While the literature around evaluating SBTH programs is limited, measuring the success of the program can be beneficial in procuring funding and demonstrating the value of the program. Many programs measure their success using available data, including the number of telehealth visits, number of student absences (before and after program implementation), and parent/caregiver attitudes and satisfaction with the program. The School-Based Health Alliance could also be a reliable source in identifying measures to assess overall impact. The School-Based Health Alliance, in partnership with state affiliates and subject matter experts, identified and outlined core competencies that every school-based health program can use as a framework in supporting student wellness. The competencies include:

- **Access** — ensure that students are able access and utilize health care services needed
  - Measure examples include medication adherence and reduction in ER visits, hospital readmissions, and office or urgent care visits

- **Student Focus** — program services are organized around health challenges that impede child well-being and academic achievement
  - Measure examples include return-to-class rate and absenteeism

- **School Integration** — align program services with established school climate and support the school’s mission of student success

- **Accountability** — compare program performance against accepted standards of quality of care
  - Measure examples include medication adherence and reductions in ER visits, hospital readmissions, and absenteeism — similar measures to Access and Student Focus

- **School Wellness** — promote a culture of health
  - Measure examples include student weight and diabetes rates

- **Systems Coordination** — reduce fragmentation of care by communicating with relevant entities in systems of care, including exchange of health information and engaging parents when appropriate
  - Measure examples include tracking communication with primary care providers

- **Sustainability** — Employ administrative and management practices that ensure long-term program implementation
  - Measure examples include established partnerships and costs and savings