



2012 - 2013 *School Nurse Report*



Every child deserves a
school nurse



The Value of a School Nurse

Why is it important
that our students
have access to a
school nurse?





School nurses play a powerful role in educational achievement of students so that students can:

- ✓ Come to school
- ✓ Stay in school
- ✓ Be ready to learn
- ✓ Be safe





School Health Services

- Current Responsibilities:
 - ✓ Provides and Directs care for all students and staff
 - ✓ Develops IHP's and emergency care plans, provides training to staff according to these plans
 - ✓ Coordinates, supervises and provides training for medication administration

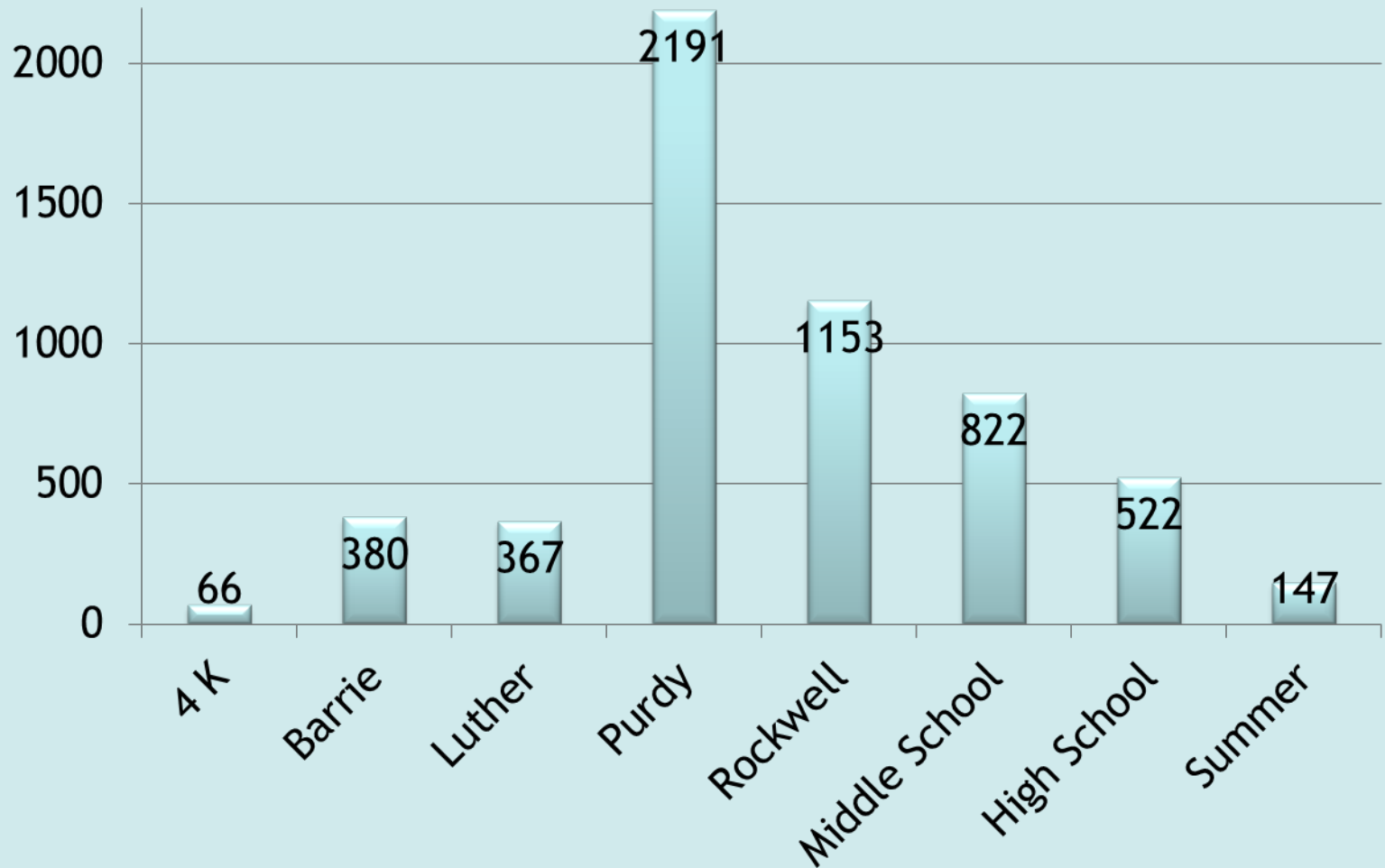


School Health Services

- Current Responsibilities (cont.)
 - ✓ Assists with the coordination of CPR/First Aid training for Code Blue Teams
 - ✓ Performs health screenings; oversee wellness programming; participate in district wellness committee
 - ✓ Bill third party payers for qualified services

Total Student Visits

2012-2013





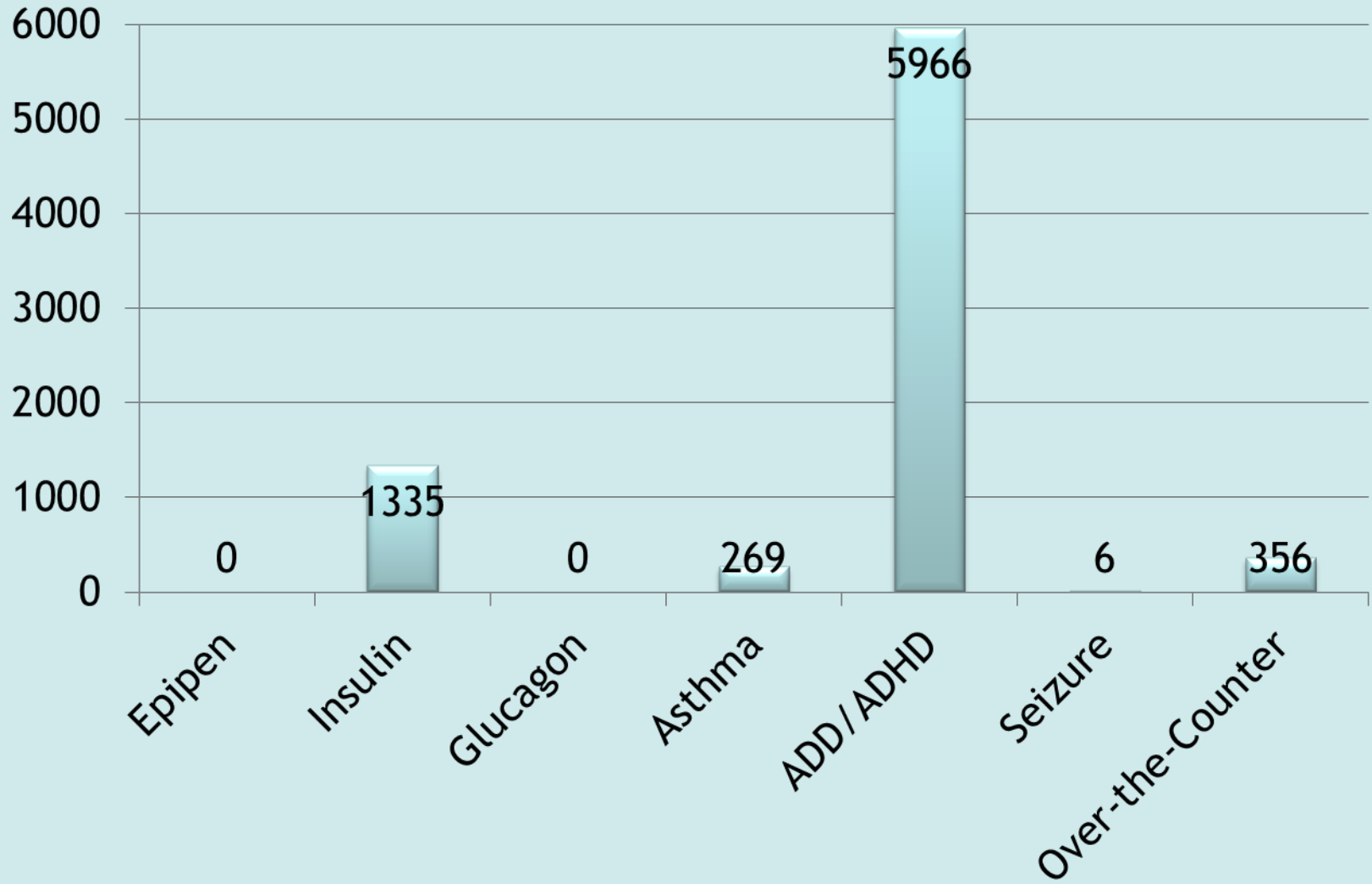
Health Office Visits

School Year	Total Number of Health Office Visits
2008-2009	5,759
2009-2010	5,222
2010-2011	4,752
2011-2012	4,794
2012-2013	5,435

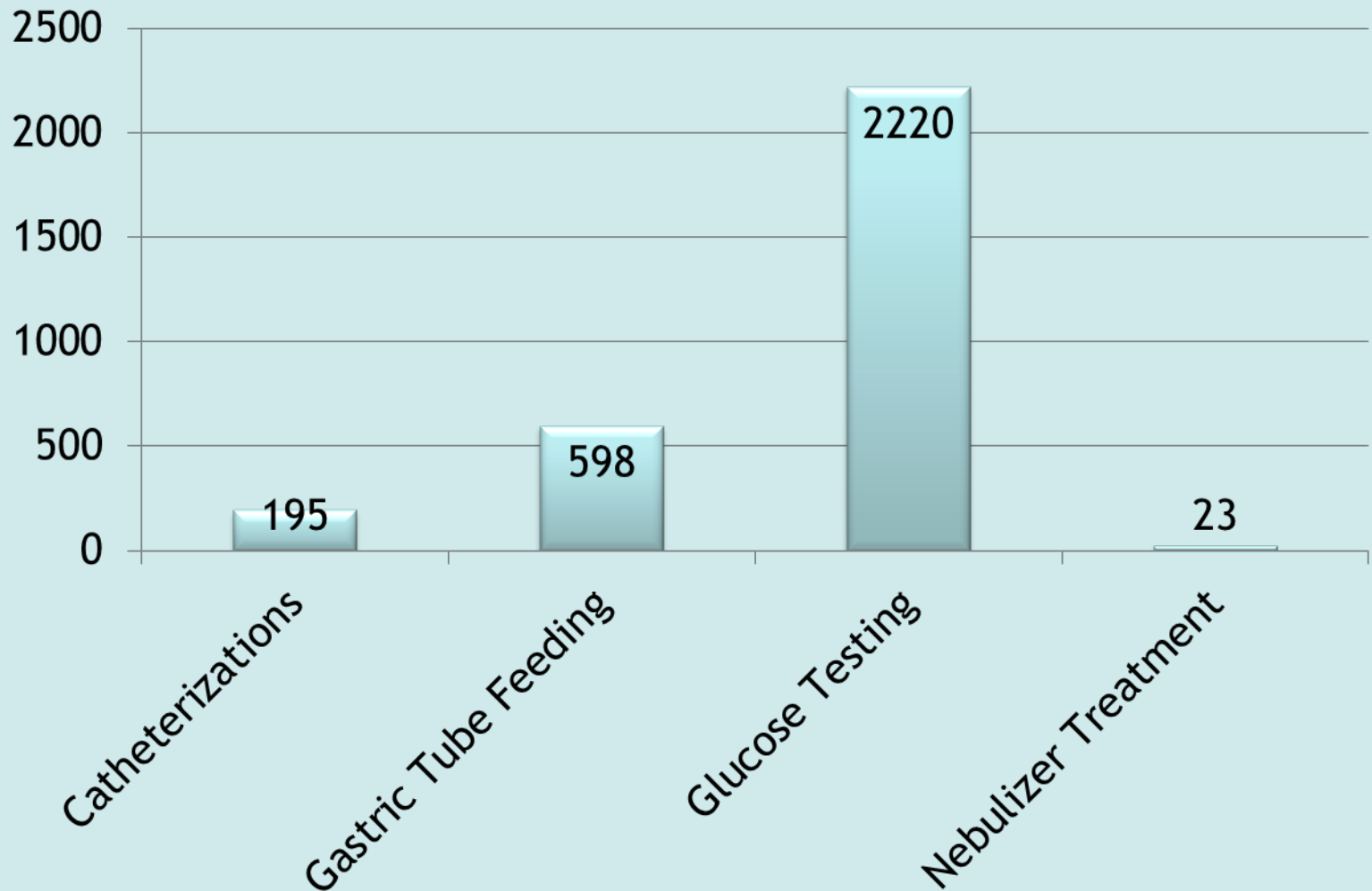




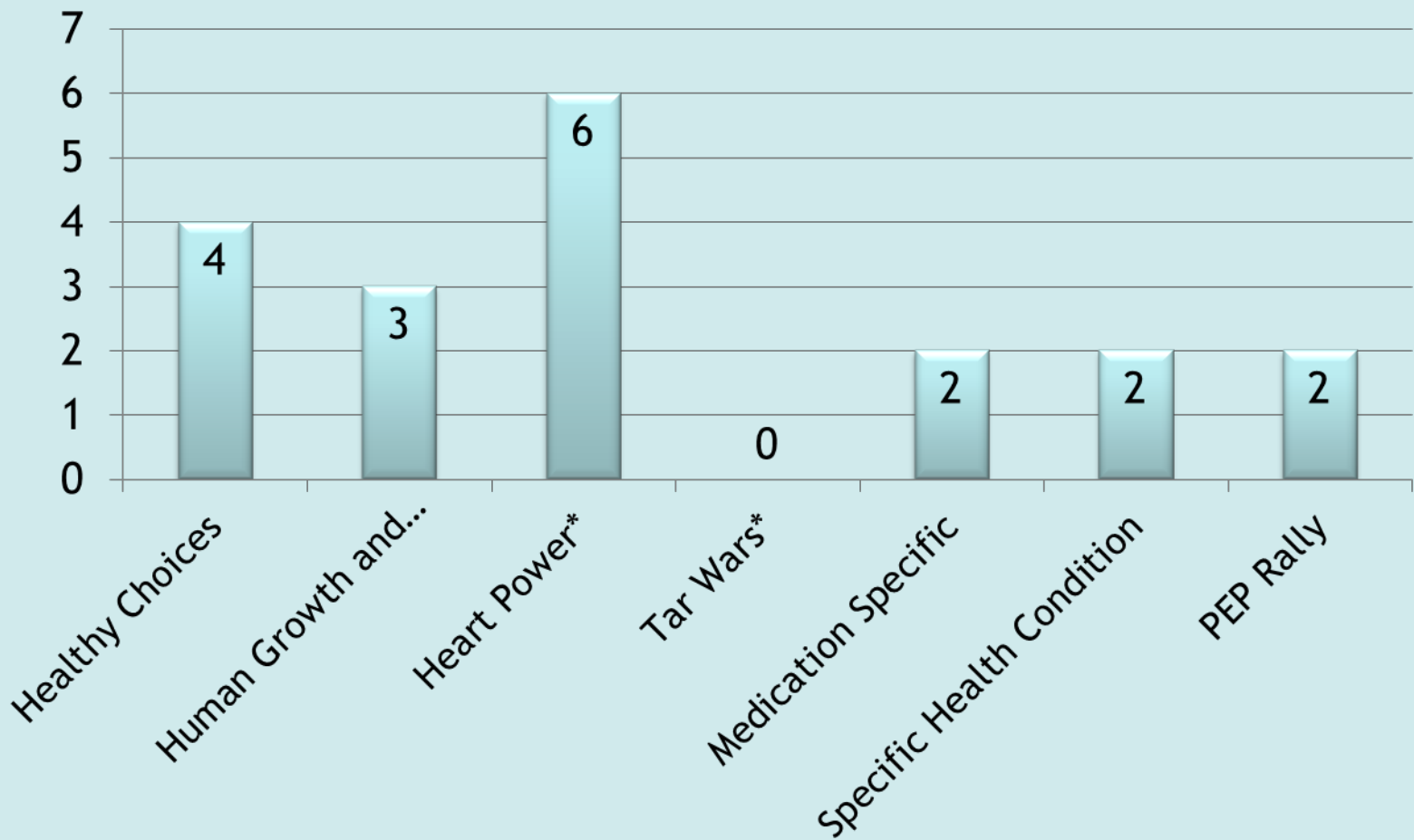
Total Medications Administered



Total Treatments Administered

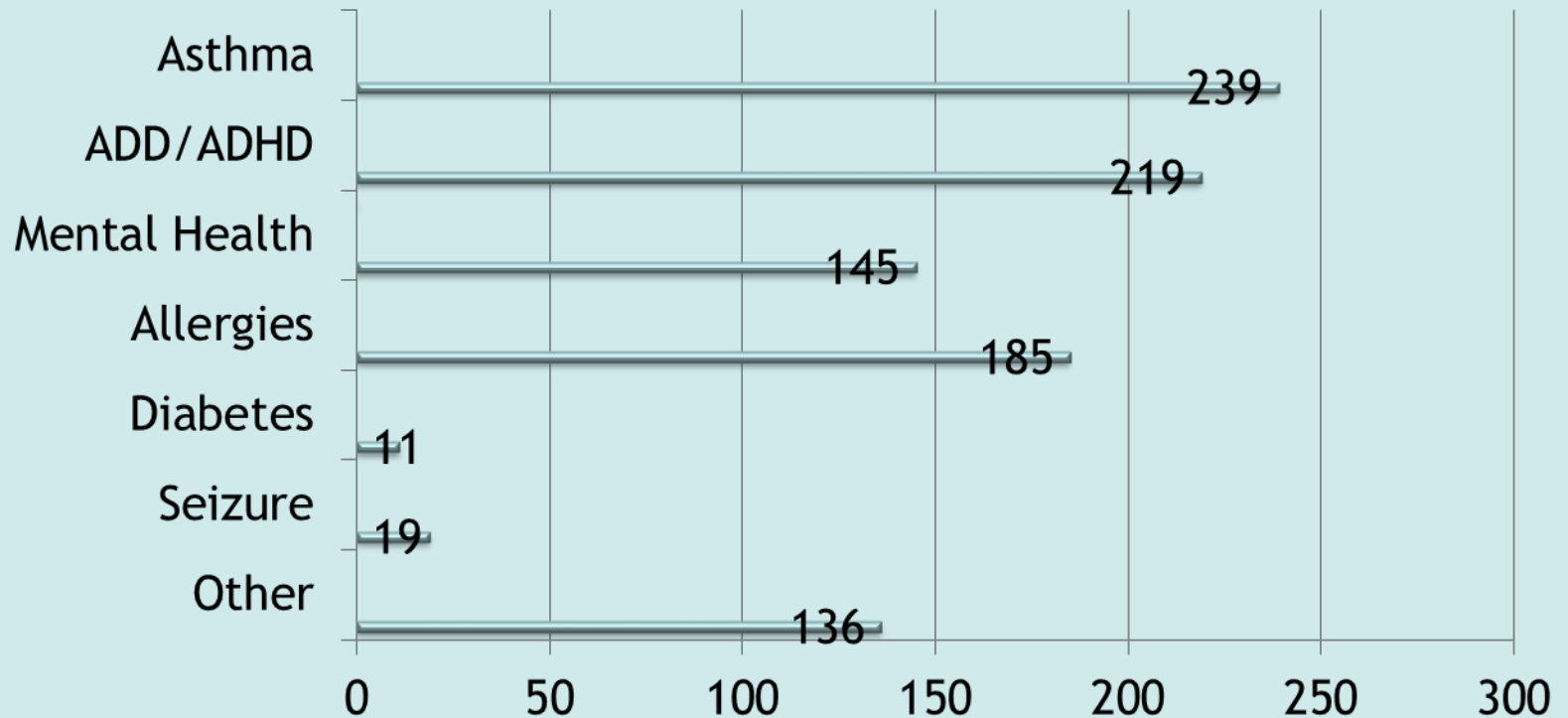


Classroom Education



* Indicates Tomorrow's Hope Funding

Special Health Conditions



In 2012 – 2013, about 25 % of our student population had a health alert that required nursing assessment, intervention, follow up, and/or support.



Nursing Laws

- Chapter 121.03 “Standard G”
 - Every school district board shall provide Emergency Nursing Services
 - Reviewed and evaluated by board at least annually
- Chapter 441: WI Nurse Practice Act
 - Defines the practice of nursing



Nursing Laws

- Chapter N 6
 - Standards of Practice for Registered Nurses
 - Defines the nursing process-
 - Assessment; Planning; **Intervention**; and Evaluation
 - Supervision
 - In the supervision and direction of delegated nursing acts an RN shall:
 - Delegate task
 - Provide direction and assistance
 - Observe and monitor
 - Evaluate the effectiveness





Challenges to Health Services

- Increasing complexity of student needs
 - Increased concerns surrounding mental health
 - Lack of time to provide essential:
 - Planning for student health needs
 - Case management
 - Collaboration with professionals
 - Adequate documentation
 - Scheduling vital training for staff
 - Training enhancement opportunities
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School Health Services

- Future Goals:
 - Wellness programming (staff/student)
 - Obesity- 10% of WI students are obese (CDC, 2011)
 - Nutrition
 - Exercise
 - Slimdown Challenge- 16 teams (one team finished in 5th place, one individual finished 21st overall- FHC had 1547 total participants)
 - Safety Committee
 - Policy and Procedure Review
 - Improve IHP involvement



What can you do?

- Promote and nurture the vision that healthy students + healthy school = educational success
- Encourage school, family and community in strengthening strategies that remove barriers to learning
- Encourage development of school policies and procedures that support healthy students who are ready-to-learn



Healthy children learn better



School nurses make it happen