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RAHS HOT NEWS

NEW YEAR



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As we embrace 2024, I hope this finds you in good health!

Reflecting on the accomplishments of 2023, I am excited about the positive strides RAHS has made and for what is still ahead of us. The remarkable growth and impact we've achieved in promoting the health and well-being of students and families, through collaborative efforts with schools and communities, fills me with gratitude for everyone involved.

I am optimistic about RAHS's potential to extend its reach even further. Our commitment to supporting youth, families, schools, and communities remains unwavering. We recognize the challenges that many communities face, and it is our shared responsibility to provide the necessary resources and assistance to create a positive and nurturing environment for the younger generation. In the coming months, RAHS will focus on extending our presence into schools and communities, enhancing partnerships, collaborating with educators, and engaging local stakeholders to foster RAHS's continued growth and success.

Thank you for your ongoing support, and I look forward to the positive changes we'll create together in the coming year.



RAHS-SPRINGPORT IS OPEN!

WE'RE SO EXCITED THAT RAHS-SPRINGPORT IS OPEN FOR BEHAVIORAL HEALTH SERVICES AND IS ALREADY SEEING PATIENTS

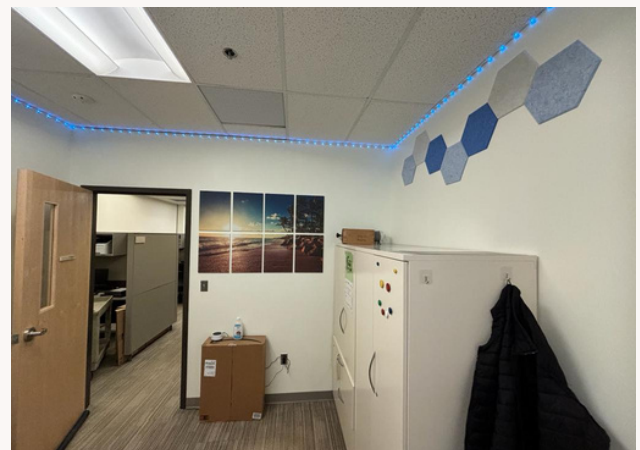
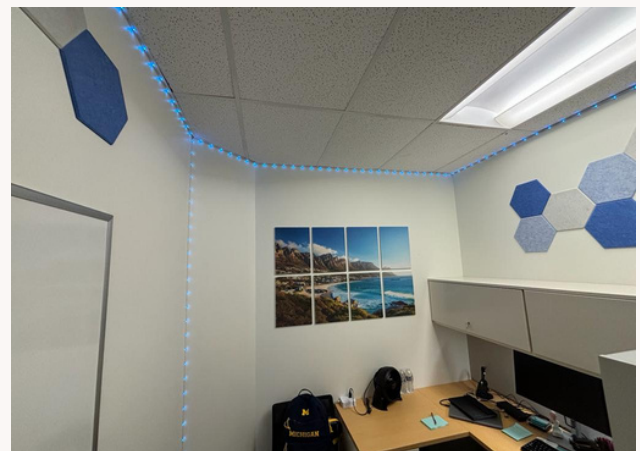
The new RAHS-Springport school-based health center is up and running! The RAHS-Springport team is working in a temporary space at Springport High School while the construction of the health center at the Springport Public Schools Central Office is underway. On January 8th, the RAHS team held an introductory event for the teachers and staff at Springport. The teachers and staff met the RAHS-Springport team and learned about the new school-based health center available to youth in the community.



NEW OFFICE FOR CLINIC OPERATIONS

STOP BY WHEN YOU'RE AT KMS

Check out the new Clinic Operations office space! Anne and Marc have dedicated space at KMS and added some of their own flare.





E3 HEALTH CENTER UPDATES

2 E3 SITES EXPANDING TO COMPREHENSIVE HEALTH CENTERS

RAHS-Armstrong and RAHS-Beecher are growing and expanding! The physical and behavioral health needs in both districts were such that an expansion of RAHS health services was needed. Construction at RAHS-Beecher is nearly complete! RAHS-Armstrong is still under construction, but the team is making great progress on the new health center.



VIRTUAL HEALTH

THE RAHS VIRTUAL BEHAVIORAL HEALTH CENTER IS MOVING TO THE KMS BUILDING



NEW RAHS TEAM MEMBERS

WELCOME!

I want to extend a very warm welcome to all of our new team members! If I've missed anyone, please let me know.

Stephanie Johnson, NP, PNP-PC

HEALTH CENTER UPDATES

CHECK IT OUT

We are continuing the process of updating all the exterior signage at RAHS school-based health centers to align with University of Michigan Health, Michigan Medicine branding and in partnership with each school district. Signage is approved by the RAHS Director, Mohamad Khraizat, and each school Superintendent. Interior signage is next! Here are the new RAHS-Beecher and RAHS-Dailey signs.



The RAHS Social Work office at RAHS-Scarlett Middle School has a new couch!

HOW TO REGISTER FOR RAHS VISION CARE

We know that you know how to register your RAHS patients for RAHS-Vision Care services. But if you have patients and families who prefer to schedule their own appointments, below is a helpful visual tool for them to refer to. It's saved on the shared drive here:

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REGISTER FOR RAHS VISION CARE

01

Call your closest RAHS school-based health center

To find the RAHS health center near you, click here and type in your zip code:

<https://umhs-rahs.org/rahs-health-centers/>

02

Register for services at your RAHS health center

Registering for services at RAHS school-based health centers by completing the paperwork and having a parent or guardian sign the consent form.

<https://umhs-rahs.org/rahs-health-centers/forms/>

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Schedule Vision Screening

Schedule your vision screening with a RAHS care provider. This can be done the same day as your optometry appointment but may result in a 3+ hour appointment.

SAVE THE DATE

ONE DAY CLOSER

To a Cure

One Day Closer showcases how researchers and clinicians at the Rogel Cancer Center are getting us one day closer to a cure for cancer. Area high school students and their families are invited to learn about cancer research through interactive activities, short research talks, and lab tours. We hope this event will inspire the next generation of scientists and clinicians so we can ensure a strong future in our fight against cancer!



Saturday, March 16, 2024

9:00 am - 1:30 pm

North Campus Research Complex, Building 18
2800 Plymouth Road, Ann Arbor, MI 48109

REGISTER BY FEBRUARY 25

Lunch included & all registrants
receive a free T-shirt!

Register at:

<https://michmed.org/GyNPK>



If you know a student or group that would like to attend this event but may need support to do so – please reach out to our team at OneDayCloser@med.umich.edu to discuss

UPCOMING EVENTS

FEBRUARY

RAHS-Pioneer High School Incoming 9th Grade Night

FEBRUARY 6

The RAHS-Pioneer team will present to families and incoming 9th graders and then hosting a table with information for families and youth on Tuesday, February 6th.

RAHS-Lincoln Anti-Vaping Event & Washtenaw CAC Meeting

FEBRUARY 7

RAHS-Lincoln High, RAHS-Lincoln Middle, and RAHS-Brick are partnering with the Lincoln School District on an ANTI-Vaping School & Community Event on Wednesday, February 7th.

RAHS-Ypsilanti High STI Blitz

FEBRUARY 13

RAHS-Ypsilanti High are hosting as STI Blitz at the Ypsilanti High School on Tuesday, February 13th. This event has been highly successful in the past and they look forward to another large turnout.

Curriculum Night at Scarlett Middle School

FEBRUARY 13

The RAHS-Scarlett Middle School team will participate in the Scarlett Middle School Curriculum Night on February 13th. The team will host a table and answer any questions parents and families may have about the RAHS-Scarlett school-based health center.

Kearsley High School Health and Wellness Expo

FEBRUARY 21

The RAHS-Kearsley Team will participate in the Kearsley High School Health and Wellness Expo on Wednesday, February 21st. They will host a table and host health center tours for families and staff



FROM THE DIRECTOR, MOHAMAD KHRAIZAT

I would like to express my gratitude to our dedicated RAHS team, our school and community partners, and everyone in the community who supports our mission. Together, we're making a difference for youth in our communities.

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