

2018-2019 PA Student Assistance Program Liaison Services

The Pennsylvania Department of Human Services and Department of Drug and Alcohol Programs collaborate to provide the Joint Quarterly Reporting System (JQRS) to collect data from agencies who provide SAP liaison services. As representatives of the county drug and alcohol (D&A) and mental health (MH) systems, professionally trained liaisons provide support to school SAP teams and families through community and/or school-based screenings/assessments and other services for drug and alcohol and/or mental health related concerns. Below is an overview of the data reported by 106 liaison providers and agencies for the 18/19 school year.

Liaison Activity

52,838 School Consultations

47,157 Parent Discussions

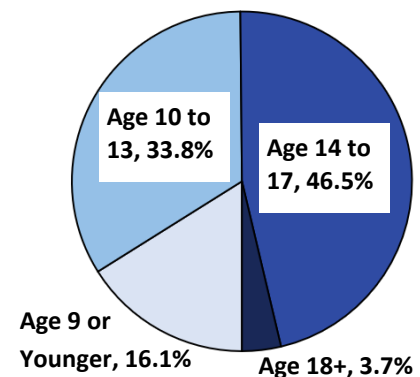
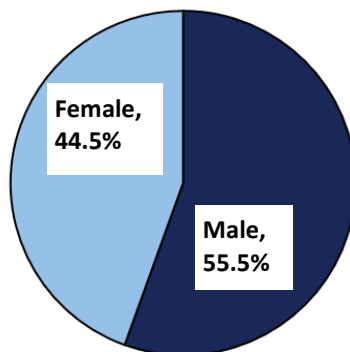
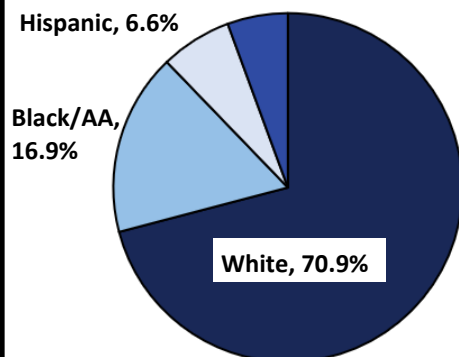
29,160 Team Meetings

Suicide Ideation Screening

In 2018-2019, a total of 17,181 students were screened or assessed for suicide ideation.

- 8.3% reported current or recent suicide ideation (past week)
- 20.6% reported a past history of suicide ideation
- 19.1% of students that reported current or history of suicide ideation also reported past history of suicide attempt

Screening and Assessment Demographics



NOTE: Not all reporting agencies provide screening and assessment services and, of those who do, not all provide both screenings and assessments for all schools served. Due to variation in services provided by agency and by school, some students represented in these totals were both screened and assessed and some received only a screening or only an assessment.

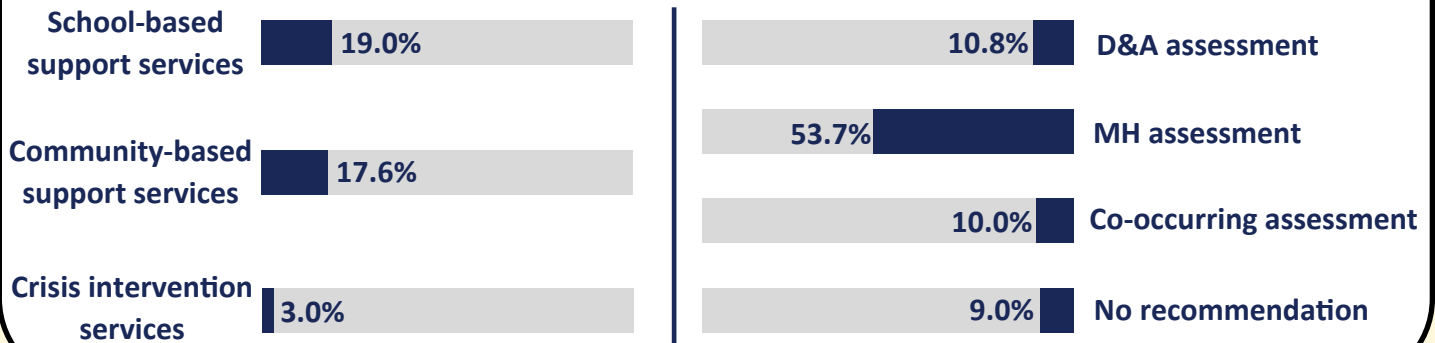
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Screening Recommendations

Percent of 16,597 screenings receiving recommendation



Assessment Results

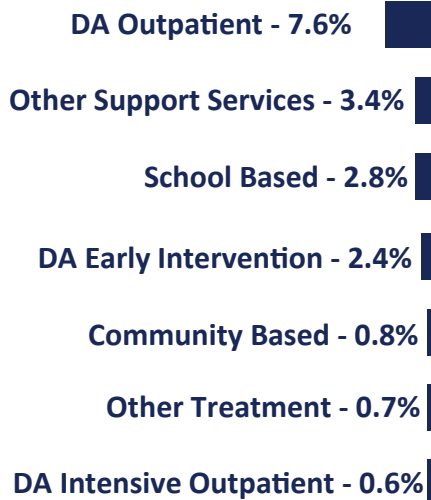
17,006 total assessments

13.9% D&A, 68.2% MH, 17.9% Co-occurring

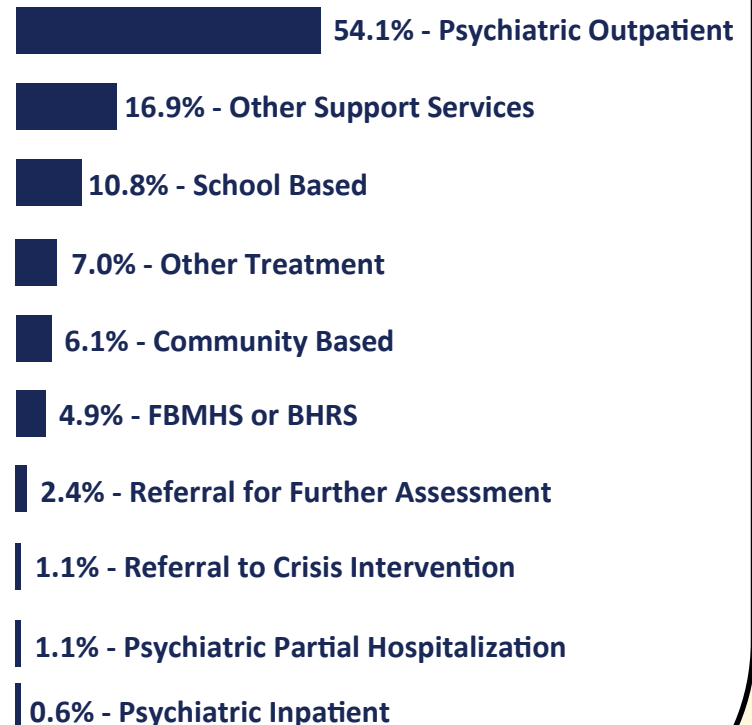


Percent of total assessments receiving D&A or MH Referral

D&A Referral



MH Referral



No Referral - 3.2%

Assessments may result in multiple referral results, particularly with Co-occurring assessments. Because of this, percentages are unlikely to sum to 100%.