

# Ohio Program for Campus Safety and Mental Health

## FY25 Campus-Community Collaborative Grants (CCG)

### Grantee Summary

#### Canton City Schools Adult Career & Tech. Education

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

During the 2024–2025 academic year, Canton City Schools Adult Career & Tech. Education implemented a comprehensive mental health initiative designed to improve awareness, competency, and responsiveness to mental health needs across their campus.

#### Program Objectives

Canton City Schools Adult Career & Tech. Education, in collaboration with CommQuest staff, offered one Campus Wellness Day.

Canton City Schools Adult Career & Tech. Education, in collaboration with CommQuest staff, offered at least three mental health promotion and suicide prevention training courses by June 30, 2025.

#### Outcomes

100% of staff participants reported an increased ability to identify and address trauma-related behaviors.

50 of total 59 students attended and completed all three trainings. 100% of participants passed the QPR post-training assessment and were given certificates.

#### Additional Data

Post-training surveys indicated 82% of our student population would suggest offering these trainings every year. 100% of staff participated in these events. 85 % of students were able to participate in the mental health day and trainings.

#### Key Partner(s)

CommQuest

#### Challenges/Barriers

Scheduling conflicts limited some students' ability to attend during the academic calendar. Longevity of the Six Hour Mental Health Day made students feel exhausted after a long day, and participation began slowing down toward the end. Heaviness of material made for an emotional day, although professional staff were there to support. Additionally, welding program students were not available for training on that day.