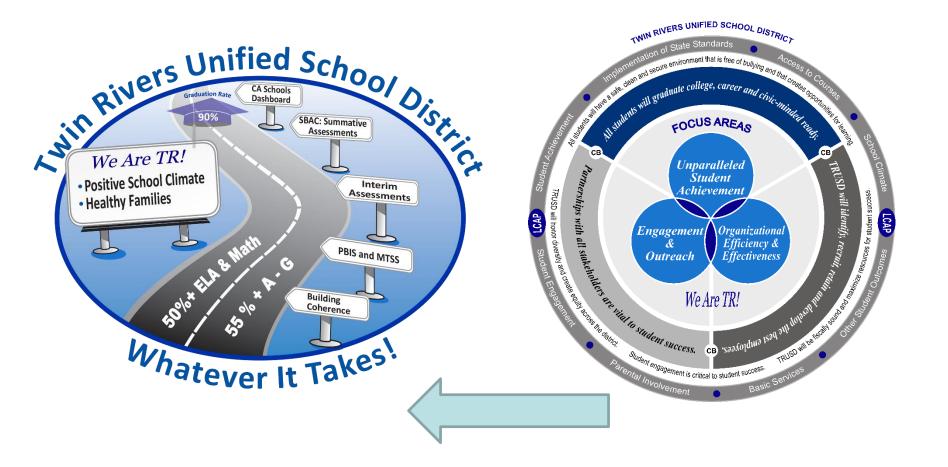


Student Mental Health Supports

Carol Young – Director of Counseling, College and Career Andrew Withers - Director of Special Projects Kathleen Walker – Executive Director of Special Education Board Presentation - 10/8/19







Purpose

 The purpose of this presentation is to provide the Board with an overview of the mental health supports provided to students throughout the district.



Overview

 The extensive supports provided have been organized into three major categories operating across departments to support students.

- Major Categories :
 - Prevention
 - Intervention
 - Follow Up



PREVENTION

Activities and services designed to support students with coping skills and supports and train staff to recognize warning signs



Mandatory Trainings

- Suicide Assessment Training: Psychologists, Counselors, Mental Health Therapists
- Social Emotional Group Training: Counselors
- Suicide Prevention Training: All 7-12 Grade
 Teachers, school nurses, and all after school providers
- Threat Assessment Training: 7-12 Counselors
- Pro-Act: All ED and mod-severe plus optional for others
- Positive Prevention and CA Healthy Youth Act: 7/9
- Human Trafficking: Students and Teachers 7/9



Suicide Prevention

2017/18 Suicide Prevention Training

 Counselors, Psychologist, 7 – 12 teachers, after school care providers, registrars, some elementary teachers and AISBs.

2018/19 Additional Suicide Prevention Training

- District Nurses
- Additional elementary Teachers
- Suicide Prevention Cards



Additional Optional Professional Development Opportunities

- Mental Health First Aid
- Trauma Informed Practices
- Classroom Culture Kickoff
- Community Circles
- Self-Regulation
- Peace Corners
- Mindfulness

- Behavioral Support Plan Training
- PBIS Strong Kids, Strong Teens, Check in Check Out
- Tobacco Use Prevention Education (TUPE): Substance Abuse
- Crisis Response Training
- Restorative Practices and Community Circles



Programs & Services

- Educationally Related Mental Health Services/Designated Instructional Services on Individualized Education Plans
- Access Referral
- Social Skills Groups Through Speech Language Pathologists
- Zones of Regulation
- Foster Youth Counselors
- Social Emotional Groups K-12: Currently serving 1800 students
- Elementary District Social Emotional Counselor

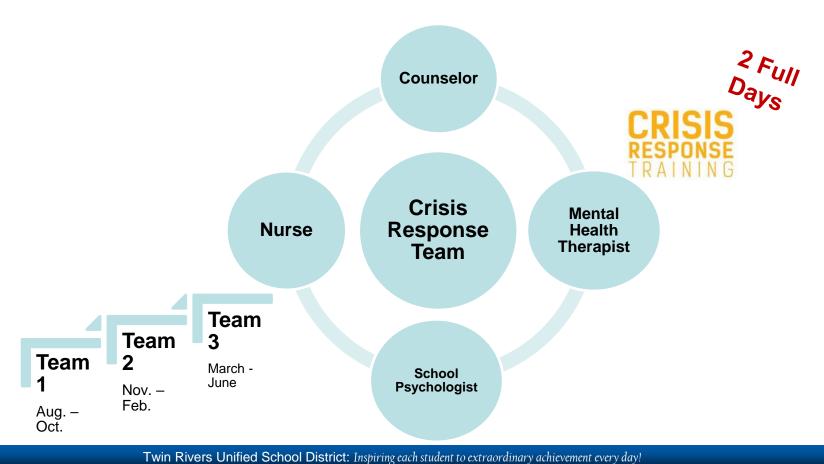


INTERVENTION

Supports and services that are deployed when a crisis occurs at a school site



Crisis Response Team



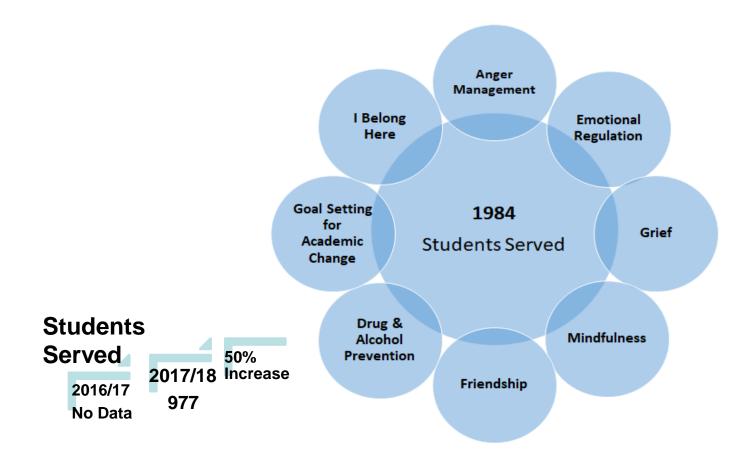


Intervention

- Crises Response Teams Activated by Director of College and Career Readiness or Executive Director of Special Education
 - 3 Teams of 11 members each
 - Rotations by Month including:
 - Nurse
 - Counselors
 - School Psychologists
 - Mental Health Therapist



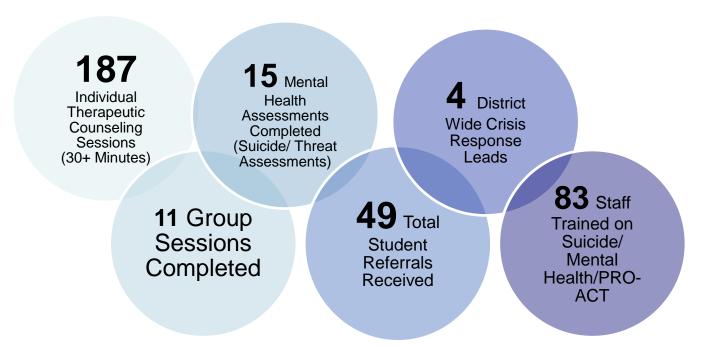
2018-19 Social / Emotional Groups





Social Emotional Counselor

Data collected for services provided for the 2018/19 School Year as of 3/20/19





New Supports 2019/20

- Terkensha Associates Mental Health Services
 - Therapists at Babcock and Noralto
- Safe Zone Squad (3-Year Grant)
 - Social Emotional Counselor (MLK)
 - Academic and Behavior Intervention Assistant (MLK)



Follow Up

Supports and services provided following a crisis to support the student's re-entry into the system



Follow Up

- Following a 5150:
 - Parent Meeting
 - Hospital Release
 - Post-Intervention Plan
- Special Education
 - IEP Revisions
 - Mental Health Therapist Intensive Services
 - Dedicated School Psychologist Consultation & Supports
 - Behavioral Intervention Services
- MTSS/PBIS
 - SST
 - PBIS Focus Team Monitoring
 - Restorative Circles
 - Tier 2 Development and monitoring





Questions?

Thank you!

