**School nurses make new electronic record program a great success!**

School nurses are expected to manage the health needs of the entire student population, including the complex medical care of students with special needs. In order to complete this task, a new electronic health record software called SNAP was implemented this school year. Using SNAP Health Center, school nurses can maintain an online record of student visits, illnesses, injuries, medications, and treatments. The Office of Health Service had a team of outstanding nursing leaders that offered continual educational training and support to the nurses.

Newark Public School nurses has had an incredible first year implementing the SNAP Health Center!

  The nurses have maintained electronic health records for **38,343 students**, logged **53,038 health screening results**, entered **140,681 visits,** and **19,284 medication / treatment administrations.**

  SNAP Health Center also has **1,237,667 immunizations** documented for students, with **855,842 doses** being directly uploaded from the NJIIS Immunization Registry via our ImmLink module.

**What does this mean?** School nurses can spend more time providing direct care to students since they did not have to manually enter almost **70%** of the immunizations to student records. Nurses also get real-time immunization compliance calculation so they can immediately identify student in need of additional vaccines.

These achievements are **exceptional** considering that most of this data was being maintained on paper just one year ago. This also gives the Health Services Department robust capabilities for health data reporting, including automatically generating the NJA45 report.

All nurses have done a wonderful job utilizing the program and the Office of Health Services commends them.

Congratulations.

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