



**Coordinated School Health
Quarterly Statewide Meeting (Virtual)
Wednesday, September 1, 2021
School Health Requirements and Improvement Planning**

- 8:10 **Meeting Portal Opens**
Participants may begin logging into the virtual meeting. If possible, participants should have on-hand the school wellness policy, School Health Index reference number, and Indistar login credentials or a printed copy of 2020-2021 school health and wellness forms submitted in Indistar.
- 8:30 **Welcome**
Introductions of school health staff and school health updates
- 8:40 **A Snapshot of Student Health Data**
Cheria McDonald, DESE/ADH State School Nurse Consultant
The presenter will provide a glimpse of the school health survey data from the 2020-2021 school year.
- 9:00 **Get to Know Your Local School Health Expert**
ADH Community Health Nurse Specialists (CHNS) and Community Health Promotion Specialists (CHPS)
Participants will spend this session with the locally housed CHNs and CHPs. Presenters will share supports available for school personnel with implementing health services, policies, and partnerships. Breakout rooms will be grouped by education cooperatives and facilitated by the CHNS and CHPS.
- 9:20 **Meeting and Enhancing the Mandates**
Shannon Borchert, ADH Health and Wellness Coordinator
This session will provide an in-depth review of state wellness mandates, including an overview of required wellness activities, policy requirements, and school improvement planning. The presenter will also discuss a typical timeline of wellness activities throughout a school year to ensure districts meet the mandate for supporting the health needs of students and staff.
- 10:00 **BREAK**
- 10:10 **Completing the School Health Index Assessment and Goal Setting**
Lisa Mundy, DESE Coordinated School Health Director
Jerri Clark, DESE School Health Services Director
This session will demonstrate the completion of the School Health Index (SHI) assessment to effectively inform the school improvement planning process. Additionally, presenters will guide participants through the goal-setting process based on the SHI assessment and other student health data.
- 11:15 **COVID-19 Impact on Arkansas Children**
Dr. Joseph W. Thompson, MD, MPH, Arkansas Center for Health Improvement, President and CEO
The session will provide insight into the statewide impact of COVID-19 on children. The presenter will also share facts about the COVID-19 vaccine and the current infection rate from a pediatric perspective.
- 11:45 **Immunizations for Arkansas Students**
Cheria McDonald, DESE/ADH State School Nurse Consultant
The state school nurse consultant will cover the mandates for immunizations for Arkansas students, as well as 2021 legislation session updates related to school health.
- 11:50 **Evaluation, Adjournment**

Next CSH Meeting:
November 3, 2021, virtual: 8:30am-12pm
Topic: Addressing E-Cigarette and Tobacco Use Among Teens; Oral Health

