PNSAS

PA Network for Student Assistance Services

SAP Talking Points – 33 Years

Referrals to SAP teams total **1.6 million+**

Average of number referrals per year is approximately **79,905**

Majority of referrals occur during: **Fall** (September – October – November) = **42%**
Winter (January - February – March) = **32%**

Prevalent referral sources: Teacher/Instructional Staff - **598,458**
Non-Instructional Staff - **519,560**

Common referral reasons: Behavior concerns – **800,031**
Academic concerns – **299,040**
Attendance problems – **245,573**
Suicidal ideation/gesture – **61,196**

Referrals by grade:
K-5 **326,591** (20%)
6-8 **501,613** (30%) – highest being 8th grade 15%
9-12 **815,354** (50%) – highest being 9th grade 15%

School-based services provided through involvement with SAP

- One-to-one follow-up with a counselor ,school psychologists, etc.– **353,832**
- One-to-one follow-up with a Team member or other school personnel- **335,936**
- Academic supports – **205,159**
- Other School Services– **135,564**

Community based resources accessed because of involvement with SAP

- Screening/Assessment by licensed Mental Health Provider **– 274,646**
- Screening by licensed Drug and Alcohol Provider **– 127,650**
- Other Community Services **– 80,629**

2016-17 marks 33 years of SAP implementation in Pennsylvania!

During this time electronic data has been gathered for the past 21 years, and prior was hand tabulated.
The 2017-18 data collection is still in progress and not included.

The above figures are aggregated from data collected beginning with the 1996-97 to the 2016-2017school year and therefore do not reflect all the students referred since the inception of SAP.

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