



# Project AWARE

## Chippewa Falls

Quarterly Report  
July 1<sup>st</sup> – Sept. 30<sup>th</sup>, 2020

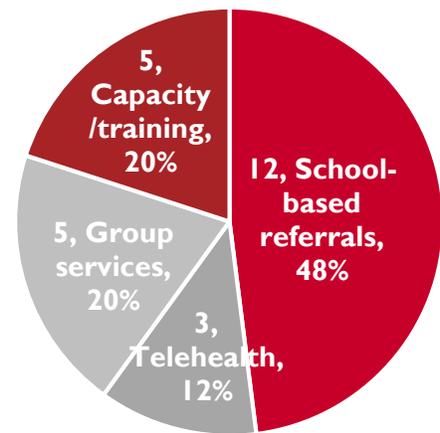
### ABOUT PROJECT AWARE

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 (July 1<sup>st</sup> – September 30<sup>th</sup>) of Year 2.

### PARTNERSHIPS

A total of 3 new MOU's (i.e. Memorandum of Understanding to provide mental health and other services to youth and families) were developed in Quarter 1 of Year 2. Of the three MOUs, two are for the delivery of school-based mental health services and one is for co-facilitation of small groups. Currently, there are 18 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)

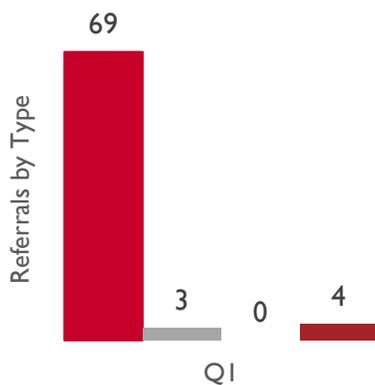


### MENTAL HEALTH REFERRALS

A total of 76 individuals were referred for mental health services in Quarter 1 of Year 2. Of those students, 26% have received services thus far, with 74% currently working with school counselors and the mental health navigator to receive services in the future.

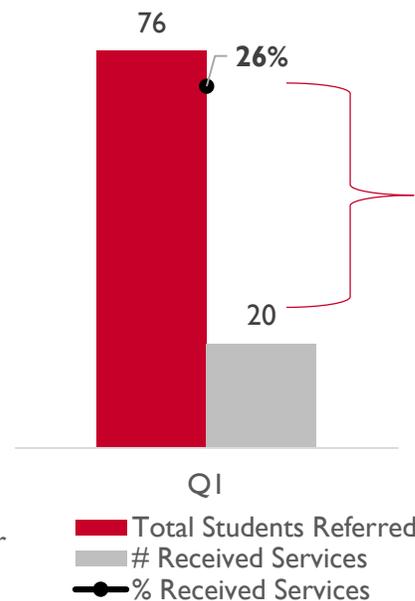
Of those referrals, 91% were to school-based services, 4% to community-based services, and 5% to co-facilitated small groups with a community counselor.

Referrals by Type (students may be counted twice)



- School Based Mental Health
- Community Based Mental Health
- Social Emotional Counseling/Groups done by a School Counselor
- Co-facilitate small groups with a community counselor

Referrals & Services Received



Of the 56 students who did not yet receive services:

- 5 families declined SBMH services
- 1 family declined a co-facilitated small group
- 24 students have a date set to start services in October
- 26 families are in the process of potentially getting set up with services