

Equipping every student to engage, thrive, and contribute in an ever-changing world.

# 2017-2018 School Year

### Dear Parents/Guardians:

Did you know that your son or daughter can get **Health Care** at school? Vashon Island High School has a School-based Health Center (SBHC) that is located in the building and its services are available to all Chautauqua Elementary School students. The SBHC is operated by Neighborcare Health, a community health center serving more than 70,000 people in Seattle and Vashon Island each year.

The SBHC offers a child friendly setting and all the services of a family doctor. The SBHC provides appointments before, during, and after school and offers the following services:

- Evaluation and treatment of common health problems
- Immunizations, lab tests, and medication management
- Sports physicals
- Reproductive health care (for adolescent students)
- Mental, social, and emotional health care (offered onsite at Vashon Island High and Chautauqua Elementary schools)
- Oral health care, including screening, exams, and treatment (offered onsite at Vashon Island High, McMurray Middle, and Chautauqua Elementary schools)
- Preventive health care, including tobacco, alcohol, and other drug use prevention education
- Health insurance eligibility and enrollment assistance
- Referrals to other health care providers as needed

# To use this service, please complete and sign the following forms in this packet:

Health History Form (pg. 2)
Registration Form (pg. 3)
Consent Form (pg. 4)
Dental Screening Consent Form (pg. 5)
Consent for Automated Communications (pg. 6) (Optional)

Forms can be returned with the school packet or mailed to the school separately. They can also be dropped off in person at the SBHC or the school's main office.

**Neighborcare Health is committed to serving all patients regardless of ability to pay**. The Vashon Island High School SBHC receives support from the Best Starts for Kids Levy, but this funding does not fully cover the program's operating costs; therefore the SBHC bills insurance when appropriate. Please complete the insurance section of the registration form to ensure that we have your most current insurance information on file.

If you do not have health insurance, the SBHC can help you enroll in an insurance plan. Please check the "No Insurance" box on the registration form and a SBHC staff member will follow-up with you. You can also call the SBHC directly to request health insurance enrollment assistance.

Chautauqua Elementary School is fortunate to have access to the SBHC and I hope you will take advantage of this resource for your child. If you would like more information or need assistance please call the Vashon Island High School SBHC at 206-548-7550.

Sincerely, Rebecca Goertzel Principal



# School-based Health Centers Health History Form

In order to help us provide the best care for your child, please fill this Health History Form as completely as possible. To schedule an appointment, please call the School-based Health Center. Thank you. Student's Name: Date of Birth: (Last) (Printed Name of Person Completing Form) (Relationship to Student (if not self) (Date Form Completed) QUESTIONS ABOUT YOUR CHILD: □Yes □No Does your child have a Primary Care Doctor or Clinic? If Yes, please provide clinic practice name: Provider Name: Phone #: Has your child had a physical or full check-up in the past year? □Yes □No □No Would you like your child to receive a check-up with our provider? □Yes Has your child had a dental check-up in the past year? □Yes □No □Yes □No Would you like your child to receive a dental screening with our provider? □Yes □No Does your child have any MEDICATION allergies? 1)\_ □Yes □No Does your child have allergies to anything else? (foods, dust, etc.) If Yes, please List: 1)\_ \_ 2)\_ Does your child take any medications? (include vitamins and over-the-counter medications □Yes □No Medication Dosage Reason Has your child had any of the following (Check all that apply): Chronic or Ongoing Health Problems: ☐ Hearing Problems/Ear Infections □Vision Problems □Diabetes □Underweight, overweight, or growth issues □Asthma □Anemia □ Dental Decay/Teeth Problems ☐ Heart Problems ☐ High Blood Pressure □Other: Acute or Urgent Health Problems, including infections: ■Bone or Join Injury □ Chickenpox □Serious accident or fall □Tuberculosis or TB □Bladder or Kidney Infection ☐ Fainting or Passing Out □Infection □Other: Other Concerns about Well-Being □Too much worry or stress ☐ Behavior or Anger Problems □ Alcohol or Drug Misuse □Attention Deficit Disorder ■My Child has been threatened □ Depression □ Developmental Delays or harassed by someone □Other:\_ School or Learning Performance in This or Last School Year: □ Attendance problems □ Failing grades □ Suspension □ Relationship problems with students or adults ■Worse grades Is your child performing at grade level?\_ Other Health Conditions or Special Healthcare Needs or Concerns About Your Child's Care: Describe any: Check all items you feel are generally true for your child: □My child engages in behavior that supports a healthy lifestyle; eating healthy foods, being active, and keeping safe  $\square$ My child has at least one adult in their life who cares about them and to whom they can go to for help. □My child has at least one friend or a group of friends with whom they are comfortable. □My child is helpful or active in a group in school, a faith-based organization, or the community. □My child is able to bounce back from life's disappointments. □My child has a sense of hopefulness and self-confidence. QUESTIONS ABOUT YOUR FAMILY: Who lives in your home?  $\Box$ Yes  $\Box$ No Have there been any major changes or challenges in the past year? If yes, describe: □Yes □No Does anyone living at home smoke cigarettes, cigars, or e-cigarettes? □Yes □No Do you eat meals together as a family? □ Frequently □ Sometimes □ Never Are you concerned there will not be enough food on the table? □Yes □No Is there a gun in your home? : Is it locked? □Yes □No **FAMILY HEALTH HISTORY:** (check all that apply) Mother Mother's side of Family Father's side of Family Asthma Cancer; Identify Type Diabetes Heart Attack or Stroke before age 55 High Blood Pressure High Cholesterol Alcohol or Drug Misuse Depression or Mental Illness Sudden or Unexplained Death Blood Clots Tuberculosis (TB Infection) Physical, Sexual or Other Abuse Other Illness or Conditions explain:

<sup>\*</sup>When your child comes in for care, we will ask them to complete a risk assessment that will include family health history

### NEIGHBORCARE HEALTH REGISTRATION FORM - School-based Health Centers Please help us serve you better by providing the following confidential information and updating it every year so we have the most current information on record. This consent will remain active from year to year. To withdraw consent for services, please submit your request in writing. Student's Name: Last (Sr. Ir.) Middle: Other Names Used: (If applicable) Nickname: First: Student's Date of Birth: | Student's Sex listed on birth certificate (Check one): Gender identified as:\_\_ Sexual orientation identified as: □MALE □FEMALE Student's Address (Street or Post Office Box): Parent, Guardian, or Responsible Party: Relationship: □Parent □Grandparent □Sibling □Other Parent/Guardian Name:\_\_ Parent/Guardian Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_/ City: State: Zin: Parent/Guardian Phone:\_\_\_\_\_ \_ □Cell □Home Phone (Student):\_ Parent/Guardian Address: □Same as Student E-mail (Student): Street:\_\_\_ IN CASE OF EMERGENCY CONTACT: State: Zip: City: Same as Parent/Guardian Information E-mail (Parent/Guardian):\_\_\_ Name Date of Birth Relationship\_\_\_\_\_Telephone\_\_ Best way to contact me: □Phone □Email □Mail \*We may contact you via email. Address State Zip LANGUAGE (Primary language spoken in student's home): Student Status □AMHARIC $\square$ HMONG $\square$ SAMOAN Student ID:\_\_\_\_\_ Grade:\_\_\_ □ARABIC □KOREAN □SOMALI □ CAMBOADIAN/KHMER $\square$ LAOTIAN □SPANISH School:\_\_\_\_ □ CANTONESE $\square$ MANDARIN □TAGALOG □ENGLISH $\square$ MIEN $\Box$ THAI □OROMO □TIGRINYA □FARSI □RUSSIAN □VIETNAMESE □FRENCH □OTHER Preferred Language:\_\_ Are you on the Free or Reduced Price Meals Program? □YES □NO ADDITIONAL QUESTIONS: **Disabled/Handicapped:** Does the patient have an ongoing condition preventing daily activities? Immigrant/Refugee: Is the patient an immigrant or refugee or new arrival to this Country? □YES □NO Total Number in household: Number of family members reported on Federal Income Tax Return:\_ **Household Status:** Patient lives with: □Single Parent (Male) □Single Parent (Female) □Both Parents Housing Status: Not Homeless Public Housing Doubling Up Shelter Street Transitional Other Unknown/Unreported Farm Worker Status: Migrant Seasonal Not a Farm Worker Interpreter Required: Is an Interpreter needed for this Patient? YES NO LANGUAGE: **Veteran Status:** □YES □NO **Income:** What is your gross annual household income? \$\_\_\_ STUDENT RACE: STUDENT ETHNICITY: □ AMERICAN INDIAN/ALASKA NATIVE ☐ HISPANIC OR LATINO □ OTHER PACIFIC ISLANDER □WHITE □NOT HISPANIC OR LATINO □ASIAN □ BLACK/AFRICAN AMERICAN ☐ MORE THAN ONE RACE □ NATIVÉ HAWAIIAN □ DECLINE TO SPECIFY □ No insurance; please contact me with additional information on insurance coverage options Primary Insurance Name:\_\_\_ Subscriber Name:\_\_\_ Relationship: \_\_ Subscriber Gender:\_ Subscriber Date of Birth: Identification/Policy #\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_ Plan # (if applicable):\_\_ Group # (if applicable):\_ Effective Date:\_\_\_ /\_\_\_\_/ Insurance Phone #:\_ Group Name (if applicable):\_\_\_ PRIVACY PRACTICE NOTICE, RELEASE AND CONSENT SIGNATURE CERTIFICATION OF INFORMATION AND CONSENT FOR CARE: I certify that the registration information that I have reported to this clinic is currently correct and understand that any deliberate misrepresentation of the information may cause me to be responsible for full charge of services delivered. I grant permission to the Medical, Mental Health, and Dental staff of the above named clinic to employ such established treatments and therapies deemed professionally and medically necessary or advisable in the diagnosis and treatment of my child's health problems. I understand that the medical care may be given by a Physician, Nurse Practitioner, Physician Assistant or other licensed staff. I understand that the mental health care may be given by licensed Mental Health Therapist or other staff. I understand that dental care may be given by licensed Dentists, Dental Hygienists, Dental Assistants, Dental or Hygien students or trained volunteers in accordance with the Washington State Dental Practice Act. This authorization shall remain in effect unless the consent is cancelled by written notice to the Medical/Dental Director. The assignment and release authorizes Neighborcare Health to release to my insurance company, CMS or DSHS any information needed to determine the benefits payable for related services. I hereby authorize any insurance carrier with whom I have a policy to pay directly to that provider any benefits of any policies of insurance to those health care provider who have rendered services to me. I agree to pay all charges that are not paid in full by assigned insurance. NOTICE OF PRIVACY PRACTICES: I have received Neighborcare Health's Notice of Privacy Practices that describes how my health information may be used and disclosed and how I can access my information. **SIGNATURE** RELATIONSHIP TO STUDENT DATE

# Neighborcare Health School-Based Health Centers Consent for Health Services

Neighborcare Health's School-based Health Centers are located in Seattle Public Schools. Neighborcare Health must have signed consent from a parent or legal guardian before providing services to the student, except in situations where federal and/or state laws allow the student to access such treatment without parent/guardian consent. If the student is enrolled in school but is not enrolled in a School-based Health Center (SBHC), he/she can continue to receive school nurse services.

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receive health care services available from and deemed necessary by the Neighborcare Health SBHC staff. These services may include but are not limited to: mental health counseling, routine medical exams, naturopathy, sports physicals, well-child or teen care, evaluation and the teather of acute illness and injuries, immunizations, blood studies, photographs, X-rays, dental and fluoride treatment services. SBHC staff encourage family involvement in the care they provide to students. However, if I am unable to be present, authorization is given for referral of care and, if needed, emergency transportation to oth obsyscians, health care professionals, hospitals, clinics, or health care agencies as deemed necessary by the Neighborcare Health SBHstaff. This authorization does not allow services to be rendered without the student's consent, unless she/he is unable to consent. Neighborcare Health is committed to creating a health care home and encouraging long-term relationships between patients and provide that includes medical, dental and mental health care. Neighborcare Health collaborates with other providers in the community that may a be seeing the patients we serve to ensure care is coordinated.  In accordance with state and/or federal law, when consent is provided for care, healthcare information is kept confidential. A few exception exist. For example:  1. Permission is given by the patient or parent/guardian through a signed release of information form.  2. The patient indicates risk of imminent harm to self or others.  3. The patient has a life-threatening health problem and is under the age of 18.  4. There is reason to suspect abuse or neglect.  5. Certain communicable diseases must be reported to public health authorities.  Consent is given to share necessary information with the health care providers at the SBHC, including exchange of information between the mental health care house provided and the services of providing the best care for the mental health care, house provided and the services of the pu	Print Student's Name:				//	_	
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# IMPORTANT ADDITIONAL INFORMATION ON MINOR CONSENT

Under Washington State law, the SBHC will provide and assist students in accessing outside care if necessary. Under Washington State law, youth may independently access reproductive health care at any age without parent/guardian consent. Youth (age 13 and older) may independently receive drug and alcohol services and mental health counseling without parent/guardian consent. The SBHC encourages each student to involve his/her parents or guardians in health care decisions whenever possible. When applicable, the SBHC will assist the student in discussing these situations with parents/guardians.

Because youth are able to provide consent for treatment, their consent is legally required for release of information about pregnancy and sexually transmitted diseases (including HIV/AIDS testing). Consent from students age 13 and older, and parent/guardian consent for students age 12 and younger, is legally required for release of information about alcohol and drug or mental health counseling. For more information on minor consent visit: www.washingtonlawhelp.org and search "Minor Consent".



Dear Parent or Guardian:

We are offering dental screenings in your child's school to inform you about your child's dental health. The screenings are of **no cost to you**.

If you agree to have us screen your child:

- 1) Your child will receive **2** dental screenings during the school year. The first in **fall** and the second in **spring**.
- 2) We will be happy to give you information to make a dental appointment, or make an appointment for you, if you need a dental provider.
- 3) We will send you a copy of your child's results. This information may be shared with your child's school.
- 4) We may leave a message on your phone if we need to contact you about your child's dental needs.

School: Classroom #: \_\_\_\_\_

# What is a dental screening?

A Neighborcare dental provider will look at your child's teeth and make a visual evaluation.

They will apply a fluoride varnish which is a protective coating that is painted on teeth to help prevent new cavities and to help stop cavities that have already started.

A dental screening does NOT take the place of a complete dental exam by your child's dentist.

Name of child:						
Firs	st	MI	Last	Date of Birth (mm/dd/yy)		
Gender of child: □ M	□F					
Name of parent/guardi		NAT.				
	First	MI	Last	Date of Birth (mm/dd/yy)		
Address:			City:	Zip:		
Phone #:						
Do you prefer to be co	ntacted in a langua	ge other than	English? □No □Yes If ye	es, what language?		
How would you like to □ Please give them to	•			he address listed above.		
When did your child last see a dentist? □ Less than 6 months ago □ Less than 2 years ago □ Never □ Less than 1 year ago □ More than 2 years ago						
Does your child have a regular dentist? □No □Yes <i>If yes, where</i> ?						
Would you like help fin	ding a dentist for y	our child?	]Yes □No			
This program is without cost to you, but your health insurance company may be billed for services. Please complete the insurance section of this form to ensure we have the most current information. Public insurance plans generally cover the entire fee of the screening. If any costs are not covered by insurance, they will be covered by grants. No out of pocket expense will be billed to any student or family participating in the program. The screening will not be billed as one of your child's 2 yearly dental exams.						
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# PATIENT CONSENT – SCHOOL-BASED HEALTH CARE PROGRAM E-MAIL, TEXT MESSAGE AND AUTOMATED PHONE COMMUNICATIONS

Neighborcare Health will on occasion send appointment reminders and wellness messages to you via email, text or automated phone call based on our understanding that you would like us to communicate with you via e-mail, text messaging and/or automated phone. These communications may come from our staff members or from our automatic system. Prior to using e-mail, text messaging and automated phone communications that may contain your child's protected health information ("PHI"), Neighborcare Health needs to advise you that there may be some level of risk that information in an unencrypted e-mail or text message could be read by a third party. Neighborcare Health will not be responsible for any unauthorized access of your child's PHI in e-mails, text messages or automated phone calls that we send to you.

If you have any questions about this form or about our communications with you about your child's PHI, you may contact the School-based Health Center at the phone number listed on the front of this packet.

I, the undersigned, consent to e-mail, text message and automated phone communications with Neighborcare Health and its providers about my child's PHI and I understand the risks associated with using unencrypted e-mail, text message and automated phone communications. I will inform Neighborcare Health if I no longer wish to communicate with Neighborcare Health via e-mail, text message or automated phone call. I understand that I am not required to sign this Consent in order to have my child be a patient at Neighborcare Health.

Patient Name (Print)	Patient Date of Birth (DOB)		
Parent/Legal Guardian Name (Print)	Relationship (Parent or Legal Guardian)		
Parent/Legal Guardian Signature	()Cell Phone Number		
E-mail Address			
Date	_		



THIS NOTICE EXPLAINS HOW MEDICAL INFORMATION ABOUT YOU MAY BE USED AND GIVEN OUT. IT ALSO EXPLAINS HOW YOU COULD GET ACCESS TO THIS INFORMATION. PLEASE REVIEW IT CAREFULLY.

**Neighborcare Health** respects your privacy. We understand that your personal health information is very sensitive. We will not give out your information to others unless you tell us to, or unless the law allows or requires us to do so.

We are required by law to keep your Protected Health Information **(PHI)** private, to give you this Notice, and follow the terms of this Notice. We also have the right to change our practices. If we make changes to this Notice, you will receive the updated Notice upon your next visit. If we change this Notice, we will post the revised notice in the waiting area of our office and on our web site at <a href="https://www.neighborcare.org">www.neighborcare.org</a>.

PHI is any information that includes your personal information, as well as health and billing information. For more information about our privacy practices, or for additional copies of this Notice, please contact us using the information listed at the end of this Notice.

# I. USING AND RELEASING PROTECTED HEALTH INFORMATION

- **A. Without Your Written Permission.** We have the right to use and share your health information for the following reasons:
- **1. Treatment**: Information obtained by a nurse, physician, or other members of our health care team, recorded in your medical record, may be used to help decide your future care. We may also share information to others providing you care. This will help them stay informed about your care.
- **2. Payment:** We request payment from your health insurance plan. Health plans need information from us about your medical care. Information shared with health plans may include your diagnoses, procedures performed, or future recommended care.
- **3. Health Care Operations:** We may use and share PHI for our health care operations, such as quality improvement activities, training programs, accreditation, certification, licensing or credentialing activities. For example, we may use PHI to review our treatment and services and to evaluate the performance of our staff.
- 4. Required or Permitted by Law: We may share PHI when we are required or permitted to do so by law. For example, we may release PHI to proper authorities if we believe that you are a possible victim of abuse, neglect, or domestic violence. We may also share PHI necessary to stop a serious threat to the health or safety of you or others. Other releases could include: public health activities; requests from state or federal agencies; law enforcement; court order or other lawful process; approved research; workers' compensation claims; military or national security agencies, coroners, medical examiners, and correctional institutions.

# B. Without Your Permission, And You May Object.

- 1. Fundraising: We may use PHI to contact you in an effort to raise money for our operations. We may also release PHI to a foundation that is related to us so that the foundation may contact you in an effort to raise money for its operations. Any fundraising communications with you will include a description of how you may opt out of receiving any further fundraising communications
- **2. Family and Other Persons Involved in Your Care.** Unless you object, we may share your PHI with a family member, relative, close friend, or any other person you identify is involved in your medical care. We may share information to notify the person of your location, general condition or payment related to your care.
- 3. Disaster Relief Efforts. We may share your protected PHI to a public or private entity authorized by law or its charter to assist in disaster relief efforts for coordinating notification of family members of your location, general condition, or death.

Notice of Privacy Practices Revised 09/11/2013

# C. Needs Your Written Permission.

- **1. Psychotherapy Notes.** We must get your permission to use or release psychotherapy notes, unless the psychotherapy notes are:
- (1) By the creator of the psychotherapy notes for treatment purposes,
- (2) For our own training programs in which mental health students, trainees or practitioners learn to improve their counseling skills,
- (3) To defend ourselves in a legal proceeding initiated by you,
- (4) To a health oversight agency for oversight of the creator of the psychotherapy notes,
- (5) To a coroner or medical examiner; or
- (6) To prevent or lessen a serious and imminent threat to the health or safety of a person or the general public.
- 2. Minors. We will follow Washington State law when using or sharing PHI of minors. Minors who receive health care services related to HIV/AIDS; STDs, mental health treatment, alcohol/drug testing, and treatment or reproductive health may request that another person receive that information on their behalf. If the minor does not give permission in writing to anyone, we will only give information to the minor.
- 3. Marketing Communications: Sale of PHI. We must have your written permission before using or sharing PHI for marketing or the sale of PHI, consistent with the related definitions and exceptions set forth in HIPAA.

**Other Uses and Releases.** Any requests for information besides those described in this Notice will need your written permission. For example, you will need to sign a permission form before we can send PHI to your life insurance company or to your attorney. You may revoke your permission at any time by providing us with a written request.

# II. YOUR INDIVIDUAL RIGHTS

- **A.** Right to Inspect and Copy. You may request to see your medical records billing records in order to inspect and/or request copies of the records. All requests to view records must be made in writing. Under limited circumstances, we may deny access to your records. We may charge a fee for the cost of copying and sending records you request.
- **B.** Right to Alternative Communications. You may request in writing to receive PHI by alternative means of communication or at alternative locations.
- **C.** Right to Request Restrictions. You have the right to limit PHI we use or share for treatment, payment, or health care operations. You must request limitations in writing addressed to **Neighborcare Health's Privacy Officer**. We are not required to agree to limitations you request, **unless** your request is to limit releasing PHI to a health plan for payment or health care operations and that PHI directly relates to a health care item or service that you or another person or entity on your behalf paid in full.
- **D. Right to Accounting of Releases.** You may request in writing an accounting of releases of PHI made by us in the last six years, subject to certain restrictions and limitations.
- **E. Right to Request Amendment:** You have the right to request that we amend your PHI. Your request must be in writing, and it must explain why the information should be amended. We may deny your request under certain circumstances.
- F. Right to Obtain Notice. You have the right to obtain a paper copy of this Notice by submitting a request to Neighborcare Health's Privacy Officer, at (206) 548-3026 at any time.
- **G**. **Right to Receive Notification of a Breach**. We are required to notify you if we discover a breach of your unsecured PHI, according to requirements under federal law.
- **H. Questions and Complaints.** If you have questions about your privacy rights, or are concerned that we have violated your privacy rights, you may contact **Neighborcare Health's Privacy Officer, at (206) 548-3026.** You may also file a written complaint with the Director, Office for Civil Rights of the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services. We will not retaliate against you if you file a complaint with the Director or with our office.

# III. EFFECTIVE DATE

A. Effective Date. This Notice is effective on **September 23, 2013**.

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