

HYDRATION STATIONS

Students at Wright Technical Center (WTC) in Buffalo have easier access to drinking water thanks to a new hydration station purchased using Statewide Health Improvement Partnership (SHIP) funds.

Many students and staff are using the hydration station on a daily basis. In fact, Meeker and Wright Special Education Cooperative Cornerstones Program changed its policy and now allows students to carry water bottles during the school day.

Cornerstones students are saying, "[It] helps us stay in class more," "We like seeing how much plastic it is keeping out of the oceans," and "We drink less pop," about the hydration station.

The Cornerstones Program (located at WTC) has been working with Anna Bohanon, Wright County Health Promotion Coordinator, on increasing opportunities for healthy eating and physical activity during the school day, which are the system changes that SHIP supports.

Wright Technical Center has also purchased and installed a hydration station. This project was assisted by the generosity of Buffalo area licensed plumber, Bruce Ballweber, who donated nearly nine hours of his time to complete the project

