

SCHOOL BASED HEALTH CENTERS KEEP **STUDENTS** *healthy!*



**Eric's grief was
almost unbearable.**

**Eric's 17-year old cousin passed away.
The School Based Health Center staff gave him the
emotional support he needed to grieve and recover.**

- ✓ Eric's SBHC helped his constant headaches and stress – and kept him in school -- healthy and learning
- ✓ Emergency Room visits for mental health issues are high cost, fragmented care – **SBHCs save the state money by intervening early**
- ✓ SBHCs improve academic performance, increase attendance, and reduce dropout rates.

HEALTHY KIDS MAKE BETTER LEARNERS

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