

Ohio Program for Campus Safety and Mental Health

FY25 Campus-Community Collaborative Grants (CCG)

Grantee Summary

Ursuline College

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

Ursuline College completed its 3rd Annual BIPOC Mental Health Summit for students of color, and other marginalized groups-LGBTQ+, neurodiverse, and international students in collaboration with John Carroll University and NAMI Greater Cleveland.

Program Objectives

Ursuline College, in partnership with NAMI Greater Cleveland and John Carroll University, engaged 50 students through a one-day BIPOC Mental Health Summit by June 30, 2025.

Ursuline College, in partnership with NAMI Greater Cleveland and John Carroll University, attempted to increase 50 BIPOC students' awareness of on-campus counseling services at their respective institutions.

Outcomes

The 3rd BIPOC Mental Health Awareness Summit did not reach its goal of 50 participants but did have a new attendance audience of more graduate students from the Art Therapy Program due to expanded outreach. Per Ursuline University, 32 participants from various student marginalized groups were in attendance.

Additional Data

Four sessions offered included a Zen Garden activity, a Succulent Planting activity, a smashing plates activity, and an activity in which attendees wrote themselves letters with the purpose of supporting their self-care.

Key Partner(s)

NAMI Greater Cleveland
John Carroll University

Challenges/Barriers

The attendance was lower than the anticipated goal of 50 due to conflicting scheduled programs and events that could not be avoided on both campuses.