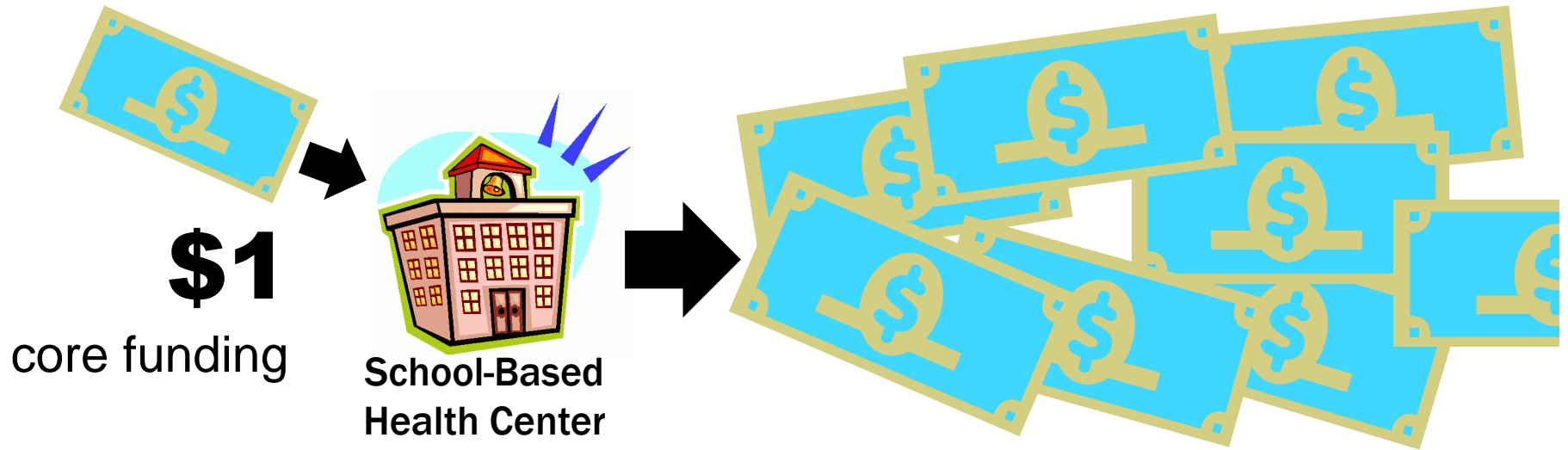
## Thriving Communities



# Sample School-Based Health Center Financing

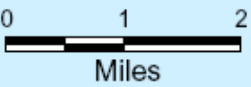


# School-Based Health Centers Cost-Effective Leveraging Potential



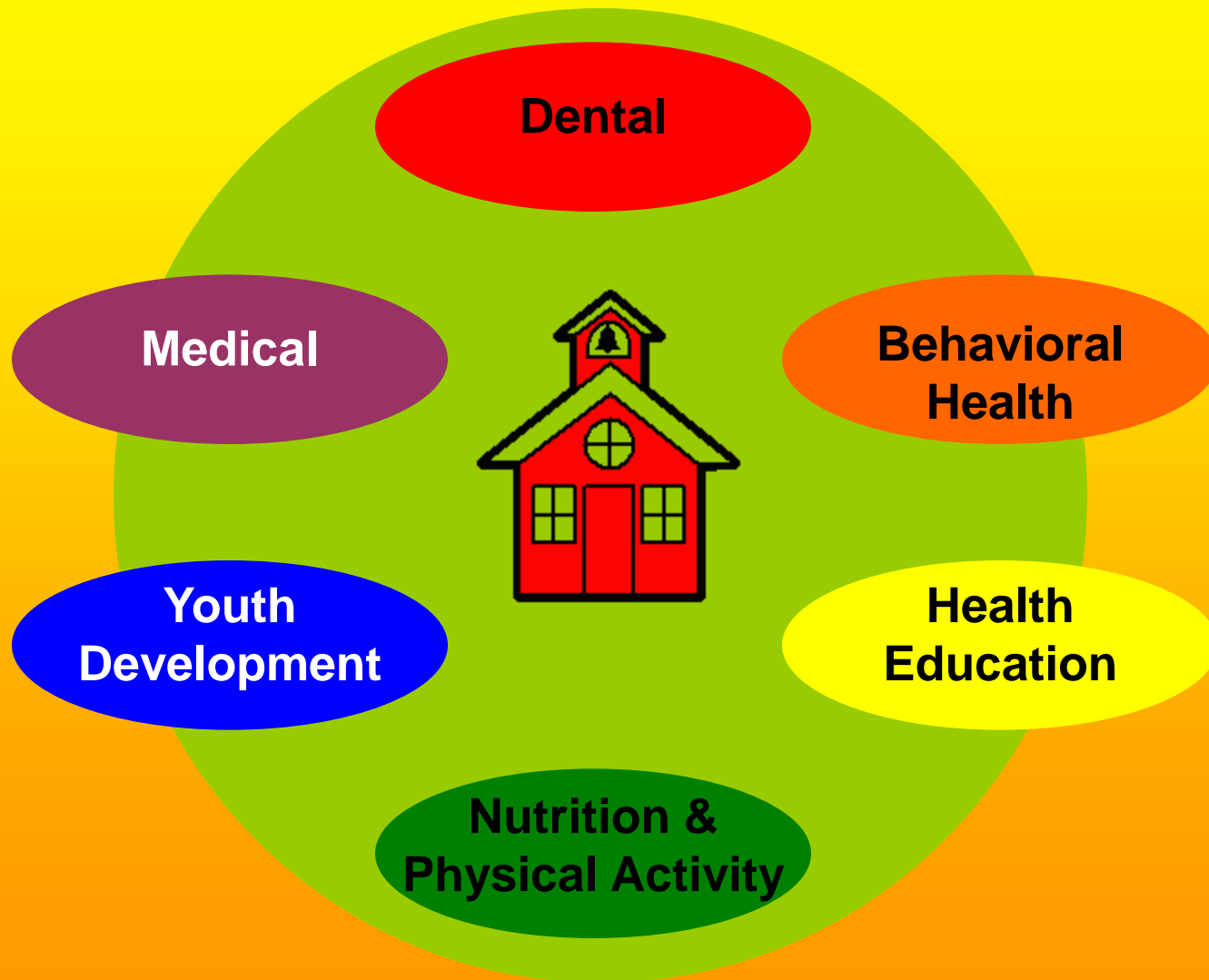
Can leverage an additional **\$7.50**  
in other funding (e.g., city, state, federal,  
private, and third-party reimbursements)

# Six Existing, *Fully Operational* School Health Centers in Oakland

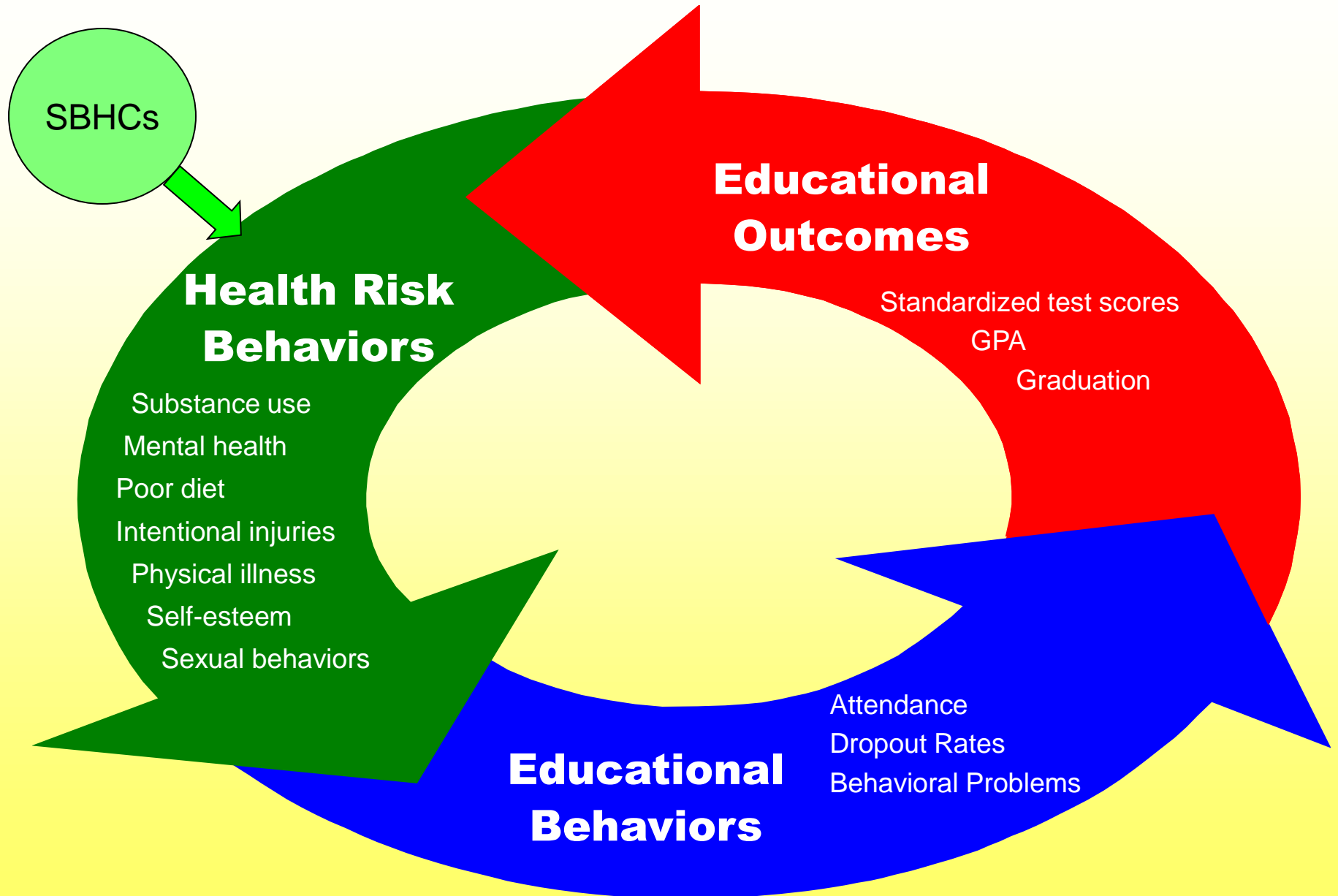




# Providing Comprehensive Health & Wellness Services



# Health-Academic Outcomes Connection



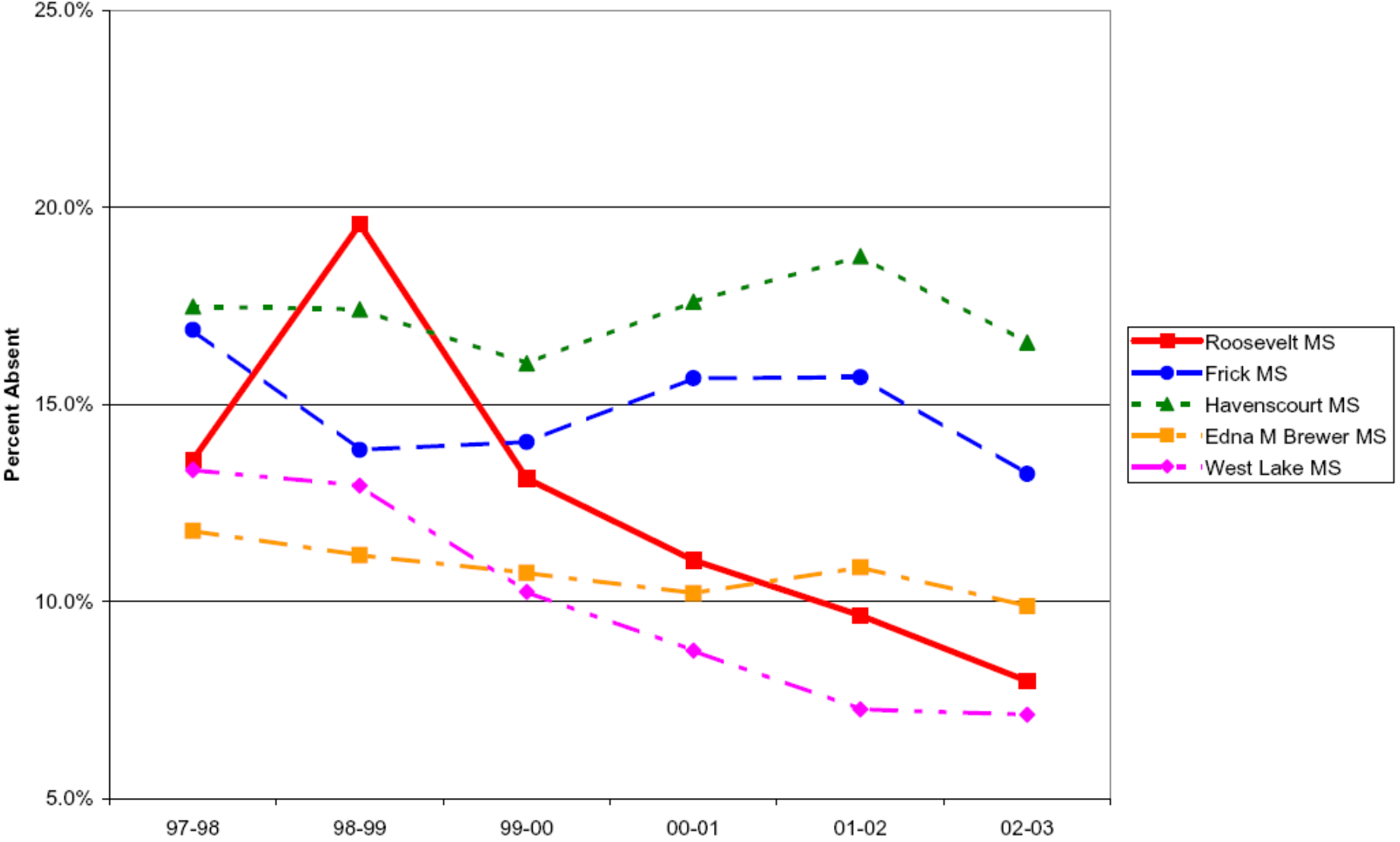
# Benefits of School-Based Health Centers



- ▶ Increase access to free quality health services for students
- ▶ Provide on-site, age-appropriate comprehensive services
- ▶ Increase support for schools
- ▶ Cost-effective leveraging of public-private resources

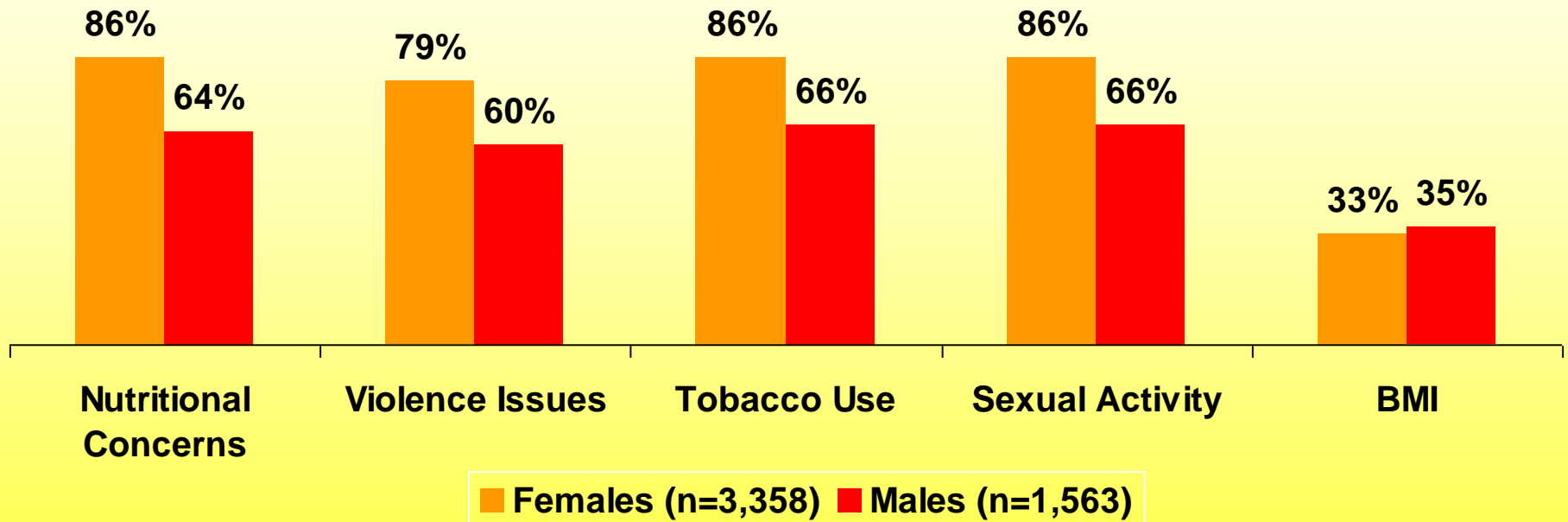


# OUSD Middle Schools Absentee Rates

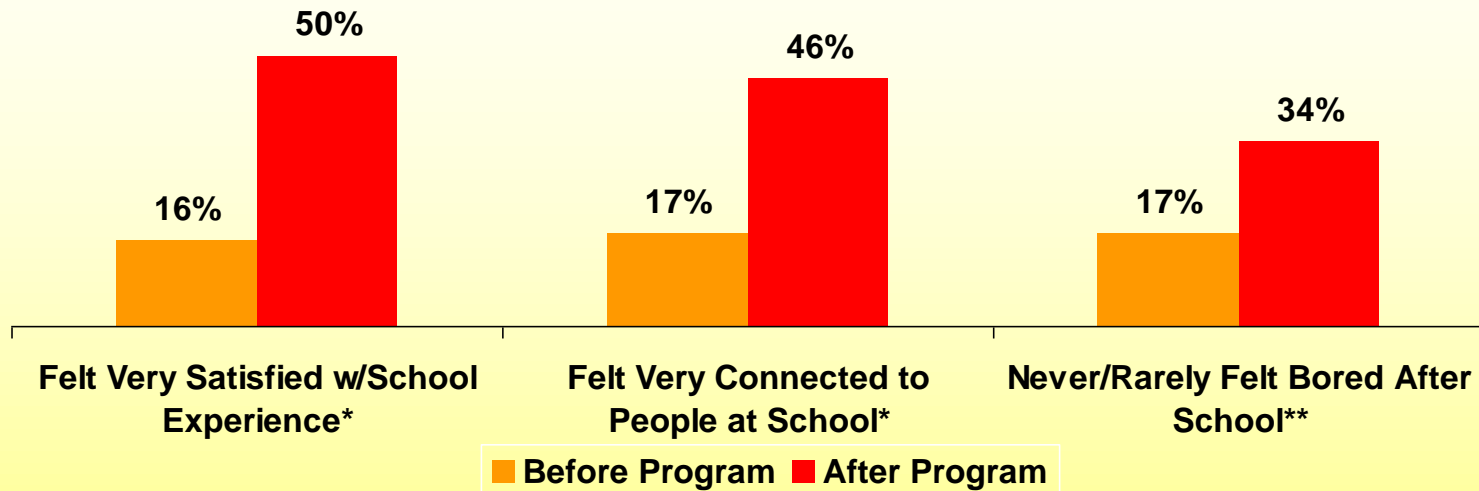


# Majority of Clients Screened for Risks

## Medical/Health Education Clients SCREENED for Risk Factors



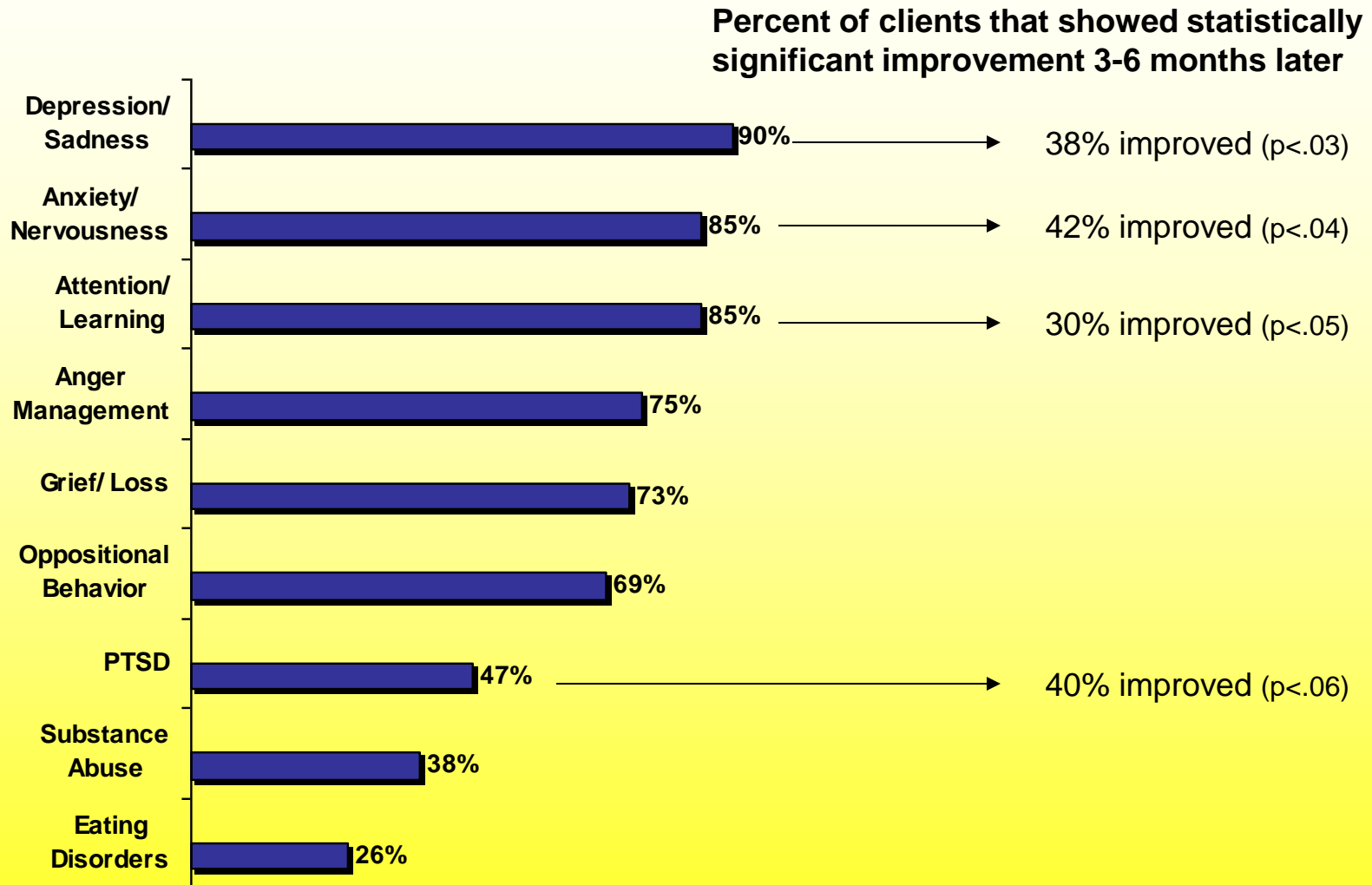
# Youth Participants Report Improved Academic and Personal Indicators



The majority of respondents indicated that participating in the program “definitely” or “somewhat” improved their:

- Communication skills (91%),
- Belief that they have control over their future (83%),
- Feeling connected to others at school (82%),
- Presentation and public speaking skills (78%),
- Feelings about themselves (77%),
- School attendance (61%), and
- Grades (57%)

# Mental Health Outcomes



# SBHC Funding Update

- **Kaiser Permanente has awarded the City-County-OUSD partnership \$3 million over 3 years to support the development of 10 new SBHCs at Oakland middle and high schools.**
- **If grant awarded, Atlantic Philanthropies will also support the development and operations of 5 of those SBHCs located at middle school campuses.**



# **Please Support School-Based Health Center Expansion!**

- 1. Sign OUSD School Board Resolution in support of SBHC expansion in OUSD**
- 2. Continue to support existing SBHCs and school health services**
- 3. Participate in selection process for new SBHC sites**

Thank you!  
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