

BJA STOP SCHOOL VIOLENCE AND MENTAL HEALTH TRAINING

The Montgomery County Department of Health and Human Services (HHS) believes in a comprehensive and public health driven approach to school violence and was awarded the Bureau of Justice Assistance (BJA) STOP School Violence and Mental Health Training Program Grant in September 2018. This three year grant totals \$500,000. Partnering with Devereux Center for Effective Schools, Temple University and Access Services, HHS offered Montgomery County school districts the opportunity to apply for the three grant components including Teacher Training in Evidence Based Programs, Universal Classroom Management training, and Crisis Prevention training.



- 59% on Second Step
- 25% on Instructional Coaching
- 9% on Universal Classroom Management training
- 7% on Evaluation

\$268,785 of \$500,000 spent

SCHOOL DISTRICTS THAT SUBMITTED APPLICATIONS AND HAVE BEEN APPROVED FOR SERVICES

Abington
Jenkintown
Norristown - Hancock Elementary School
North Penn
Perkiomen Valley
Pottsgrove
Pottstown
Souderton
Springfield Township
Upper Perkiomen

Questions?

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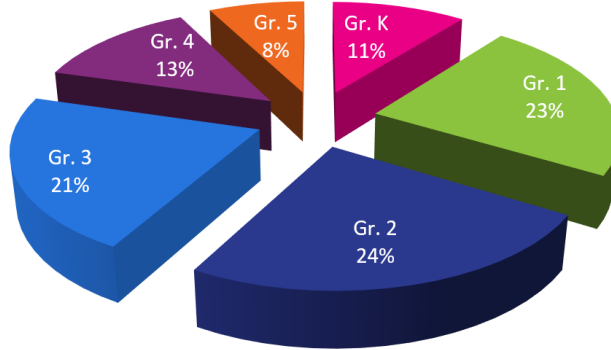
YEAR 2 - TEACHER TRAINING IN EVIDENCE-BASED PROGRAMS (SECOND STEP AND TOO GOOD FOR DRUGS)

10 trainings ~ 970 participants

Readiness to implement program post training, **75.4%** participants report they strongly agree or agree

I am confident that this training will help me improve my teaching and make a positive contribution to my classroom and school, immediately or in the future.

BJA: Elementary Students Receiving Social Emotional Learning Lessons n= 3,924

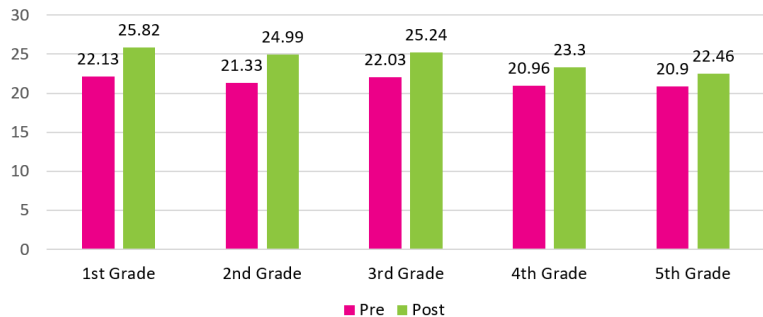


District Partners who received Teacher Training to Implement Second Step lessons



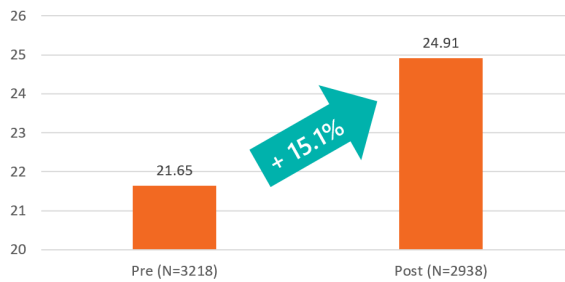
155 TEACHERS
3,484 STUDENTS

Pre and Post Scores by Grade (Max = 32)



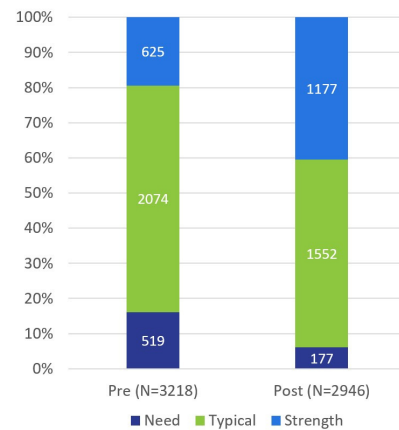
Teachers completed a pre- and post- screener called the DESSA-mini to rate student social-emotional competence.

Total Score (Max = 32)



A comparison of means test (t-test) indicates that the increase in average student score on the DESSA-mini from pre-Second Step to post across the county is statistically significant.

Social Emotional Capacity Category



UNIVERSAL CLASSROOM MANAGEMENT TRAINING

21 trainings ~ 587 participants

94% participants report

"I will use this information in my future professional work."

CRISIS PREVENTION TRAINING (PROVIDED IN-KIND BY ACCESS SERVICES)

2 trainings ~ 4 total hours ~ 27 participants