

Talking Script

SBHC Mental Health Providers to encourage teens to set an appointment for an AWC visit:

Process for SBHC:

- At the end of the appointment with the SBHC Mental Health Provider, the provider may give the student the AWC visit flyer with information about the services provided at the SBHC, along with a business card that has a health fact on it and the hours of operation. If they successfully make an appointment, they will write the appointment time at the top of the business card.
- Talking script/talking points:
 - Thank you for coming in to see me today. In addition to caring for your counseling needs, we really care about your physical health as well. It's important to have a regular check-up every year - even when you don't feel sick - to make sure we don't miss anything important. Have you had a comprehensive well-visit with your provider this school year, other than a general sports physical?
 - **[If the student has NOT had an annual well visit]**

On this sheet is an overview of the kinds of topics that are covered at a check-up. I think it would be really valuable for you to have one. You can have one at your primary care office or we provide them here.

Would you like us to help you set up an appointment with [NAME OF PERSON] at the front desk?
 - **[If the student HAS had an annual well visit]**

That's great, I encourage you to keep doing that each year! Was it here at the School Based Health Center? If you ever aren't able to see your regular doctor, our staff can be available to you as a back-up for any of your other health questions as well.