



Project AWARE

Chippewa Falls

Mid Year Report
July 1st – December 31st, 2021

ABOUT PROJECT AWARE

The Project AWARE grant, provided through Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration (SAMHSA), aims to increase awareness of behavioral and mental health issues among school-aged youth by building staff capacity, engaging youth and families, and increasing access to mental health services for youth. This report summarizes a sample of accomplishments in Quarter 1 and 2 (July 1st – December 31st) of Year 2.

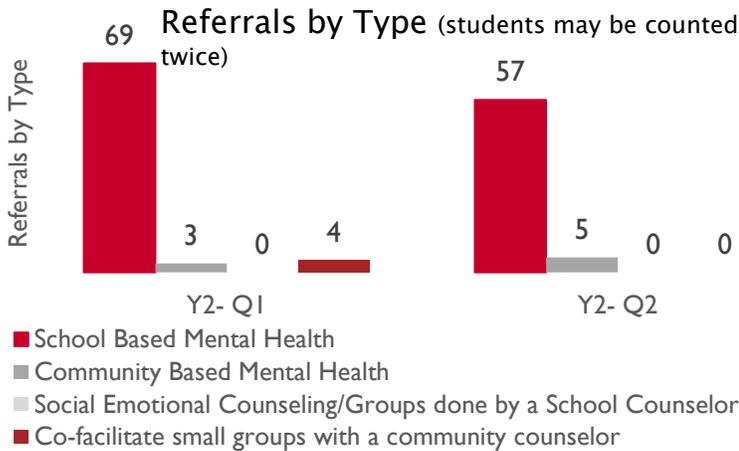
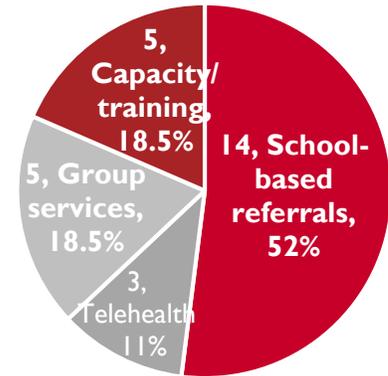
TRAININGS

No trainings were completed in Quarter 1. In Quarter 2, there was a total of two Youth Mental Health First Aid trainings. A total of 300 individuals were trained including teachers, special education teachers, assistant principals, and principals.

PARTNERSHIPS

A total of 5 new MOU's (i.e., Memorandum of Understanding to provide mental health and other services to youth and families) were developed in Quarter 1 and 2 of Year 2. Of the five MOUs, four are for the delivery of school-based mental health services and one is for co-facilitation of small groups. Currently, there are 20 partnerships, including those with non-profits, training, consulting, and mental health agencies. Partnerships span Chippewa and Eau Claire counties to serve a broad reach of students and families.

Type of Partnerships (Years 1 & 2)



MENTAL HEALTH REFERRALS

A total of 138 individuals were referred for mental health services in Quarter 1 and 2 of Year 2. Of those students, 57% have received services thus far, with 18% of those who have not yet received services currently working with school counselors and the mental health navigator to potentially set up services in the future.

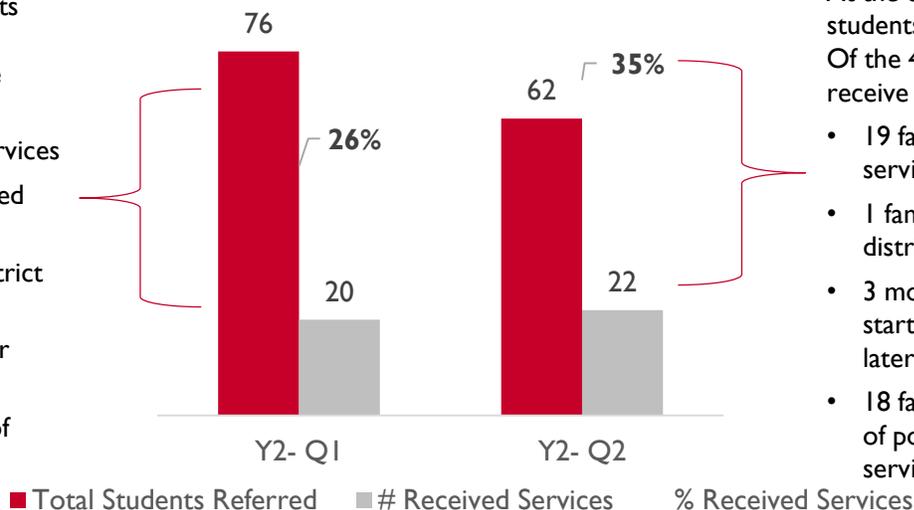
Of those referrals, 92% were to school-based services and 8% to community-based services.

Q1

At the end of Q1, 26% of students had received services. Of the 56 students who did not yet receive services:

- 10 families declined SBMH services
- 1 family declined a co-facilitated small group
- 1 family moved out of the district
- 33 more students have now started services in October or later
- 7 families are in the process of potentially getting set up with services

Referrals & Services Received



Q2

At the end of Q2, 35% of students had received services. Of the 40 students who did not receive services:

- 19 families declined SBMH services
- 1 family moved out of the district
- 3 more student have now started services in January or later
- 18 families are in the process of potentially setting up services