

Ohio Program for Campus Safety and Mental Health

Campus-Community Collaborative Grant
Grantee One Page Summary



Mental Health & Recovery Board of Wayne & Holmes Counties

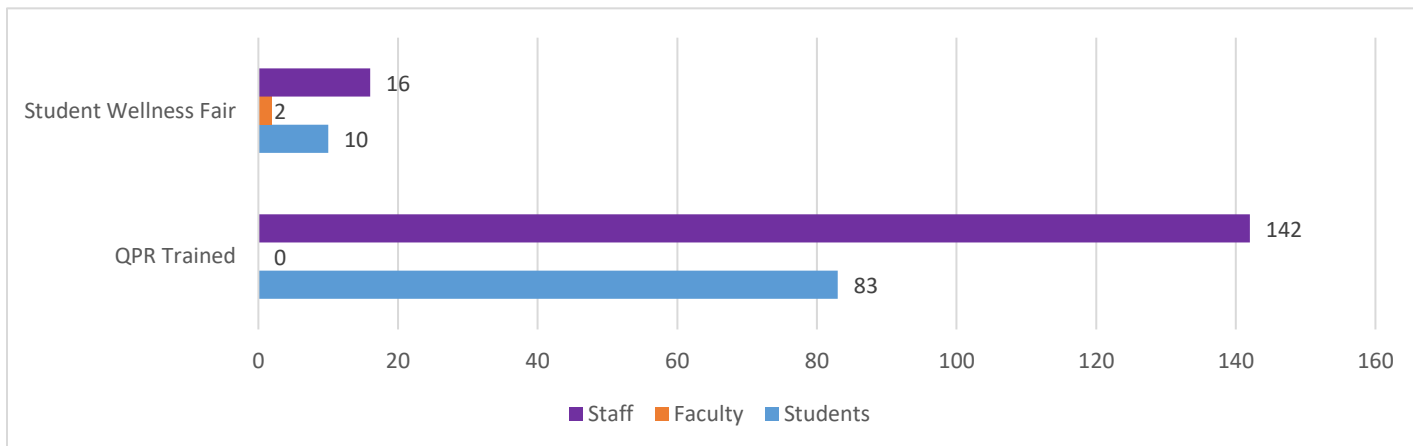
The purpose of these grants is to promote collaboration between college/university and community stakeholders to develop programming to prevent suicide, promote mental health and reduce stigma about mental illness or its treatment on campus.

PROGRAM OVERVIEW

This project will be a collaboration between the Ohio State University Agriculture and Technical Institute (ATI), The College of Wooster (CoW), and the Mental Health and Recovery Board of Wayne and Holmes Counties (WHMHRB). ATI will host a Student Wellness Fair in Winter 2023, and they will be responsible for identifying a location on campus, collaborating with groups to join the fair to promote student wellness through various areas, and market the event. Last year, the College of Wooster trained multiple individuals including staff and students in QPR through the Campus Safety Grant. This year, they will continue their efforts to coordinate and promote the trainings offered on campus. The Mental Health and Recovery Board will work with CoW to coordinate campus trainings, identify a MHRB staff member to become a certified QPR trainer, and assist in coordinating and executing the Student Wellness Fair with ATI.

OUTCOMES

The graph below depicts the number of individuals in attendance at the Student Wellness Fair and the number of individuals trained in QPR



Student Wellness Fair Challenges

Unfortunately, due to events outside of our control the event did not have the influence that we had hoped. ATI and WHMHRB were impacted by staff shortages, both agencies lost an employee who were actively involved in the planning stages of this event. The number of students who participated were very low due to inclement weather, however; of those students who did attend there was great engagement from our established booths. The campus as a whole identified a decrease of attendance at their campus events this year, as they were transitioning back to having in person events following COVID-19. Following the event, ATI staff did observe an increased awareness of wellness services and engagement among students on campus.