

To Whom It May Concern,

In this time of increasing focus on the health needs of children, school based health clinics are monumentally important. We reach so many children, both with and without health insurance, that would otherwise go without care. Many of these inner city children, even though they have health insurance, do not receive the care they need, whether it be due to transportation issues, language barriers, home chaos, or other reasons, we are easily accessible and provide care to these children. Currently, we are systematically contacting each student who has not had recent preventative care, close to half the student population, some for up to 10 years, and providing preventative care for them. Many of these inner city students do not have health insurance at all and are dependent on us for their routine and urgent health care needs. These children would have great difficulty accessing health care if not through us, and even if they could, they often cannot then obtain the medications prescribed. We provide all of this for them. Allowing this lapse in care would be tragic and the budget cuts in our grant will ultimately decrease the health care and medications we can provide. I strongly urge you to please reconsider this as the damage resulting carries such significant consequences to our children. Thank you for your time and attention to this matter. Sincerely, Judith Moskal-Kanz  
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