Text Messaging within School-Based Health Centers

**Overview**: In the spring of 2012, researchers will assess the ways text messaging can fill health communication gaps within a school-based center setting.

The assessment will addresses three questions:

- What health topics or information are students interested in receiving via text message?
- Text messaging has the potential to fill communication gaps. From the perspective of providers at the school-based health centers, what are current health communication gaps that text messaging programs might fill?
- What technical, legal and logistical issues impact the feasibility of implementing a text messaging program for high school students within a school-based center setting?

**Method/Participants**: Investigators will conduct qualitative interviews with students and providers at several school-based health centers within King County, WA.

**Results**: Available Fall 2013

**Recommendations**: Available Fall 2013