

Ohio Program for Campus Safety and Mental Health

FY25 Campus-Community Collaborative Grants (CCG)

Grantee Summary

Wittenberg University

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

Wittenberg University's Tiger Counseling Center worked to host two events which aimed to promote mental health wellness and educate students on mental health and warning signs associated with suicide.

Additionally, the Tiger Counseling Center conducted a marketing campaign to raise awareness of mental health resources on campus.

Program Objectives

Wittenberg, in collaboration with Mercy Health Springfield Regional Medical Center hosted, one "I'm Alive Mental Health Fair" by June 30, 2025.

Wittenberg, in collaboration with Mercy Health Springfield Regional Medical Center, promoted Counseling Awareness Month through at least one Wittenberg Late Night event by June 30, 2025.

Wittenberg, in collaboration with Mercy Health Springfield Regional Medical Center, promoted awareness of the TimelyCare telehealth platform by administering marketing materials in at least 5 on-campus residence halls and academic buildings.

Outcomes

Both mental health events were successfully hosted and raised awareness of mental health resources, while also providing education and a sense of community to Wittenberg University students. The marketing campaign was also a success and allowed the Tiger Counseling Center to bring awareness of campus mental health resources to students.

Additional Data

More than 5% of the student population was able to meet Tiger Counseling staff and be reminded that there are resources available to them through these events.

Key Partner(s)

Mercy Health Regional Medical Center

Challenges/Barriers

Logistics of planning the events brought some issues but were overcome due to staff support.