Pennsylvania Student Assistance Programs 2023-24

PA Network for Student Assistance Services (PNSAS)

96,518
Referrals

33.1%
of referrals are for Elementary SAP (31,984)

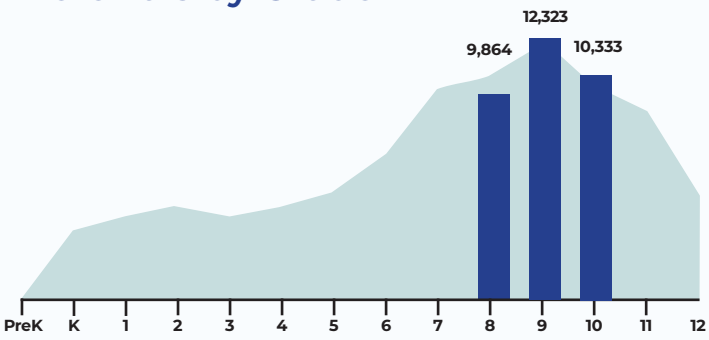
Top 4 Incoming Referral Sources

1. Instructional Staff: 29,783
2. School Mental Health Professionals: 23,713
3. Non-Instructional Staff: 10,436
4. Disciplinarian: 10,349

Top 3 Primary School Services Recommended by Core Team

1. Group Intervention: 10,062
2. One-to-One Counseling with School Counselor and/or School Psychologist: 9,274
3. One-to-One Follow-Up with Team Member or Other School Psychologist: 9,071

Referrals by Grade*



*Highest three grades shown. Grey area reflects total for each grade.

Top 3 Primary Community Services Recommended by Core Team

1. No Primary Community/Agency Services Recommended: 15,497
2. Screening by Mental Health SAP Liaison: 10,080
3. Screening by Behavioral Health SAP Liaison: 8,636

Top 3 Referral Reasons

1. Externalizing Behaviors: 23,996
2. Internalizing Behaviors: 17,493
3. Other: 12,688

Top 3 Primary Recommendations from Screening

1. Mental Health Assessment: 6,231
2. One-to-One with Mental Health Liaison: 4,600
3. Behavioral Health Assessment: 2,764

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Data obtained through the PDE 4092. Figures aggregated from the 1,995 schools that reported SAP referral data during the 2023-2024 reporting effort. The PDE 4092 is the web-based Student Assistance Programs (SAP) reporting form submitted annually by school SAP teams and records each SAP referral made over the course of one school year.