North Carolina Chronic Condition Prevention and Management in Schools/Asthma

Tier One: School/District Activities

- Environment
 - 1. Indoor Air Quality EPA Indoor Air Quality for Schools
 - 2. Outdoor Air Quality EPA Flag Program for Outdoor Air Quality
- Education
 - 1. General for School Staff CDC Managing Asthma in Schools
 - 2. Asthma Education for School Nurses American Lung Association: Asthma Basics
 - 3. Implement related Healthful Living Essential Standards Healthful Living Standards K-12
- Related School Wide Policies/Protocols
 - 1. Management of Chronic Conditions in the School Setting
 - 2. <u>School Health Program Manual, Section D, Chapter 5</u> *Medication Administration*
 - 3. NC Board of Nursing Delegation to Unlicensed Assistive Personnel
 - 4. NC Legislation: Access to Asthma Medication in Schools

Tier Two: Student Directed Activities with Asthma Diagnosis

- Follow School Nurse Case Management Process Model
 - 1. Case find using physician orders, staff referrals, attendance records, school information forms, and student assessment
 - 2. Assess/Gather Information using subjective and objective data
 - 3. Nursing Judgment: Does the student need case management services based on findings?
 - a. Develop and implement appropriate IHP/EAP and serve through general school health services if Case Management not indicated.

Tier Three: Intensive Student Directed Activities with New or Uncontrolled Asthma Diagnosis

- Continue School Nurse Case Management Process Model
 - 1. Develop Plan of Care
 - a. School Nursing/Chronic Conditions Case Management: NC Plan of Care/Individualized Healthcare Plan Template
 - b. NASN School-Based Asthma Management Program (SAMPRO)
 - c. Use of Individualized Healthcare Plans to Support School Health Services
 - 2. Implement plan
 - 3. Evaluate and revise for care or return student to general School Health Services (Tier Two)

Recommended Resources:

Asthma-Friendly Schools Initiative Toolkit (American Lung Association)

CDC EXHALE

Chronic Conditions in Schools (CDC)

Managing Chronic Health Conditions in Schools (AAP) Order Here

Asthma School-Based Self-Management Interventions

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