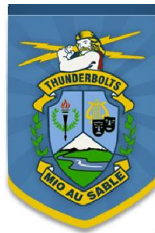




Mio AuSable School-Based Health Center **THUNDERBOLT WELLNESS CENTER**

Thunder Bay Community Health Service, Inc. & Mio AuSable Schools are excited to announce the expansion of medical services at the THUNDERBOLT WELLNESS CENTER! The health center will now offer medical appointments with a Nurse Practitioner! The health center will have a full time Nurse Practitioner, Medical Assistant, Counselor, and Receptionist. The health center is made possible through a grant awarded by the Child & Adolescent Health Center (CAHC) division of the Michigan Department of Health & Human Services (MDHHS).



Who can use the center and what services are provided?

All students that go to school at Mio AuSable schools OR live in the school district can use the health center. Also the infants and young children of students are eligible to access the health center for services. **Consent for services signed by a parent/guardian must be on file for students under 18 years to use the health center.** The school-based health center will provide onsite medical and behavioral health services that include but are not limited to:

- Physical exams for school, sports, and college
- Well Child Exams
- Early Periodic Screening, Diagnostic, and Treatment (EPSDT screenings)
- Treatment for chronic and acute illness and injury
- Developmental assessments
- Vision and hearing screenings and follow up
- Oral and dental screenings and referral
- Immunizations
- Laboratory services and tests
- Individual, group, and family counseling
- Health Education
- First aid for injury
- Nutritional Counseling
- Substance abuse counseling and referral
- Physical and sexual abuse counseling and referral
- Confidential Services as required by Michigan State Law

My child already has a doctor. Can I use the health center too?

You do **NOT** have to switch doctors to use health center services. Even if your child has another doctor they go to, they can still use the health center if they get sick or injured at school. The health center understands the importance of good communication with your child's primary care doctor.

Will parents and students be able to volunteer at the health center?

Due to confidentiality policies only employees of Thunder Bay will be allowed to have direct patient contact. Parents and students interested in advocacy efforts should call and ask the health center about the Teen Advisory Council and the Community Advisory Council.

Billing & Cost – Not a FREE Clinic

As with any health center, there may be a charge depending on the service provided. When available, insurance or Medicaid will be billed. If your child doesn't have insurance, the health center can help you sign up for insurance. No student will be denied access to health center services based on inability to pay.

Does the health center tell the school when something is wrong with my child?

Although the health center is IN the school, it is operated separate from the school. The health center cannot share detailed medical information with the school unless the minor child's parent/guardian signs a Release of Information for Discussion.

What are the Hours of Operation

The health center will be open Monday through Friday YEAR ROUND!! Yes, even in the Summer!

THUNDERBOLT WELLNESS CENTER hours of operation:

- Monday through Friday: 7:30am – 4:00pm

Phone: 989-785-5897

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