



Children's Health – Primary Care Committee
CALL FOR PROPOSALS

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The Alignment Nashville Primary Care Committee is leading a community collaboration to pilot a school-based project that will increase the number of students with an established medical home. The committee seeks to engage a wide range of community organizations at Brick Church Middle School for the 2009-10 school year. Activities will include school staff in-service sessions, a school/community Health Fair, a "health passport" with incentives for students, and monthly school activity themes that support the following outcomes:

1. increase in number of students with health insurance
2. increase in number of students with a primary care provider
3. increase in number of students receiving well-child checkups
4. increase in number of students that are up-to-date on immunizations

Based on feedback from parents at the pilot school site, the Primary Care Committee has identified the following monthly themes:

August	Personal hygiene
September	Exercise/physical activity
October	Stress reduction
November	Nutrition/healthy eating
January	Hearing/vision/dental
February	Mental health
March	Body image/eating disorders
April	Sleep/rest
May	Respiratory health (asthma)

If your organization would like to provide services in the school related to one or more of these monthly themes, please go to <http://www.alignmentnashville.org/members/invite/primary-care-pilot--45> to submit a brief proposal. Please provide your contact information and then follow these instructions for completing the rest of the form:

- **Description of services to be delivered:** provide a brief description of your program, services, or other information and indicate which monthly theme these services support.
- **Capacity of organization to deliver services:** please provide a brief statement about your organization's ability to provide services in the appropriate month.
- **How the organization plans to collaborate to deliver services:** please describe collaborations, if any, with other organizations to deliver services.
- **Documentation of organization's previous success:** please provide a brief statement about your organization's expertise/qualifications to provide services.
- **Additional requested information:** If needed, please use this space to provide additional information about your services.

Please submit your proposal by July 15, 2009. All proposals will be reviewed by the Primary Care Committee; a tentative calendar of activities will be released by July 30, 2009. Proposals may be submitted throughout the year and the calendar of activities will be adjusted accordingly.

If you have any questions about the submission process, please contact Melissa Jagers, Associate Director – Alignment Nashville, at 615.862.5004 or melissa.jagers@nashville.gov.