

Ohio Program for Campus Safety and Mental Health

Campus-Community Collaborative Grant Grantee Summary



Child and Adolescent Behavioral Health

The purpose of these grants is to promote collaboration between college/university and community stakeholders to develop programming to prevent suicide, promote mental health and reduce stigma about mental illness or its treatment on campus.

PROGRAM OVERVIEW

Child & Adolescent Behavioral Health (C&A) will spend one day, two hours on each campus to bring mental health and suicide awareness to students. Coleman Crisis Center will make students aware of their 24/7 service; Stark Mental Health & Addiction Recovery will provide suicide awareness materials and information on the new 988 crisis number; and Stark County Adult Led Prevention (SCALP) will be on hand to promote substance free lifestyles, especially for students 18-25 years of age. C&A is partnering with each school's counseling dept. for the fairs. Each school will provide a room, table and chairs for the event. Each school will promote the event on their campus.

Universities that will be served	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Aultman College of Nursing and Health Science • Kent State University-Stark Campus • Malone University 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • University of Mount Union • Stark State College • Walsh University
Community Partners helping to provide services	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Coleman Crisis Center • Stark Mental Health & Addiction Recovery 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Stark County Adult Led Prevention (SCALP)

OUTCOMES

Summary of the Events

C&A and partners were set up in each school's campus center outside their dining commons area. Each school provided tables and chairs for participating partners. Malone, Mount Union and Walsh universities held evening self-care fairs, where students stopped by tables walking into dinner. This time frame provided students more time to engage in the activities set up as well as talk with the vendors without feeling rushed going to their next class or activity. Aultman College, Kent State-Stark and Stark State held their events around lunch time in their cafeteria areas. While there are many barriers for commuter students to participate in campus activities, the students who did participate were actively engaged. Make and take activities were carefully designed to engage students on a personal level and to close the gap on opportunities for these students in comparison to those at other universities.

Summary of the eight Collegiate Events – Participation

