North Country Family Health Center offers ALL students access to our School-Based Health Centers (SBHCs) for:

- **Medical** – Annual physicals, immunizations, care for acute or chronic issues, etc.
- **Counseling** – Individual and family counseling
- **Dental** – Screenings, cleanings, fluroide treatment, and sealants

- **NO** student is turned away – regardless of insurance status.
- There are **NO** out-of-pocket cost (no co-pays or deductibles for services provided within the school).
- The SBHC is a great back-up plan for students who get ill while at school. No need to schedule an outside medical appointment and leave work; students can be seen right where they are – in school.
- Students who are home sick may come into the SBHCs for treatment instead of going to an urgent care or when they are unable to get into the student’s primary care provider.

**Enrollment is Easy!**

- Complete the attached enrollment packet (ONE PER STUDENT).
- Students who have enrolled in the SBHC in the past MUST update the enclosed enrollment packet EACH YEAR.

**Watertown SBHCs:**

1. **North Elementary** – Medical, Counseling, & Dental (serving all elementary students)
2. **Ohio Elementary** – Dental Only
3. **H.T. Wiley Intermediate School** – Medical, Counseling, & Dental (dental serves Wiley, Case, & WHS students)
4. **Case Middle School** – Medical & Counseling
5. **Watertown High School** – Medical & Counseling

**Please Note:**

North Country Family Health Center provides after hours care 24-hours a day, 7 days a week. If school is closed; if a school-based provider is unavailable; and over the summer months when school is not in session, please call 315-782-9450 for assistance.
School-Based Health Center (SBHC)  
2019-2020 ENROLLMENT FORM

Student’s name: _______________________________  Student’s date of birth: __ / __ / ______

Address: ____________________________________________  Student’s school: ___________________________  Grade: ______

Teacher/Homeroom: ____________________________  Sex at birth: ☐ M ☐ F  Student’s SS#: _____________________________

Student’s primary care provider is: ___________________________  Student’s dentist is: ___________________________

☐ My student does not have a regular doctor  ☐ My student does not have a dentist

RACE: ☐ White ☐ Native Hawaiian ☐ Other Pacific Islander  ETHNICITY: ☐ Hispanic or Latino
☐ Black/African American ☐ American Indian/Alaska Native  ☐ Non-Hispanic or Non-Latino
☐ Asian ☐ Unreported/Refused to Report  Preferred LANGUAGE: ________________________________

MEDICAL/DENTAL ENROLLMENT:

Medical:  ☐ I would like my student to be enrolled in medical services at the SBHC  ☐ I do NOT want my student enrolled in the medical/behavioral health School-Based Health Program.

Dental:  ☐ I would like my student to be enrolled in dental services at the SBHC  ☐ I do NOT want my student enrolled in the School-Based Dental Program.

PARENT/GUARDIAN CONTACT INFORMATION:

Name: ___________________________  Name: ___________________________

Mailing address: ___________________________________________  Mailing address: ______________________________________

Best phone number to reach you: ___________________________  Best phone number to reach you: ________________________

Okay to leave a message or voicemail?  Y  N  Okay to leave a message or voicemail?  Y  N

Employer: ___________________________________________  Employer: _______________________________________

Work phone: ___________________________________________  Work phone: ______________________________________

Birthdate: _____________________________________________  Birthdate: _________________________________________

Relationship to student:  ☐ Father  ☐ Mother  ☐ Step-parent  ☐ Guardian – If a guardian please provide a copy of your court order.
☐ Other: ____________________________________________  Other: _____________________________________________

Email: _____________________________________________  Email: _____________________________________________

Okay to email in non-emergency situations?  Y  N  Okay to email in non-emergency situations?  Y  N

Who does the student live with?  ☐ Mother  ☐ Father  ☐ Both parents  ☐ Other: ___________________________

Who may make health care decisions for this student?  ☐ Mother  ☐ Father  ☐ Both parents  ☐ Other: ___________________________

Biological mother’s first & maiden name: ________________________________

Preferred pharmacy with address: ______________________________________

Do we have permission to call the student’s emergency contacts which you provided to school?  ☐ Yes  ☐ No

North Country Family Health Center, as a Federally Qualified Health Center, must ask you to complete the following:

Where did the student sleep last night?  ☐ In our house/apartment  ☐ In a shelter  ☐ In a car/RV  ☐ Do not have a place  ☐ With a friend/relative

What is your household annual income $____________________  How many people live in the home? ___________________________

Today’s Date: ____________________________
Permission to Disclose to Family/Other Individuals

You may authorize North Country Family Health Center’s SBHC to disclose your student’s protected health information to family members or other individuals in order to assist with their continuing care.

☐ NO, I do not give North Country Family Health Center’s SBHC permission to disclose my student’s protected health information to family or other individuals.

☐ YES, I give North Country Family Health Center’s SBHC permission to disclose my student’s protected health information to the following individuals listed below. This permission is valid for one year from the date of signature unless revoked or changed in writing prior to expiration. Please list the individuals below:

____________________________________________________________________________________________________________________________________________________________________________________________________________________________

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Signature of Legally Authorized Representative

Printed Name of Legally Authorized Representative

Relationship to Patient __________________________ Date __________________________

The insurance information below is REQUIRED each year.

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☐ We do NOT have medical insurance
If you want to enroll your student in Medicaid or ChildHealth Plus please contact Tammy Patton, Certified Application Counselor, at 315-782-9450, x8038.

☐ We do NOT have dental insurance

Medical/Dental History: Has the child had any history of, or conditions related to, any of the following:

☐ ADHD/Mental Health Issues ☐ Chicken Pox ☐ Rheumatic Fever

☐ Asthma ☐ Diabetes ☐ Seizures

☐ Autism ☐ Growth Problems ☐ TB

☐ Cancer ☐ Kidney/Urinary ☐ Thyroid

☐ Cardiac Issues ☐ Latex Allergy ☐ Other __________________________________________________________________________

Last physical exam was on (provide date): __________________________________________

☐ Past surgeries:________________________________________________________________________

☐ Past hospitalizations:_________________________________________________________________
Does the student see a healthcare specialist? *For example, a cardiologist, dermatologist, or psychiatrist etc.* □ No □ Yes

If Yes, Name of healthcare specialist: ______________________ Phone number: __________________

Allergies: □ No □ Yes If yes, what is the student allergic to and what is their reaction to the item: ____________________________________________________________

Daily medications: (Name and dose) ____________________________________________________________

Has the student or anyone that lives in your house ever been exposed or had contact with anyone with a positive tuberculosis screen or active Tuberculosis disease? □ No □ Yes If yes, who: ____________________________________________________________

Who smokes in the household? ____________________________________________________________

FAMILY HISTORY: Check any of the following a relative has had. Please include both sides of the family if you can.

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Dental Services: Please answer the questions below if you are interested in having the student receive school-based dental services.

Does the student have any developmental delays or problems? □ No □ Yes, explain: ____________________________

Does the student have any dental concerns? □ No □ Yes, explain: ____________________________

Has the student had any problems with dental treatment in the past? □ No □ Yes, explain: ____________________________

Has the student ever suffered injuries to the mouth or teeth? □ No □ Yes, explain: ____________________________

What type of water does the student drink? □ City water □ Well water □ Bottled water □ Filtered water

Counseling Services:

Do you have any concerns about the student’s emotions/behaviors? □ No □ Yes

If “Yes” would you like the student to be seen for counseling services at the SBHC? □ No □ Yes

If you indicated “YES” above YOU MUST COMPLETE the attached pink Request for School-Based Counseling Services Form.

CONSENT FOR SCHOOL-BASED HEALTH, DENTAL, & COUNSELING SERVICES 2019-2020

I give my consent for the student, ______________________, to receive services provided by the staff of the North Country Family Health Center (NCFHC) School-Based Health/Dental and Counseling Programs at a School-Based Health Center. Services may include, but are not limited to, the following: comprehensive physical/dental examinations; treatment of illness and injury; monitoring of chronic illnesses; and counseling services if needed. I also give my consent, when necessary, to have the student referred to a specialist. NCFHC has engaged Night Nurse, Inc. as the Center’s after-hours call center; Night Nurse, Inc. records all calls in order to maintain complete and accurate records of care provided to the student. Your signature below serves as consent for calls to or from Night Nurse, Inc. to be recorded. Additionally, I consent to photographs being taken of the student for inclusion in their confidential electronic medical record for diagnosis and treatment only.

In addition, I give my consent for NCFHC staff to have access to the student’s school health records and copies of the student’s most recent physical/dental exam. I give my permission for the release of the student’s medical/dental summaries to be shared with his/her healthcare provider and/or the school nurse to coordinate his or her care. I authorize insurance and/or Medicaid payments for services rendered for my dependent directly to NCFHC and the release of medical information necessary to process claims to my insurance carrier. I understand that NCFHC will share patient health information according to state and federal law for treatment, payment, and operations. I understand that every effort will be made to contact me prior to treatment. The staff of NCFHC believes that parental involvement is essential in keeping children healthy and will encourage each student to involve his or her parents in healthcare decisions. We encourage parents/guardians to visit or call the School-Based Health Center at any time. I understand that this consent form will remain in effect as long as the student is enrolled in NCFHC’s SBHC Program, unless I notify NCFHC in writing. I understand that I may revoke my consent at any time.

Parent/guardian signature: _________________________ Date: ____________________
CONFIDENTIALITY (HIPAA) NOTICE:
North Country Family Health Center (NCFHC) is committed to maintaining the privacy of the student’s protected health information (PHI). Our promise is that the student’s medical records and other PHI will only be released from our practice with a properly executed authorization form from you, the parent, or your representative, except for certain instances. These instances are described in our Notice of Privacy Practices. The Notice is available for you to read in our office or on our website, www.NoCoFamilyHealth.org. The following are possible ways in which we may use or disclose the student’s PHI: These are only examples.

1. When our medical/dental/counseling staff is caring for the student, we will review the student’s medical/dental or counseling history.
2. Our administrative staff may audit the student’s medical/dental/counseling records for completeness and quality assurance.
3. We may need to tell your insurance plan certain information so that we may receive payment for the student’s services.

You have a right to review the Notice before signing this consent. You have the right to ask us to restrict how we use your child’s PHI. We will provide you with a form, if requested, on which you can make your written request for restrictions. We don’t have to agree to the restriction, but if we do, we are bound by the agreement. We may make changes to the Notice. Upon your request, we will provide you with any revisions.

By signing this form you consent to our use and disclosure of the child’s PHI as described in our Notice of Privacy Practices. You have the right to revoke this consent in writing. You have the right to an accounting of the disclosures of the student’s PHI for other treatment, payment, and healthcare operations. I have been informed and understand my rights regarding the possible ways in which NCFHC may use and disclose the student’s protected health information. In addition, I acknowledge that NCFHC uses a third party to carry out healthcare functions such as appointment reminders and after hours telephone triage.

Parent/guardian signature: ___________________________ Date: ___________________________

(If the student is 18 they may sign for themselves)

Finance Policy
North Country Family Health Center’s (NCFHC) School-Based Health Program serves all patients whether they are covered by insurance or not. Services provided in the school-based setting have NO out of pocket costs. However, if the student requires services we do not provide at the SBHC – outside tests or labs – there may be out of pocket costs incurred. If you have insurance we will bill your insurance company for you. If you do not have insurance we can assist you with obtaining insurance coverage.

By signing below, you authorize NCFHC, and its representatives, to release any information they obtain, including medical information to your insurance company or their representatives to process claims for payment. I have read and understand the School-Based Finance Policy as stated above. As applicable, I authorize my insurance provider to pay North Country Family Health Center, Inc. for services rendered.

Guarantor Information – Adult responsible for all outstanding balances on the patient’s account:
Relationship to Patient: Please circle one:
Parent, Custodial Parent*, Foster Parent*, Guardian

*Proof of legal status required.

Parent Custodial Parent* Foster Parent* Guardian

First Middle Last

Date of Birth Social Security Number

Street Address City State Zip

Phone 1 Home or Cell? Parent/Foster Parent/Guardian

Phone 2 Home or Cell? Parent/Foster Parent/Guardian

Parent/guardian signature: ___________________________ Date: ___________________________ JMH4/8/2019
**Consent for Release of Medical Information**

**Complete this Form if the Student is NOT a Current Medical Patient of North Country Family Health Center to Ensure Coordination of Care with your Child’s Primary Care Provider**

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Student’s Address:

I, the student’s authorized representative, request that health information regarding my student’s care and treatment be released as set forth on this form. I understand that with some exceptions, health information once disclosed may be re-disclosed by the recipient. If I am authorizing the release of HIV/AIDS-related, alcohol or drug treatment, or mental health treatment information, the recipient is prohibited from re-disclosing such information or using the disclosed information for any other purpose without my authorization unless permitted to do so under federal or state law. I have the right to revoke this authorization at any time by writing to the student’s primary care provider. I understand that I may revoke this authorization except to the extent that action has already been taken based on this authorization. Signing this authorization is voluntary. I understand that generally my student’s treatment will not be conditional upon my authorization of this disclosure. However, I do understand that I may be denied treatment in some circumstances if I do not sign this consent.

**Student’s Primary Care Provider’s Name:**

Name and Address of Provider of Whom this Information will be Disclosed:
North Country Family Health Center, Inc., 238 Arsenal Street, Watertown, NY 13601

Purpose of Release of Information:
Collaboration and continuity of care between student’s primary care provider and student’s School-Based Health Center.

**Type of Information to be Released (check all that apply):**
- Clinical records related to the most recent physical exam, current diagnosis, and treatment of medical issues.
- Clinical records of mental health treatment
- HIV/AIDS-related information
- Records from alcohol/drug treatment programs

Unless previously revoked by me in writing, this release is effective from the date below to one year after signing.

**Consent for Release of Dental Information**

**Complete this Section if the Student is NOT a Current Dental Patient of North Country Family Health Center to Ensure Coordination of Care with your Child’s Dentist**

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Name and Address of Provider of Whom this Information will be Disclosed:
North Country Family Health Center, Inc., 238 Arsenal Street, Watertown, NY 13601

Purpose of Release of Information:
Collaboration and continuity of care between student’s dentist and student’s School-Based Dental Program.

**Type of Information to be Released:**
Clinical records related to the most recent dental exam, current diagnosis, and treatment of dental issues.

Unless previously revoked by me in writing, this release is effective from the date below to one year after signing.

**Name of Authorized Person Signing the Form:**

**Signature of Authorized Person:**

**Date:**

**Relationship to the Student:**
### REQUEST FOR SCHOOL-BASED COUNSELING SERVICES

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### PART I. FAMILY INFORMATION

Child/Adolescent being referred (full name):  
DOB:  
Parent/Guardian(s) requesting counseling services:  
Relationship to child: Parent Guardian Other Sex at Birth: M F  
Address:  
Home:  
Cell:  
Work:  
OK to call work? Y N  
Who else may we talk to in the home when we call?  
Other residents of the home besides person requesting service and child being referred (please print):  

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### PART II. REASON FOR REQUEST

What are the parent/guardian concerns about this child?  
Do you have concerns with your child at school?  
Poor Academics  
Suspensions/Detentions  
Has IEP  
Attention concerns  
Comments:  

### PART III. OTHER INFORMATION

Insurance:  
Medicaid  
CHP  
Other  
Date of Last Physical Exam:  
Name of Student’s Primary Care Provider:  

### PART IV. SIGNATURES

I have received the letter describing the mental health referral process and a copy of the community resource list. I understand that a parent/guardian’s failure to attend and participate in the mental health evaluation/counseling services can affect the provider’s ability to treat my student and can result in a referral to services elsewhere.  

Parent/Guardian Signature  
Date  

NCFHC: HL 4.3.19
School-Based Health Center (SBHC) Transportation Plan & Consent

The Watertown City School District (WCSD) will provide transportation for students to and from appointments with North Country Family Health Center’s School-Based Health Centers (SBHC) when school is in session. Transportation will be provided from 8:30 a.m. to 12:00 noon. **A parent permission form must be on file in order for WCSD to provide transportation.**

When students in grades K-4 have an appointment (scheduled or “sick” visit), the transportation provider will go into the school to pick the child up and bring the student to the bus. He will transport the student to the appointment, walking him/her into the SBHC. Either he will escort the student back to the bus or someone from the SBHC will do so. Once the bus has returned the student to the school where he/she attends, the transportation provider will escort the student to the Main Office of that school building.

When a student in grades 5-12 must travel to an appointment outside of their building but still on the main campus, students will sign out of the building and walk to the building on campus (Wiley, Case, or WHS) where they have their appointment. Upon returning to their building of attendance, they will sign back in. Parent permission must be on file for students to walk from one building to another on the main campus. In the event that students in grades 5-12 have an appointment (scheduled or “sick” visit) and must travel off the main campus for the appointment, the transportation provider will wait in front of the school to pick up the student. He will transport the student to the appointment, walking him/her into the SBHC. Either he will escort the student back to the bus or someone from the SBHC will do so. The bus will drop off the student at the main entrance of the school in which he or she is in attendance. It will be the student’s responsibility to check in at the Main Office of Wiley Intermediate School, Case Middle School or Watertown High School.

The Watertown City School District and the North Country Family Health Center collaborate to offer K-12 students health and dental care. Between the hours of 8:30 a.m. and 12:00 noon, the district is able to provide transportation to and from any appointments they may have with the SBHCs. If you wish to approve your child receiving transportation to and from these appointments (when scheduled or occurring between 8:30 a.m. and 12:00 noon during days school is in session), **YOU MUST complete the information below.**

For the 2019-2020 school year, I authorize the Watertown City School District to provide my child with transportation to and from any appointments they may have with the North Country Family Health Center’s SBHCs. I understand that transportation is only provided on days when school is in session and during the hours of 8:30 a.m.-12:00 noon. If my child is a Watertown High School or Case Middle School student, I authorize him/her to walk from the respective building to Wiley Intermediate School for any appointments and back, signing in and out of the building as required by administration. If my child is a Knickerbocker, Starbuck, Sherman, or Ohio Street student who needs services, they will be provided transportation to North Elementary school for services.

Student’s Name:  
Grade:  
Teacher:  

Parent’s Name:  
Parent Signature:  
Date:  

[Logo]  

[Logo]
Authorization for Access to Patient Information
Through a Health Information Exchange Organization

Patient Name

Date of Birth

Other Names Used (e.g., Maiden Name):

I request that health information regarding my care and treatment be accessed as set forth on this form. I can choose whether or not to allow the Organization named above to obtain access to my medical records through the health information exchange organization called HealthConnections. If I give consent, my medical records from different places where I get health care can be accessed using a statewide computer network. HealthConnections is a not-for-profit organization that shares information about people’s health electronically and meets the privacy and security standards of HIPAA and New York State Law. To learn more visit HealthConnections website at http://healtheconnections.org/.

The choice I make in this form will NOT affect my ability to get medical care. The choice I make in this form does NOT allow health insurers to have access to my information for the purpose of deciding whether to provide me with health insurance coverage or pay my medical bills.

My Consent Choice. ONE box is checked to the left of my choice.

☐ 1. I GIVE CONSENT for the Organization named above to access ALL of my electronic health information through HealthConnections to provide health care services (including emergency care).

☐ 2. I DENY CONSENT for the Organization named above to access my electronic health information through HealthConnections for any purpose, even in a medical emergency.

If I want to deny consent for all Provider Organizations and Health Plans participating in HealthConnections to access my electronic health information through HealthConnections, I may do so by visiting HealthConnections website at http://healtheconnections.org/ or calling HealthConnections at 315.671.2241 x5.

My questions about this form have been answered and I have been provided a copy of this form.

Signature of Patient or Patient’s Legal Representative

Date

Print Name of Legal Representative (if applicable)

Relationship of Legal Representative to Patient (if applicable)
Details about the information accessed through HealthConnections and the consent process:

1. **How Your Information May Be Used.** Your electronic health information will be used **only** for the following healthcare services:
   - **Treatment Services.** Provide you with medical treatment and related services.
   - **Insurance Eligibility Verification.** Check whether you have health insurance and what it covers.
   - **Care Management Activities.** These include assisting you in obtaining appropriate medical care, improving the quality of services provided to you, coordinating the provision of multiple health care services provided to you, or supporting you in following a plan of medical care.
   - **Quality Improvement Activities.** Evaluate and improve the quality of medical care provided to you and all patients.

2. **What Types of Information about You Are Included.** If you give consent, the Provider Organization and/or Health Plan listed may access ALL of your electronic health information available through HealthConnections. This includes information created before and after the date this form is signed. Your health records may include a history of illnesses or injuries you have had (like diabetes or a broken bone), test results (like X-rays or blood tests), and lists of medicines you have taken. This information may include sensitive health conditions, including but not limited to:
   - Alcohol or drug use problems
   - Birth control and abortion (family planning)
   - Genetic (inherited) diseases or tests
   - HIV/AIDS
   - Mental Health conditions
   - Sexually Transmitted diseases

   If you have received alcohol or drug abuse care, your record may include information related to your alcohol or drug abuse diagnoses, medications and dosages, lab tests, allergies, substance use history, trauma history, hospital discharges, employment, living situation and social supports, and health insurance claims history.

3. **Where Health Information About You Comes From.** Information about you comes from places that have provided you with medical care or health insurance. These may include hospitals, physicians, pharmacies, clinical laboratories, health insurers, the Medicaid program, and other organizations that exchange health information electronically. A complete, current list is available from HealthConnections. You can obtain an updated list at any time by checking HealthConnections website at [http://healthconnections.org/](http://healthconnections.org/) or by calling 315.671.2241 x5.

4. **Who May Access Information About You, If You Give Consent.** Only doctors and other staff members of the Organization(s) you have given consent to access who carry out activities permitted by this form as described above in paragraph one.

5. **Public Health and Organ Procurement Organization Access.** Federal, state or local public health agencies and certain organ procurement organizations are authorized by law to access health information without a patient’s consent for certain public health and organ transplant purposes. These entities may access your information through HealthConnections for these purposes without regard to whether you give consent, deny consent or do not fill out a consent form.

6. **Penalties for Improper Access to or Use of Your Information.** There are penalties for inappropriate access to or use of your electronic health information. If at any time you suspect that someone who should not have seen or gotten access to information about you has done so, call the Provider Organization directly by accessing their contact information on the HealthConnections website at [http://healthconnections.org/](http://healthconnections.org/); or call the NYS Department of Health at 518-474-4987; or follow the complaint process of the federal Office for Civil Rights at the following link: [http://www.hhs.gov/ocr/privacy/hipaa/complaints/](http://www.hhs.gov/ocr/privacy/hipaa/complaints/).

7. **Re-disclosure of Information.** Any organization(s) you have given consent to access health information about you may re-disclose your health information, but only to the extent permitted by state and federal laws and regulations. Alcohol/drug treatment-related information or confidential HIV-related information may only be accessed and may only be re-disclosed if accompanied by the required statements regarding prohibition of re-disclosure.

8. **Effective Period.** This Consent Form will remain in effect until the day you change your consent choice or until such time as HealthConnections ceases operation (or until 50 years after your death, whichever occurs first). If HealthConnections merges with another Qualified Entity your consent choices will remain effective with the newly merged entity.

9. **Changing Your Consent Choice.** You can change your consent choice at any time and for any Provider Organization or Health Plan by submitting a new Consent Form with your new choice. Organizations that access your health information through HealthConnections while your consent is in effect may copy or include your information in their own medical records. Even if you later decide to change your consent decision they are not required to return your information or remove it from their records.

10. **Copy of Form.** You are entitled to get a copy of this Consent Form.