

Ohio Program for Campus Safety and Mental Health

Campus-Community Collaborative Grant
Grantee One Page Summary



STARK STATE COLLEGE

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

Stark State College (SSC) hopes to decrease the stigma of seeking mental health assistance, by partnering with OhioGuidestone to continue to offer mental health awareness activities at Stark State Akron campus.

Objectives:

- Host one mental health awareness event per month for the program year.
- Provide Question, Persuade, Refer (QPR) workshops twice during the semester by a Stark State Counselor.
- Strengthen community partnerships with the campus efforts by hosting monthly Care Team meetings for partner planning and partner with at least 5 community partners during the grant period.

OUTCOMES

Stress Less Fest:

13 community partners and SSC Counseling Services provided interactive educational programming and resources to students on stress management, coping skills, crisis support information, and community resources.

Participants: 150 Students 10 Faculty 15 Staff

OTHER EVENTS HELD DURING THE GRANT PERIOD	# of Attendees
Mental Health Screenings: University of Akron graduate students provided mental health screenings and referral information for students.	46
Street Outreach Services Tabling: Community partner provided information on crisis support, housing, and food resources.	15
Hope and Healing Resource Center Tabling: Community partner provided information on crisis support, intimate partner violence, and sexual assault resources and options for counseling/advocacy.	23
OhioGuidestone Tabling: Community partner provided information on local mental health resources and general wellness practices.	31
QPR Training: Led by SSC counselor for campus academic fraternity.	8
Spring Fling: Counseling staff provided information on suicide prevention, stress management, and campus and community resources at campus-wide student engagement event.	230

There were 2 Professional Development Events Opportunities.
QPR Gatekeeper Instructor Certification and Depression on College Campuses Conference. There were a total of 4 staff who attended each event.

There were a total of 8 Community Care Team meetings held during the grant period with attendance totaling 108.

Community partners were also routinely welcomed to visit campus to provide direct education and resources to students.