There are No Grand Rounds on May 19, 2017

FRIDAY, MAY 26, 2017
8:00 a.m. Storm Eye Auditorium
Topic: “Comprehensive Care Program: High Value Care for Children with Medical Complexity”
Speaker: Nancy Murphy, MD, FAAP, FAAPMR
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The MUSC School-Based Health program has been growing rapidly with services offered both in-person and via telemedicine. Specifically, the MUSC Children’s Health Meeting Street Elementary (MSE) @Brentwood School-Based Health Center (SBHC) opened its doors in October. The SBHC is a state of the art, full service clinic providing high quality health care to students within the school. It is the result of a unique partnership between Meeting Street Schools, MUSC Children’s Health, and the Center for Telehealth. The SBHC extends the reach of MUSC services through care provided onsite and via telemedicine by nurse practitioners and pediatricians as well as specialty telemental health services.

This clinic is the latest addition to the MUSC’s School-Based Health program, which began over 20 years ago when Dr. Janice Key founded SC’s first SBHC at Burke High School. Since then, the program has grown to over 45 schools across the state with access to school-based health and school-based telemental health. Plans include continuing to expand to new school districts in partnership with the SC Department of Education, targeting those districts with the largest health and educational disparities.

The program aims to overcome barriers to care and is associated with an overall reduction in health care costs. Services provided include acute care, chronic disease management (asthma and ADHD), and mental health (trauma-focused cognitive behavioral therapy). Recently, the SC State Board of Medical Examiners approved the treatment of ADHD via telemedicine for MUSC pediatricians using a specific prescribing protocol in the school setting. This is a very exciting addition to the services offered to rural and underserved schools across the state.

Members of the School-Based Health team have presented their work at various conferences and conventions including: PAS, NAPNAP, School-Based Health Alliance, American Telemedicine Association, and the SC Telehealth Summit.

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