

# Missouri Coordinated School Health Coalition

25 Year Anniversary



# A look back in time

- November 1986, The Governor's Conference on Health Education for Children was held.
- Nearly 500 participants in attendance.
- A Governor's Task Force to promote health and health education services in Missouri was formed as a direct result of the conference.



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- In 1987, Senate Bill 202 sponsored by Senator Steve Sharp established the **Coordinating Council for Health Education of Missouri's Children and Adolescents** within the Children's Services Commission.
- The Council was responsible for reviewing existing health education programs that provided health promotion activities for children and for developing models for comprehensive health education.

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- January 1990, a report titled **Our Children, Our Health, Our Future**, was the work of the Coordinating Council.
- The report defined what comprehensive school health was and why Missouri was in need of it. Four general categories of recommendations included:
  - Comprehensive School Health Instruction
  - Comprehensive School Health Services
  - Family and Community Involvement
  - State Agency and Local Coordination

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- March 12, 1990 – Formation of Comprehensive Health Education Advisory Committee (CHEAC)
- A direct result of **Our Children, Our Health, Our Future Missouri Report**
- Nela Beetem, Department of Health (DH) was elected first chair of CHEAC
- State law required the DH and DESE to support the coordination of the council's work – albeit funds for these purposes were no longer available.

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- August 1992, collaborative discussions with Children's Services Commission, an agreement was made that CHEAC needed to be an independent coalition focusing on expanding its reach statewide



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- May 17, 1994, the Comprehensive School Health Summit – an initiative of the late Governor Carnahan –kicked off the development of a statewide collaborative effort to address the health concerns of children through Comprehensive School Health Programs.
- 80 participants attended. The Summit was sponsored by ACS, Governor’s Council on Physical Fitness and Health, DESE and DH.
- Consensus was that a statewide coalition was needed to remain an interagency initiative and not connected with a specific department.

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- July 28, 1994, the first Coalition meeting was held.
- Three committees were formed:
  - Bylaws
  - Funding
  - Mission Statement
- “To ensure a healthy Missouri by advocating for healthy children, families, healthy schools and healthy communities”



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- September 26, 1995, the Missouri Comprehensive School Health Coalition (CSHC) adopted bylaws, elected board of directors and its strategic action plan.
- Ann Cohen was elected first chair of the MCSHC.



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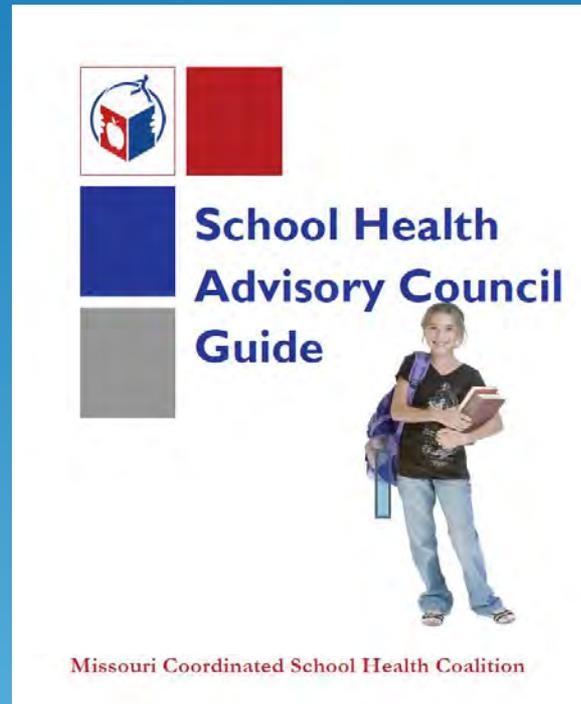
First Logo with 8 apples depicting 8 components of CSH Model

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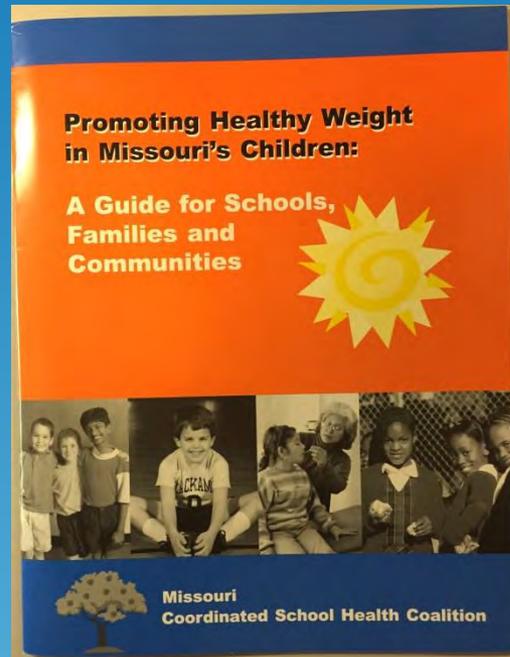
[www.healthykidsmo.org](http://www.healthykidsmo.org) launched  
Spring 2004

# A look back in time – key publications



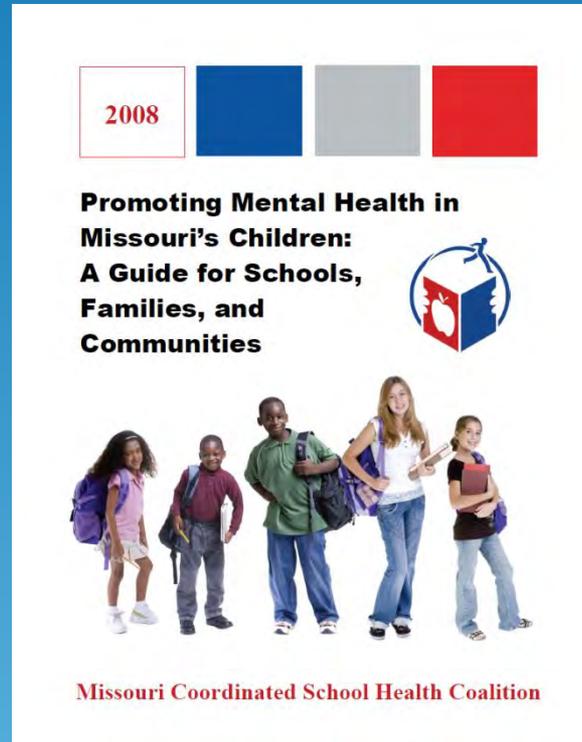
2 editions of SHAC Guide; 3<sup>rd</sup> edition in draft

# A look back in time – key publications



White Paper published 2003 – prior to the School Wellness Policy Mandate of 2004 Child Nutrition Reauthorization Act

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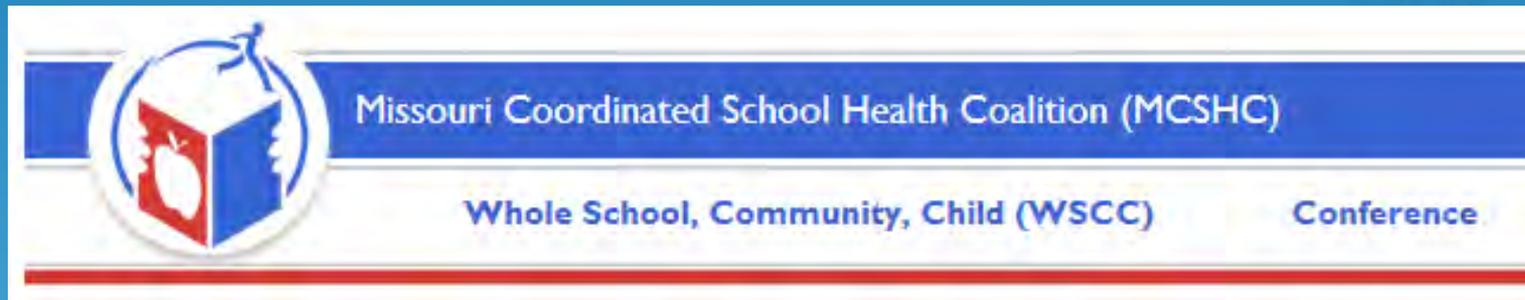
White Paper published 2008

# The present



2016, the Coalition adopts Whole School, Whole Community, Whole Child (WSCC) Model

# The past, present and future



The MCSHC sponsors a conference with trending topics related to coordinated school health model