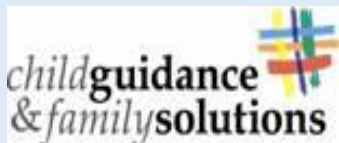


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CHILD GUIDANCE & FAMILY SOLUTIONS

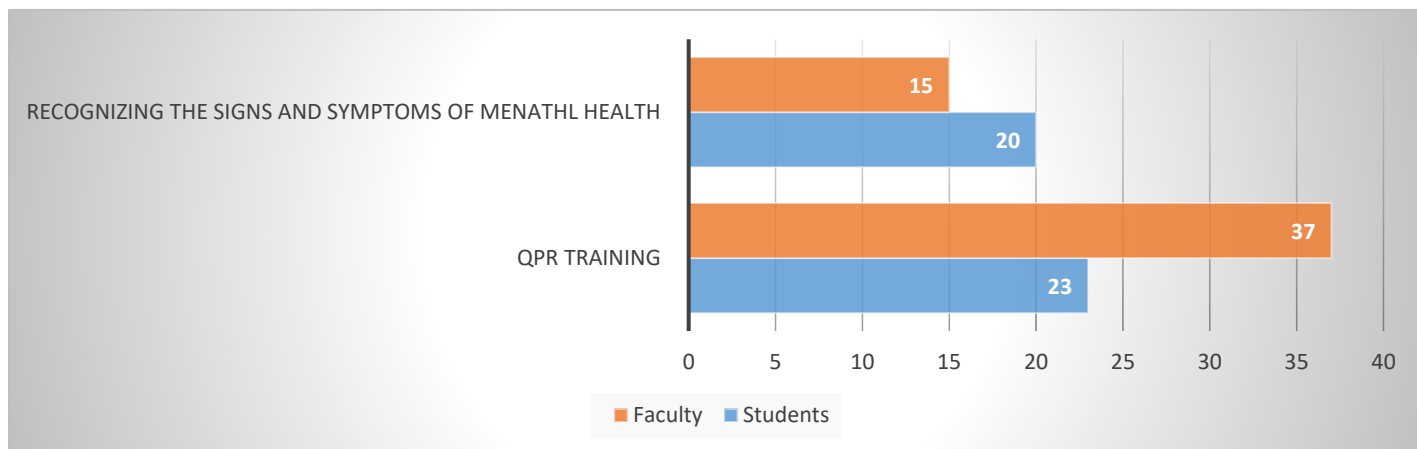
The purpose of these grants is to promote collaboration between college/university and community stakeholders to develop programming to prevent suicide, promote mental health and reduce stigma about mental illness or its treatment on campus.

PROGRAM OVERVIEW

Child Guidance and Family Solutions (CG&FS) will be collaborating with the University of Akron on this project. The university will be responsible for coordinating with Child Guidance & Family Solutions to schedule trainings that our mental health providers will present to the students and faculty at the University of Akron. The University of Akron will be responsible for identifying students and staff that will benefit from the grant activities, as well as coordinating times for the trainings that will take place. CG&FS will purchase therapeutic supplies for university students and faculty to assist with reducing the stigma of mental health. Supplies may include stress balls, fidgets, coloring pages, etc. Grant dollars will also be spent on training one additional staff member at Child Guidance & Family Solutions as Question, Persuade, Refer (QPR) instructor

OUTCOMES

The graph below provides an overview of the activities completed during the grant and the number of attendees.



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The above activities were broken into 6 separate sessions. The University of Akon identified that faculty and students were grateful for these trainings and therapeutic supplies, and the faculty representative shared that the therapeutic supplies were being utilized on campus by many students and faculty in their offices and in other settings. As a result of the information shared during trainings, faculty and students have expressed a better understanding of these topic areas, and a greater level of comfort discussing these topics. CG&FS did not have any difficulties engaging students and faculty. CG&FS had many successes with these trainings, as evidenced by active participation in all trainings, and faculty and students recognizing the benefits of addressing mental health and suicidality.