

Project AWARE: Advancing Wellness and Resiliency in Education



Overview, Implementation, and Outcomes

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Overview

Outcomes

- Understand Project AWARE Goals and Objectives, the SPCSA's Multi-Tiered Systems of Supports (MTSS) Framework, current outcomes, and projections.

Agenda

- 1) What is Project AWARE?
 - 1) SAMHSA Goals
 - 2) MTSS Framework Overview
 - 3) SPCSA Goals and Objectives
- 2) SPCSA Project AWARE Implementation
 - 1) Data Outcomes
 - 2) Community Partnerships
 - 3) Year Three and Year Four Events

What is Project AWARE?

SAMHSA Goals

Multi-Tiered System of Supports (MTSS) Framework

SPCSA Goals and Objectives



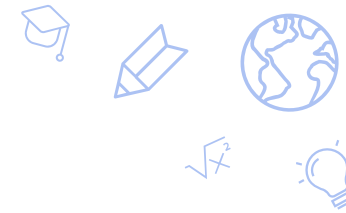


What is Project AWARE?

- Project AWARE is a 5-year grant program focused on increased awareness and access to mental health professionals, clinical health specialists, and related community partnerships for SPCSA schools.



SAMHSA's Goals

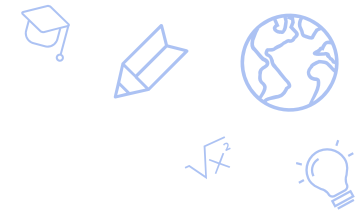


Based on a public health model, this partnership will implement mental health related promotion, awareness, prevention, intervention and resilience activities to ensure that students have access and are connected to appropriate and effective behavioral health services

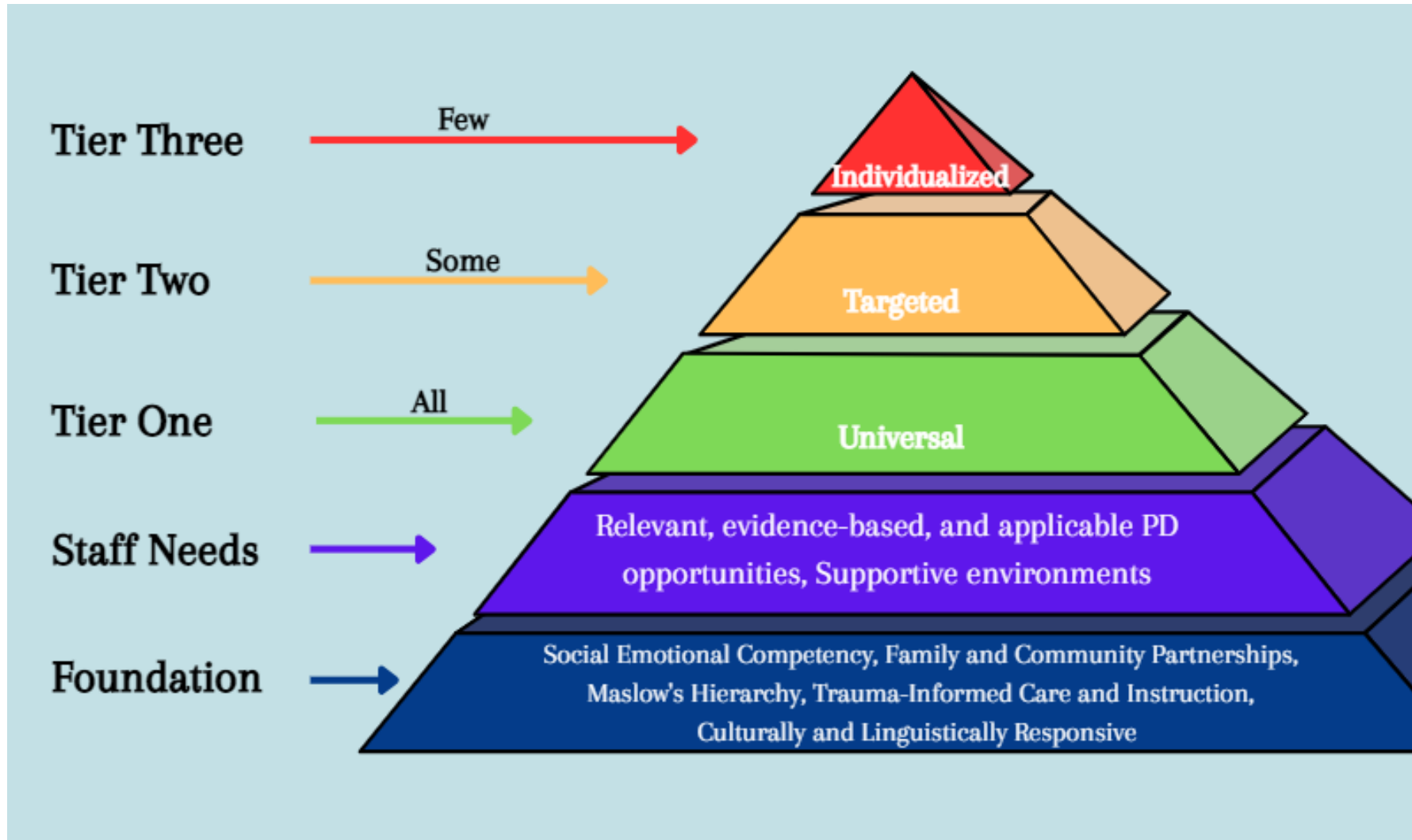
Build a collaborative partnership that includes the State Education Agency (SEA), the Local Education Agency (LEA), the State Mental Health Agency (SMHA), community-based providers of behavioral health care services, school personnel, community organizations, families, and school-aged youth

Promote the healthy social and emotional development of school-aged youth and prevent youth violence in school settings

Develop a sustainable infrastructure for school-based mental health programs and services



MTSS Framework



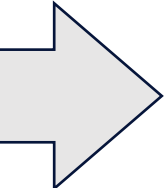
SPCSA's Goals and Objectives



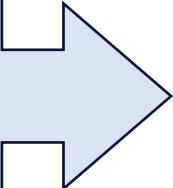
System Goal

Develop state and local infrastructure to sustain an exemplar of interconnected multi-tiered system of supports (MTSS) within Project AWARE Pilot Campuses

- MTSS Framework (Tier One)
 - Evidence-based
 - Rooted in SEL, TIC, and C/LRTP
 - Universal Access
 - Practices
 - Supports
 - Expectations
 - Referral
 - Screening
 - Proactive, Positive, Affirming, Equitable, and Safe



- MTSS Framework (Tier Two)
 - Collaborative
 - Data-based Decision Rules
 - Progress Monitoring
 - Evidence-based Interventions
 - Small Group Instruction
 - SEL skills development
 - Academic Development
 - Check-In/Check-out



- MTSS Framework (Tier Three)
 - Collaborative
 - Data-based Decision Rules
 - Progress Monitoring
 - Evidence-based Interventions
 - Individualized
 - Matched to students needs
 - Developed with student and family

SPCSA Project AWARE Implementation

Data Outcomes

Community Partnerships

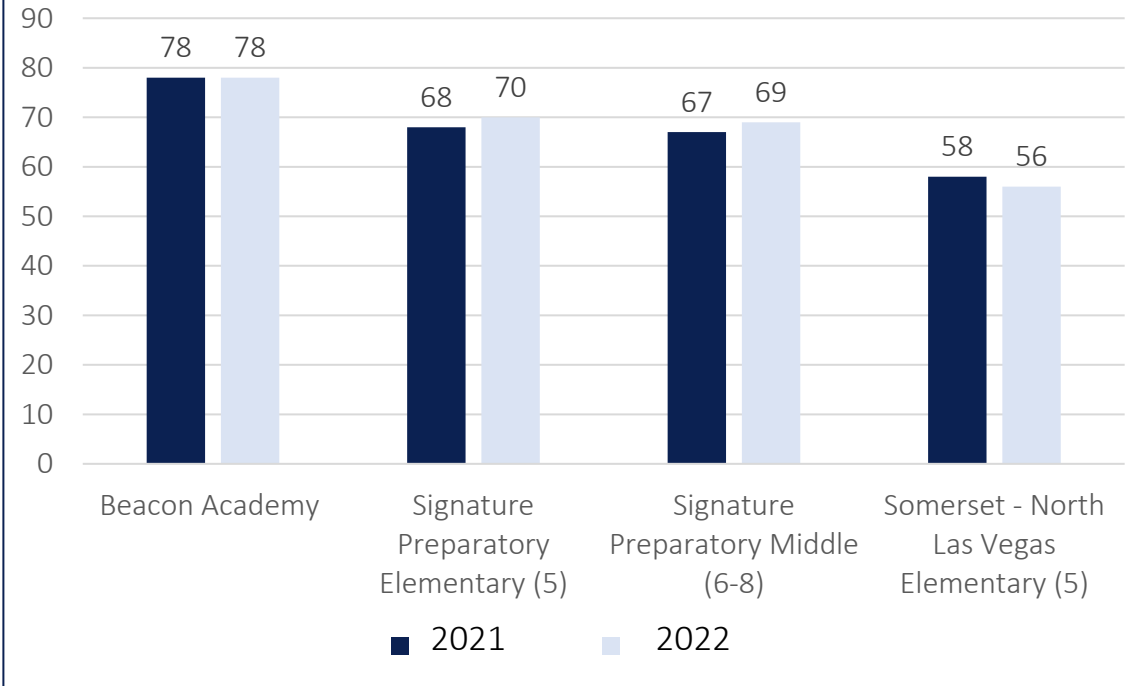
Year Three and Four Events



Current Outcomes



NV-SCSEL SURVEY Results for Cohort One
(Two Years of MTSS Implementation)



End of Quarter Three (PA Year 3)

Tier One: XX% of staff trained

Student Referred and Receiving

Tier Two: XX% of students referred

Tier Three: XX% of students referred

Tier Two: XX% of students receiving

Tier Three: XX% of students receiving



SPCSA Community Partnerships and Providers

Project AWARE Year One
2020 - 2021

Project AWARE Year Two
2021 - 2022

Project AWARE Year Three
2022 - 2023





Year Three and Year Four Events

Training Opportunities

- Suicide Awareness and Prevention
- Trauma Informed Instruction
- Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion
- Current Trends in Drugs of Abuse
- Youth Mental Health First Aid
- Crisis Prevention Institute (CPI) Classroom Culture
- Tier 2 and Tier 3 supports and interventions
- MTSS Development
- Practices, Supports, and Interventions

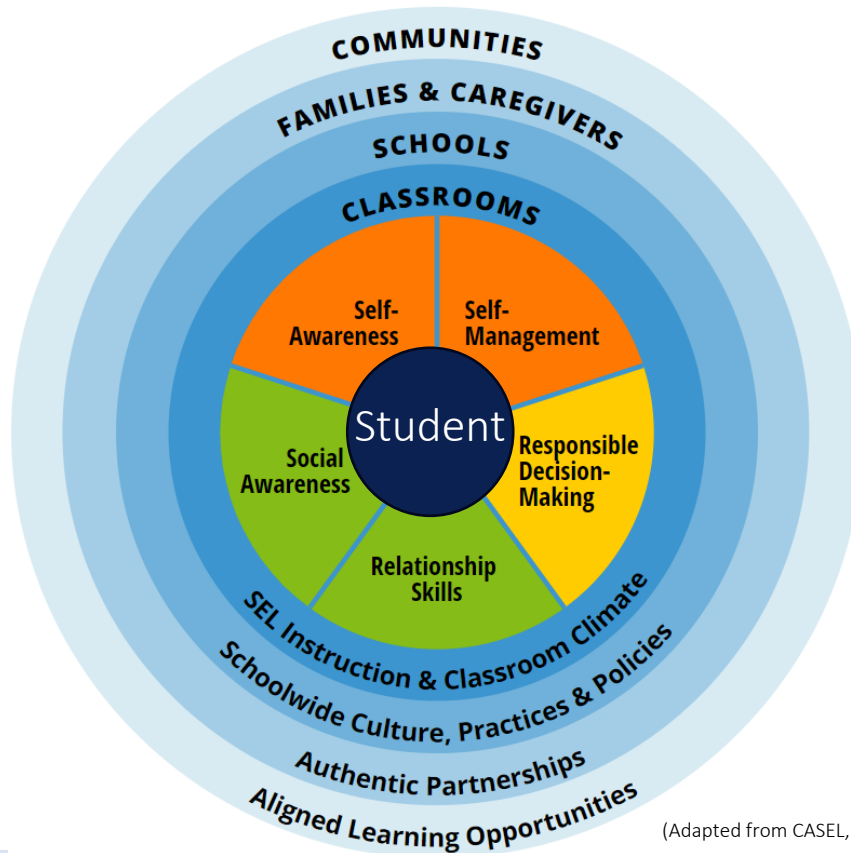
Personal Coaching and Technical Assistance

- SPCSA contracted Licensed, Clinical Mental Health provider and MTSS External Coaches
- MTSS Development
- Monthly Team Meetings
- MOUs with Community Providers

Technology and Data Collection

- bhWorks Implementation
- SWIS Accounts (Schools who elected to utilize)

SPCSA Sponsored Summit, “Stronger Together”



(Adapted from CASEL, 2023)

School and Community MENTAL AND BEHAVIORAL HEALTH SUMMIT



Please join us as we increase awareness of the mental and behavioral health needs of our youths and the resources within our schools and community that support the potential of ALL students!

**Tuesday,
August 1, 2023**
at the center,
401 S. Maryland Parkway,
Las Vegas, NV 89101
9:00am - 2:00pm

Get Free Information and attend learning opportunities.

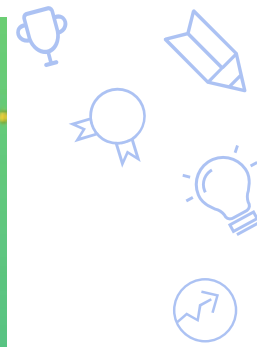
- Trauma Intervention Program*
- Suicide Awareness and Prevention*
- Substance Use Education*
- Mindfulness Practices*
- Mental Health and Well-being*

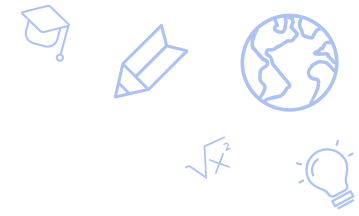
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Learning Opportunities
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