



# Project AWARE

## Chippewa Falls

Quarterly Report  
October 1<sup>st</sup> – December 31<sup>st</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 2 (October 1<sup>st</sup> – December 31<sup>st</sup>) of Year 2.

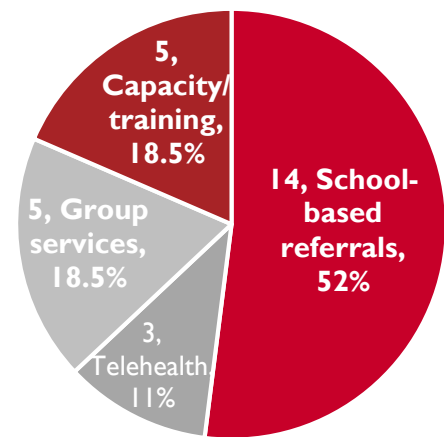
### TRAININGS

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 2 new MOU's (i.e., Memorandum of Understanding to provide mental health and other services to youth and families) were developed in Quarter 2 of Year 2. The two MOUs are for the delivery of school-based mental health services. 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)

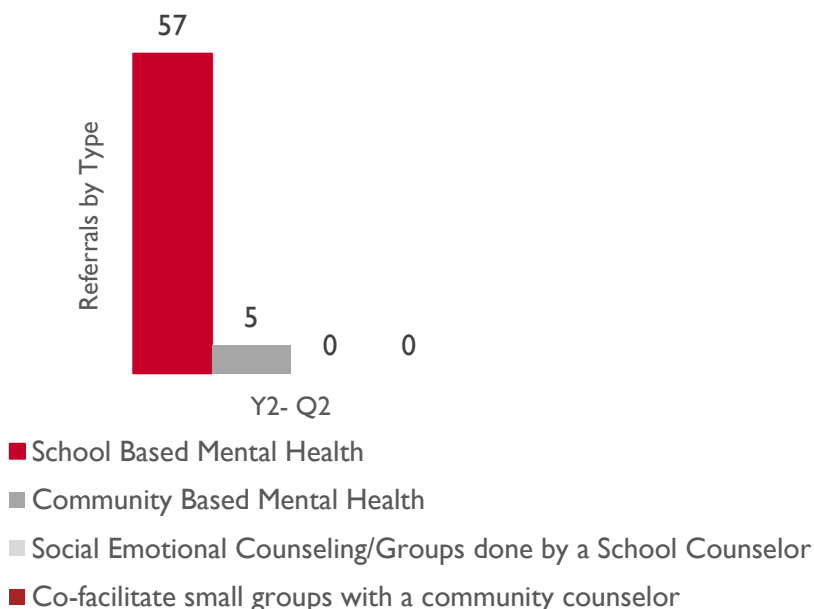


### MENTAL HEALTH REFERRALS

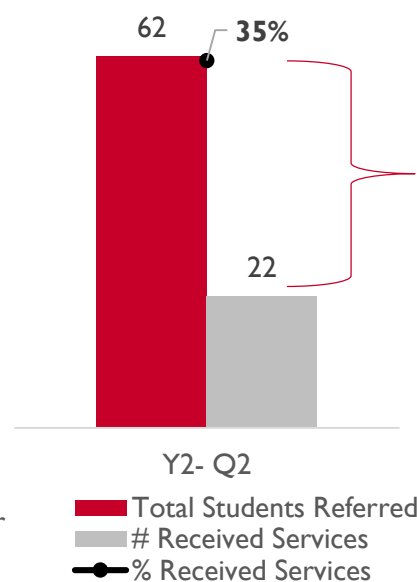
A total of 62 individuals were referred for mental health services in Quarter 2 of Year 2. Of those students, 35% have received services thus far, with 63% of those who have not yet received services currently working with school counselors and the mental health navigator to receive services in the future.

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

Referrals by Type (students may be counted twice)



Referrals & Services Received



35% of students have received services thus far. Of the 40 students who did not yet receive services:

- 15 families declined SBMH services
- 1 student started services in January or later (counted as not receiving services)
- 24 families are in the process of potentially setting up services