Counseling Effectiveness Report 2022-2023

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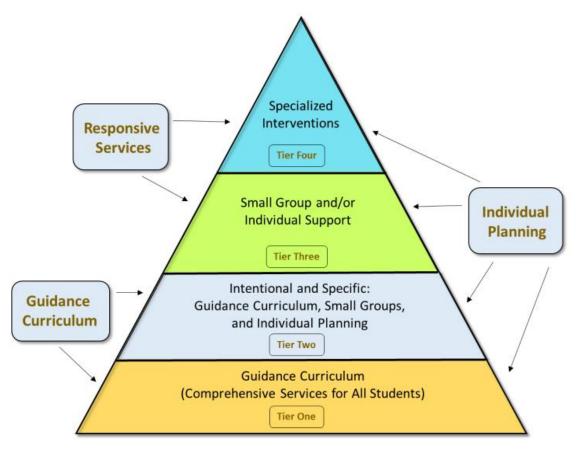
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Guidance and Counseling

Provide training, consultation, and support for 70+ counselors in the areas of academic, college/career, and social-emotional.

- Elementary school counselors
- Middle school counselors
- High school counselors
- High school intervention counselors (3)
- Truancy intervention counselors (3)
- DAEP at-risk counselor





Academic Guidance & Individual Planning





- Mesa Cloud analyzes high school transcripts and schedules through a nightly scan of data and automatically flags concerns.
- High school counselors are still evaluating transcripts against graduation requirements, endorsements, and CTE programs of study; however, Mesa Cloud provides "checks and balances" for counselors and students.
- Further efficiency would permit counselors to spend more time advising on mental health, socio-emotional wellness, and postsecondary options like college or a career.



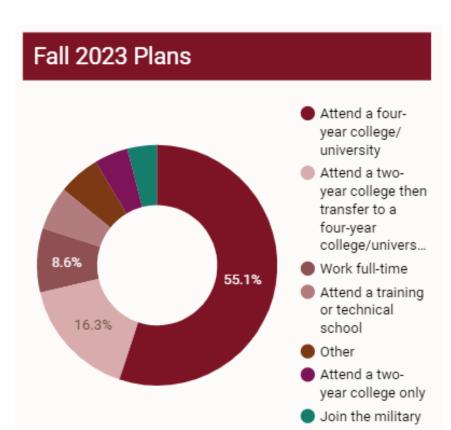


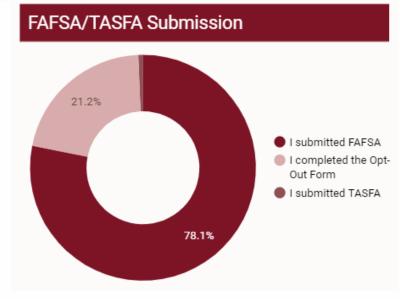
Senior Survey

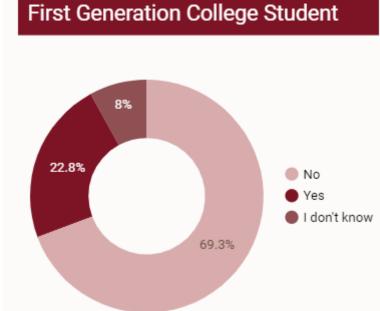
Class of 2023

of Responses

1,169







Counselor Accessibility for Academic Concerns/Needs Avg Response 3.78

Counselor Accessibility for Post-High School Planning Avg Response

3.72



Responsive Services

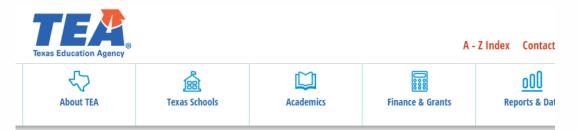
Minimum Standards for Bullying Prevention



Prevention **and** intervention at Tiers I, II, and III:

- Bullying/conflict resolution
- Child and sexual abuse
- Depression/anxiety
- Drugs/alcohol
- Grief/trauma informed care
- Relationship concerns
- Self-harm
- Stress
- Suicide

Minimum Standards January 31, 2023



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Fentanyl Response Communications Toolkit

increase in fentanyl-related deaths reported in Texas in 2021 compared to 2020.

SENATE BILL 9 (SB 9)

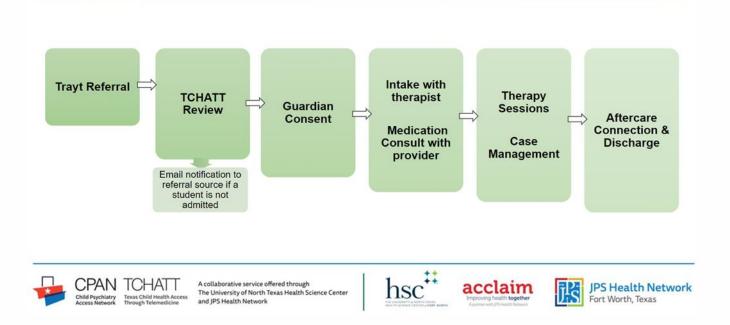
Senate Bill 9 (SB 9) of the 87th Texas Legislative Session requires school districts to offer curriculum to students in the prevention of **child abuse**, **family violence**, **dating violence**, and **sex trafficking**.

Responsive Services

Prevention **and** intervention at Tiers I and III in Mental Health



TCHATT Program Structure





Responsive Services

Interventions at Tier III in Mental Health

Suicide Interventions

2022-2023: 497

2021-2022: 502

TCHATT Referrals as of 5/24: 113



Fort Worth Star-Telegram

Texas wants to expand mental health services for students. Are there enough doctors?

BY SILAS ALLEN UPDATED MARCH 15, 2023 12:33 PM







NORTHWEST ISD ADOPTS MENTAL HEALTH TELEMEDICINE SERVICES

"School counseling is like a school nurse. We're notifying parents, we're triaging, we're asking for their assistance and we're inviting them to come meet with us and to talk with their child," she [Farber] said. "But when it comes to students accessing mental health... it's largely upon the parents to find those resources."







Behavioral Threat Interventions

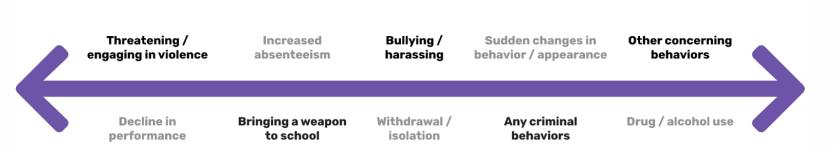
2022-2023: 206



Which behaviors require assessment?

Obvious behaviors

Concerning behaviors occur along a continuum



Less obvious behaviors

Less obvious behaviors may **not** be concerning on the surface... **but** when you have a student with 2 or more, the research shows they may be on a path of violence either to themselves or others.



Truancy Intervention



Jazmin Lopez, LMSW Byron Nelson Feeder Pattern



Haleigh Shaeffer, LMSW Eaton HS Feeder Pattern



Rachel Walker, LPC Northwest HS Feeder Pattern

Students referred for <u>Truancy Intervention</u>

2022-2023: 582



Truancy Intervention Services

Of 582 students referred for intervention services

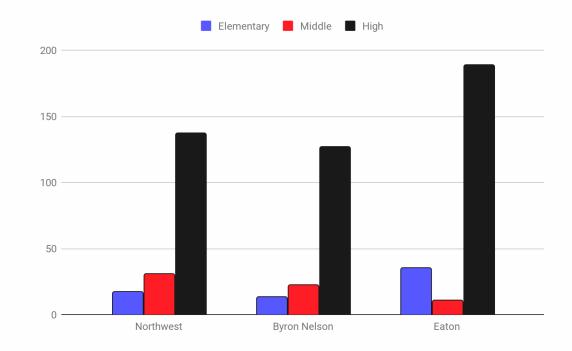
172 families connected with community resources

191 home visits completed

90 students referred to truancy court

72 parents referred to truancy court

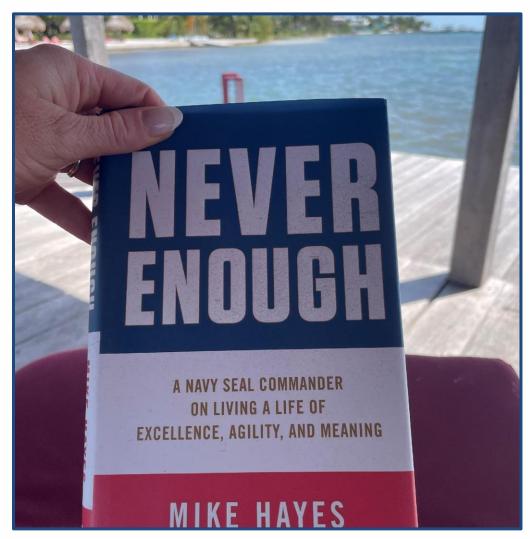
Instituted Truancy Prevention classes via Zoom this year. **591** students and parents attended one of these Zooms.





"We can never be present enough, purposeful enough, and thoughtful enough as we approach each day."

~Mike Hayes, Former Commanding Officer of U.S. Navy SEAL Team Two







End-of-Year Counselor Celebration

