

Ohio Program for Campus Safety and Mental Health

Campus-Community Collaborative Grant

Grantee One Page Summary



Mount Vernon Nazarene University

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 OBJECTIVES

Mount Vernon Nazarene University Department of Social Work Department will host 3 sessions of QPR Gatekeeper Training Certification Courses, and train staff, students, and other faculty members on campus. A priority will be placed on students studying social work or psychology, as well as students who are Resident Assistants (RAs).

OUTCOMES

QPR Gatekeeper Training	# of Students Trained	# of Faculty Trained	# of Staff Trained
3 Sessions Completed	42	24	4

Evaluation

As a part of each training, participants completed an evaluation of its effectiveness. This required participants to rate elements of the training on a scale of **1 (outstanding)** to **5 (poor)**. Statistical analysis of these data revealed the following average ratings for the training's effectiveness:

Organization: 1.61	Program presentation: 1.71	Meeting training expectations: 1.41
Content: 1.44	Instructor presentation: 1.44	Instructor having thorough knowledge of the content: 1.22
Value: 1.24	Overall rating: 1.41	Practical application of content: 1.37

Based on analysis, the average rating for different elements of the training was somewhere between outstanding and above average, demonstrating that the program was helpful for participants. The overall program rating of 1.41 trends closer to outstanding than above average, suggesting that the overall program was successful.

Challenges

The number of training booklets provided with the initial purchase of the three QPR Gatekeeper Training Certification courses limited the number of people who could be trained, the university used some remaining grant funds to purchase additional training booklets, to allow more people to be trained in the future.