

2023-2024 PA Student Assistance Program Liaison Services

The Pennsylvania Department of Human Services and Department of Drug and Alcohol Programs collaborate to provide the SAP Liaison Annual Reporting System 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 100 liaison providers and agencies for the 2023/24 school year.

Liaison Activity

72,212 School Consultations



68,119 Parent Discussions



30,444 Team Meetings



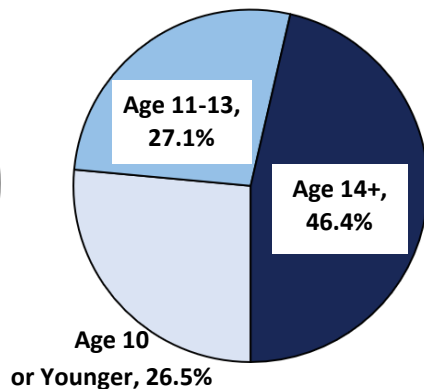
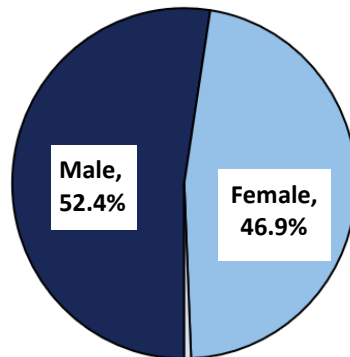
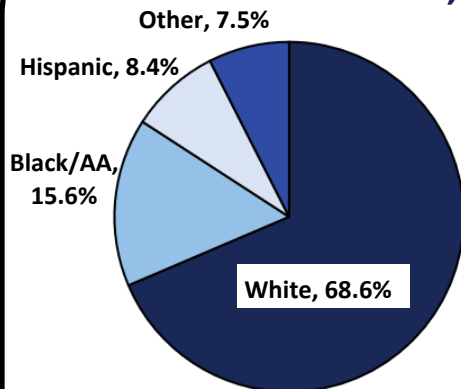
Suicide Ideation Screening

In 2023-2024, a total of 20,462 students were screened or assessed for suicide ideation.

- 26% reported any current or past suicide ideation
 - 5% reported ONLY current suicide ideation
 - 19% reported ONLY past suicide ideation
- 6% of students reported ever having a suicide attempt

Screening and Assessment Demographics

32,248 screens and assessments



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.

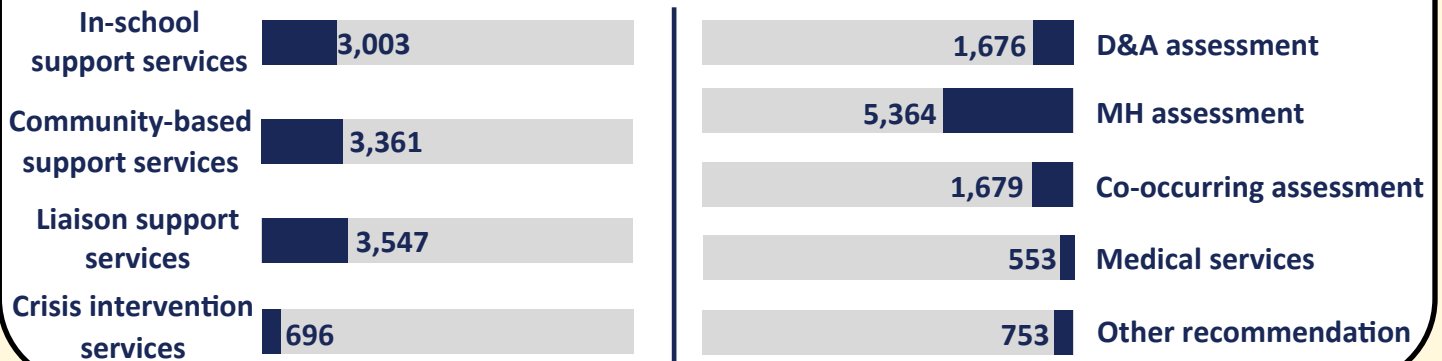
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Screening Recommendations

New service recommendations from screening (15,220 total screenings)



Assessment Results

17,028 total assessments

11.5% D&A, 72.5% MH, 16.0% Co-occurring



New service recommendations from assessment

D&A Referral

DA Outpatient - 1,621

DA Early Intervention - 970

DA Intensive Outpatient - 72

Other Treatment - 38

MH Referral

6,409 - Psych Output —Community

3,212 - Psych Output —School

554 - Intensive Behavior Health Services

443 - FBMHS

235 - Psychiatric Partial Hospitalization

147 - Psychiatric Inpatient or Residential

Non-Treatment

Liaison Support Services - 5,612

School Supports - 4,482

Community Based Services - 3,869

Refer to Crisis Intervention Services - 611

Other Assessment - 1,468

Screenings and assessments may result in multiple recommendations and referrals, particularly with Co-occurring assessments. Because of this, values are unlikely to sum to 100% totals.