

## Appleby Health Centers receives \$20,000 grant

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The Dr. Robert E. Appleby School Based Health Centers, a program of the Human Services Council, is the recipient of a \$20,000 grant from the Fairfield County Community Foundation.

The funding will support the continuation and expansion of medical and mental healthcare services for students in the

health centers at Brien McMahon High School, Briggs High School and Norwalk High School.

"The School Based Health Centers work tirelessly to provide services to our students, and I am truly grateful for the support of the Fairfield County Community Foundation. We are delighted and most fortunate to be the recipient of such a generous donation," said Betty

Karkut, executive director of the Human Services Council.

The health centers provide accessible, high quality healthcare to students while school is in session at no cost. With programs in the three Norwalk high schools, the School Based Health Centers mission is to improve the overall physical and emotional health of students in order to maximize their educational experiences and potential.

A multidisciplinary team of pediatric and adolescent health specialists, including nurse practitioners, physician assistants, social workers and doctors, staff the School Based Health Centers.

The School Based Health Centers are the only organization in Norwalk that provides on-site school based medical and mental healthcare regardless of the ability to pay.