



## A Message from the CASBHC Board of Directors

The Connecticut Association of School Based Health Centers (CASBHC) is seeking its next dynamic Executive Director.

After more than 11 years working with the staff and a dedicated board of directors to build CASBHC into a respected and dynamic organization, our Executive Director, Jesse White-Fresé, has announced her decision to retire from her position this fall.

While we are all saddened to lose Jesse's strong connections, dedication, and deep passion for improving the lives of young people, we are fortunate to have the opportunity to work closely with her to ensure a smooth transition in the coming months.



Jesse served as the organization's first Executive Director, and represented the Association in multiple state and national venues to ensure the voice of school based health centers, and the youth they serve, are valued and respected. The organization is on solid footing and beginning work on our next strategic plan.

Under Jesse's leadership, the Association engaged in a first-ever national performance improvement initiative and emerged as a leader in this work; launched new programs; and expanded support for school based health. Jesse's skills and style will be missed, but we are confident that we'll find a new executive director to build upon her accomplishments.

CASBHC will be hosting an event later this fall to honor Jesse and her legacy.

I am leading the board committee that is charged with overseeing the Executive Director transition.

The announcement for the Executive Director search is attached.

*Melanie Borjour, President of the Board  
(on behalf of the CASBHC Board of Directors)*