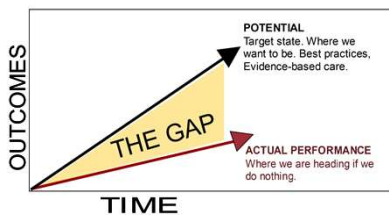


## PURPOSE

Design, Develop and Implement a Community/Population Health Needs Assessment and Gap Analysis for School Nursing and School Health Services



## BACKGROUND & SIGNIFICANCE

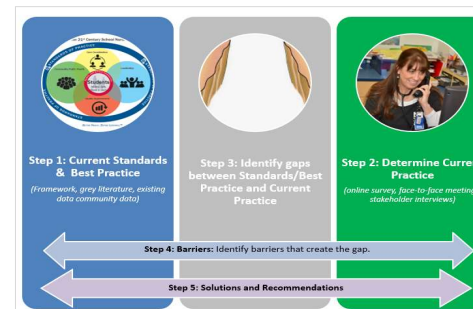
### Why do we care? What do we know?

- ❑ “Hidden” Value of School Nursing and School Health Services
- ❑ Limited evidence on describing and measuring the needs and gaps in school health services and school nursing.
- ❑ Research in public health and community health calls for efforts that include community members in all aspects of the research: community-based participatory research.

## METHODS



## RESULTS



## DISCUSSION/IMPLICATIONS

- ❑ Development of an innovative, ground-breaking first of its kind resource.
- ❑ Quality Indicators of school health services need development.
- ❑ Contribute to school health guidelines.
- ❑ Create resources for stakeholders.
- ❑ Develop recommendations to address the provision of school health services in schools utilizing best evidence/best practices.
- ❑ Interventions can be based on policies that address the needs and gaps in health care provision in schools.
- ❑ Support and improve school nursing care and promote health outcomes for children.
- ❑ Potential for school health services and school nursing care as a broader strategy to improve community and population health, promote sustainable community engagement, and develop new projects, activities and systems change.

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