

Ohio Program for Campus Safety and Mental Health

FY25 Campus-Community Collaborative Grants (CCG)

Grantee Summary

Child Guidance & Family Solutions (CG&FS)

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

Project Overview

CG&FS trained one staff member to become a Question, Persuade, Refer (QPR), Suicide Prevention Gatekeeper instructor. CG&FS also conducted QPR trainings, as well as trainings on recognizing signs and symptoms of mental health.

Program Objectives

CG&FS staff conducted two training courses for University of Akron Faculty on recognizing and understanding signs and symptoms of mental health concerns, which may include trauma, depression, anxiety and suicidal thoughts and behaviors, as well as substance use.

CG&FS staff conducted two training courses for University of Akron Students, by on recognizing and understanding signs and symptoms of mental health concerns, which may include trauma, depression, anxiety and suicidal thoughts and behaviors, as well as substance use.

One CG&FS staff received training to become a Question, Persuade, Refer (QPR), Suicide Prevention Gatekeeper instructor, and two QPR trainings were administered at the University of Akron by June 30, 2025. One training was held with faculty, and one training was held with students.

Outcomes

CG&FS was successful in training one staff member as a QPR Suicide Prevention Gatekeeper instructor.

This training will allow CG&FS to continue providing education to others in Summit County so that individuals can assist others in the event of a crisis and provide them with the appropriate resources. CG&FS also successfully conducted multiple trainings for University of Akron faculty, staff, and students.

Additional Data

Throughout four trainings on the signs and symptoms of mental health, CG&FS reached 47 students and 32 faculty members.

Key Partner(s)

University of Akron

Challenges/Barriers

CG&FS did not encounter any barriers in completing the QPR and other mental health trainings, or with getting a staff member trained in QPR.