

# Comprehensive School Wellness Program

School Safety and Social Wellness Unit Zach Stover, School Health & Wellness Specialist

#### **AGENDA**

- 1. COMPREHENSIVE SCHOOL WELLNESS PROGRAM
- 2. CDC WSCC MODEL
- 3. SCHOOL NURSE SURVEY
- 4. HOW CAN YOU GET INVOLVED



"I had three 'panic attack' cases today, two first graders and a rookie teacher."

#### **COMPREHENSIVE SCHOOL WELLNESS PROGRAM**

Cooperative Agreement with the CDC Healthy Schools Branch Improve Student Health and Academic Achievement through:

- 1. Nutrition
- 2. Physical Activity
- 3. Management of Chronic Conditions in Schools



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#### **5 Priority Local Education Agencies**

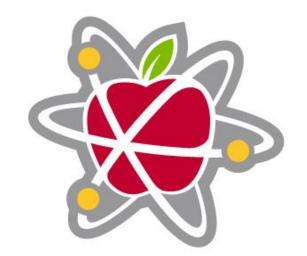
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#### **Family Engagement Events**

Engage families, school staff and communities to support and improve the learning, development and health of students.



### **MEET THE WELLNESS TEAM**



Miranda Graves

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Miranda has been at ADE for the past 13 years. She has a diversified experience working in both not-for-profit and corporate sectors across the U.S. Miranda brings over 10 years of experience in minority health disparities, child development, and family engagement where she specializes in coalition building, social marketing, program development, implementation, and infrastructure.



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Constance is a native of the
Grand Canyon State and is
passionate about
collaborations that impact
change in our school
communities. She helps
facilitate the Arizona School
Health and Wellness
Coalition, which is dedicated
to creating equity in school
health.



**Elizabeth Holmes** 

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Elizabeth works for the AZ

Health Zone (SNAP-Ed) at the

Arizona Department of Health

Services. She brings more

than 25 years of experience

as a teacher and public

health educator developing

and implementing tobacco

youth programs, the School

Health Index assessment,

and Local Wellness Policies

with an emphasis on nutrition

and physical activity.



Zach Stover

School Health and Wellness Specialist

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Zach has been working in School Health since he moved from his home state of Nebraska three years ago. He has experience working with healthcare professionals to develop educational programs for youth. Zach specializes in School Health Services, where he works to positively impact the health of people and communities.

# How familiar are you with the WSCC Model?

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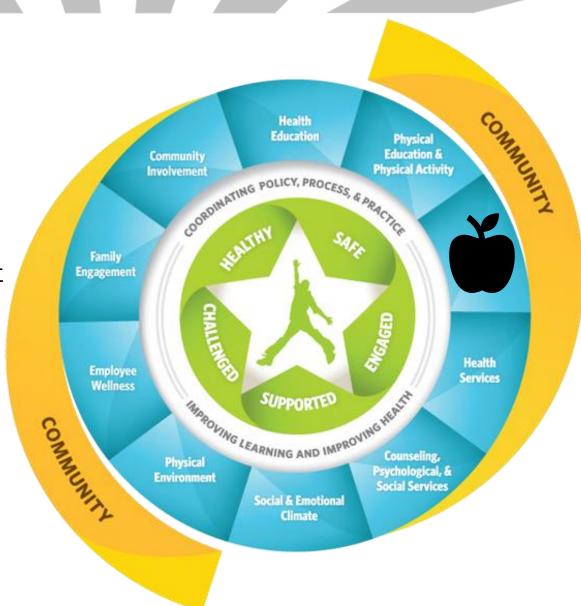
# Physical Education & Activity:

 Physical education helps students develop motor skills, knowledge, and behaviors.



# Nutrition Environment & Services:

 School nutrition services provide students with opportunities to learn about and practice healthy eating.



#### **Health Services:**

School health services
 provide first aid, emergency
 care, and assessment of
 and planning for chronic
 conditions.



# Counseling, Psychological & Social Services:

 These prevention and intervention services support the mental, behavioral, social, and emotional health of students.



# Social & Emotional Climate:

 A positive social and emotional school climate is conducive to effective teaching and learning.



#### **Physical Environment:**

 A healthy and safe physical school environment promotes learning by ensuring the health and safety of students and staff.



#### **Employee Wellness:**

- Fostering the physical and mental health of school employees protects school staff and, by doing so, helps to support students' health and academic success.
- Healthy school employees are more productive and less likely to be absent.



#### Family Engagement:

Families and school staff
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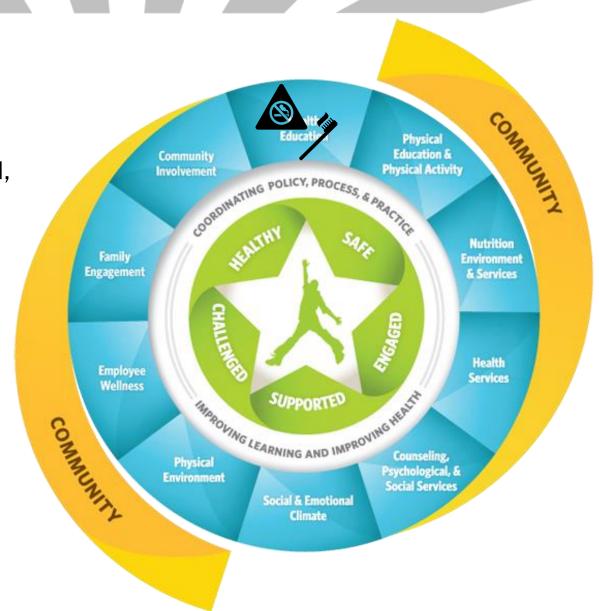
#### **Community Involvement:**

 Community groups and local businesses can create partnerships with schools, share resources, and volunteer to support student learning and health-related activities.



#### **Health Education:**

 When provided by qualified, trained teachers, health education helps students acquire the knowledge, attitudes, and skills they need for making healthy decisions.



- 25% of children in the United States aged 2 to 8 years have a chronic health condition.
- The healthcare needs of children with chronic illness can be complex and continuous and includes both daily management and addressing potential emergencies.
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  - Food Allergies
  - Diabetes
  - Epilepsy
  - Oral Health
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#### **Health services**

- Provide first aid, emergency care, and assessment of and planning for chronic conditions.
  - 1. Acute & Emergency Care
  - 2. Care Coordination
  - 3. Chronic Disease Management
  - 4. Family Engagement





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- 2. SNOA
- 3. COVID-19
- 4. CHRONIC HEALTH CONDITIONS
- 5. PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT



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Special Thank You to:
Pat VanMaanen

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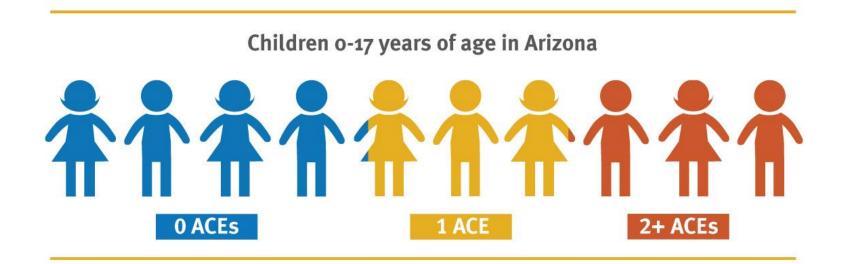
#### **OUTCOME**

- Total Responses: 390
- School Nurses: 233 (60%)
- SNOA Members: 100 (26%)



### **ADVERSE CHILDHOOD EXPERIENCES (ACEs)**

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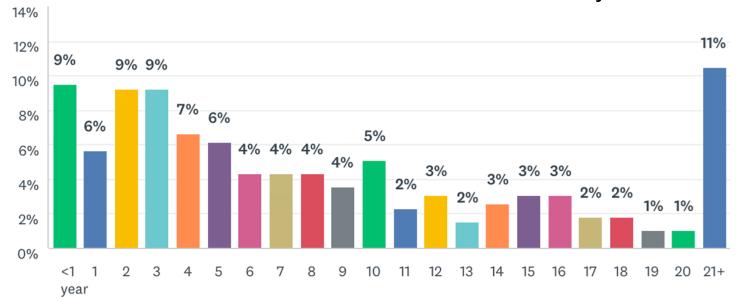


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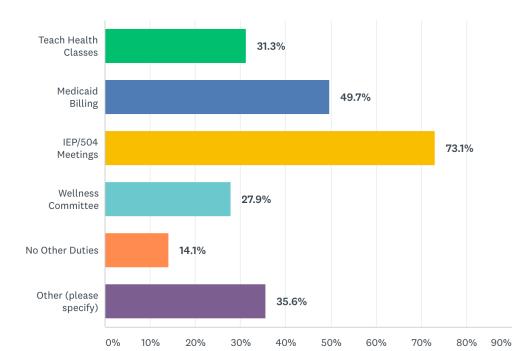
#### **DEMOGRAPHICS**

## My other duties as a school nurse include:

- 1. IEP/504 Meetings (73.1%)
- 2. Medicaid Billing (49.7%)
- 3. Other (35.6%)
- 4. Teach Health Classes (31.3%)
- 5. Wellness Committee (27.9%)
- 6. No Other Duties (14.1%)

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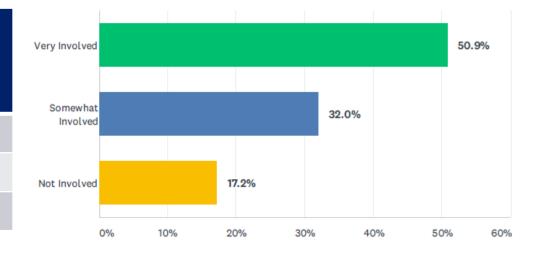
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#### COVID-19

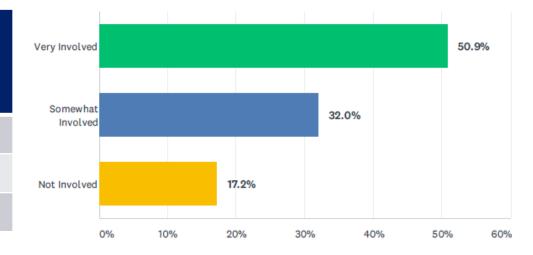
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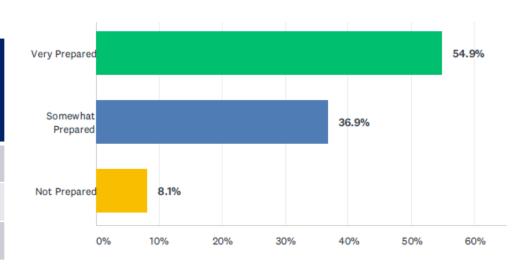
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# How prepared do you believe you and your school/district were for the COVID-19 pandemic?

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- 3. Not Prepared (8%)



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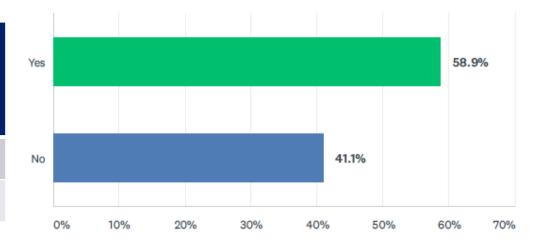
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- 5. School Staff (54%)
- 6. ADE (22%)

Out of **344** school nurses and health staff, only **75** found ADE to be a helpful resource when addressing COVID-19.

ADE recognizes this gap and is working to develop a platform where school nurses can go to seek out resources and assistance.

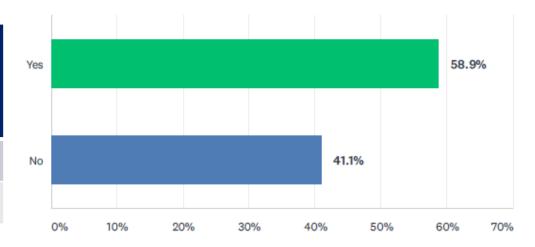
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# What remaining pandemic related needs do you have or anticipate having in the future?

- 1. Behavior Health Needs (43%)
- 2. PPE Supplies (38%)
- 3. Other Supplies (33%)
- 4. Testing Items(22%)
- 5. TA: Policies (17%)



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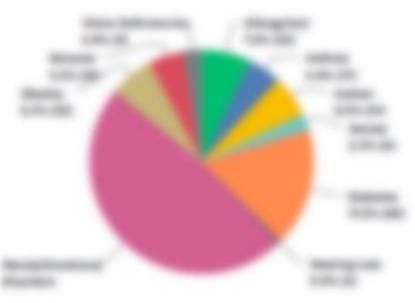
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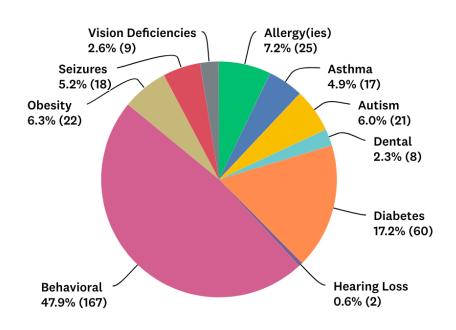


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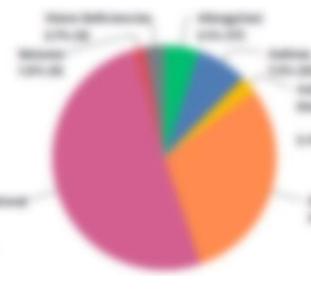


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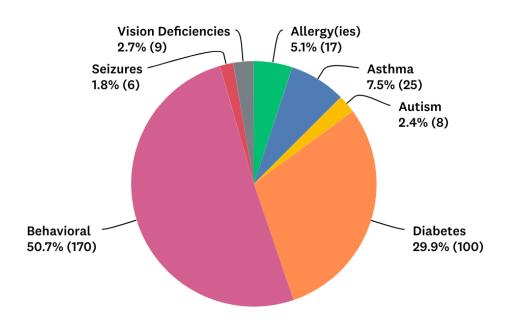


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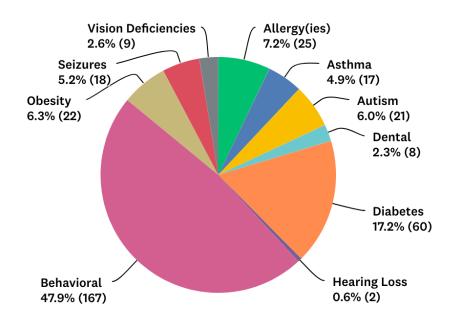
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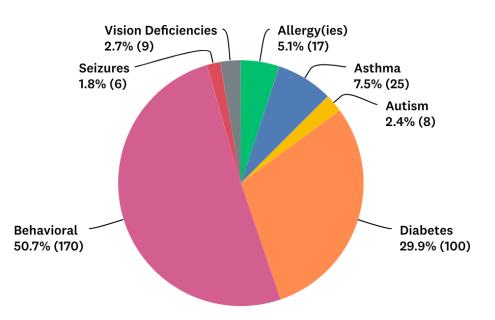
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- Leadership Skills
   (43%)
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- 3. Health Policy Development (40%)
- 4. Advocacy for Nursing Role (38%)
- 5. Using School Health Data (30%)
- 6. Wellness Policy (28%)

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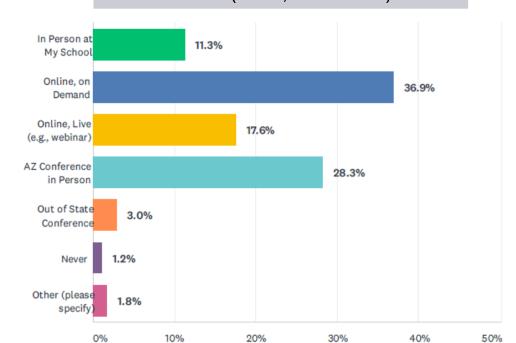
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# How do you prefer to attend PD or CEU offerings related to your role as a school nurse?

- Online (On demand)
- 2. AZ Conference (In person)
- 3. Online (Live; webinar)



#### **HOW CAN YOU GET INVOLVED**

# We are looking for School Nurses interested in taking on Leadership Roles:

#### Task Force/Advisory Committees

 Work with ADE to plan and develop future professional development events for school nurses across Arizona.

#### Seizure Action Plan

 Partnership between ADE and the Mayo Clinic to develop a Statewide Seizure Action Plan for all schools.

#### Arizona Alliance for Adolescent Health

 Group of healthcare providers who are developing strategies to improve adolescent health across Arizona. They are looking for high school nurses to join their alliance.

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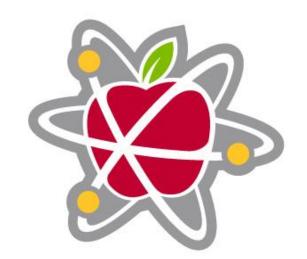
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ADE will host a virtual series of coffee chats that will take place on a monthly basis.



#### **THANK YOU**

# Comprehensive School Wellness Program (CSW)

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https://www.azed.gov/wellness/csw

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