

MENTORS CARE

Action Hope Future



WHO WE ARE

501 (c) (3) Nonprofit Organization since 2009

Connecting high school students considered “at-risk” of not graduating with adult volunteers who mentor students toward graduation and purposeful lives



WHAT WE DO

We match students considered to be “at-risk” of not graduating with fully qualified adult volunteer mentors from our very own communities.

WHY WE NEED MENTORING

Influence Campus **HARMONY** Improved **CREDITS**

Social, Emotional **HELP** Improved **ATTENDANCE**

Increased **EXTRACURRICULAR** Activities

Improved Test **SCORES** Fewer **DISCIPLINE** Referrals

CONNECT Students with Resources

Increase **GRADUATION** Rates Get Students **ENGAGED**

WHO WE SERVE



JJAEP



RED OAK
HIGH SCHOOL



Palmer



WYLIE

AT-RISK INDICATORS

▶ The State of Texas At-Risk Indicators

- ▶ Pre-K Not Ready
- ▶ Grade < 70 in 2 or more core classes
- ▶ Did not advance grade level
- ▶ Did not pass STAAR
- ▶ Pregnant and/or parent
- ▶ AEP
- ▶ Expelled
- ▶ Parole/Probation
- ▶ Previous drop out
- ▶ Limited English
- ▶ CPS
- ▶ Homeless
- ▶ Facility placement (suicide, cutting, depression...)
- ▶ Incarcerated or parent/guardian incarcerated

▶ Mentors Care At-Risk Indicators

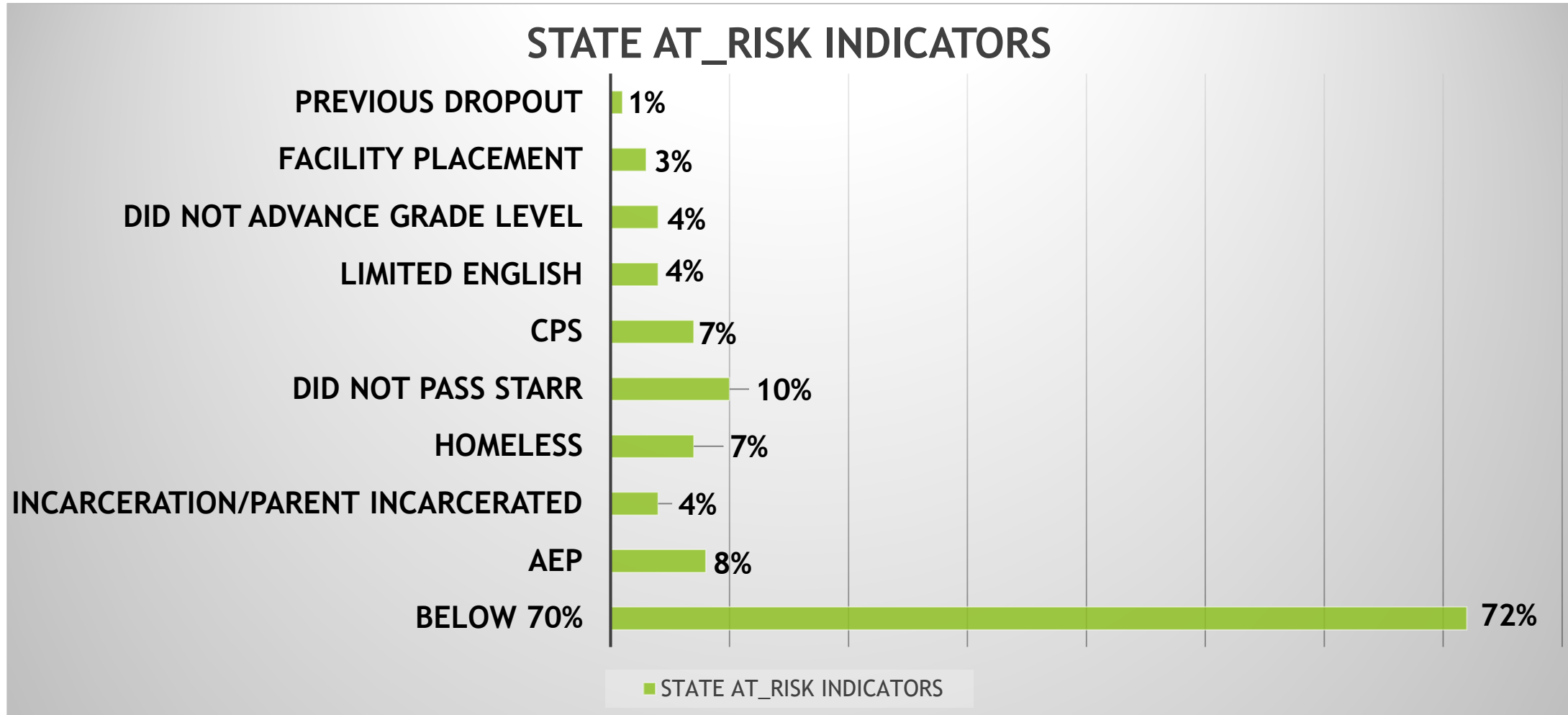
- ▶ Lack of extracurricular participation
- ▶ Attendance issues
- ▶ Grades below passing
- ▶ Abuse
- ▶ Anger issues
- ▶ Anxiety/depression
- ▶ Self-harm
- ▶ Poor self-esteem/self-confidence
- ▶ Behavioral issues
- ▶ Living with other family/friends, transient, runaway
- ▶ Acute trauma
- ▶ Struggles socially/trouble making friends
- ▶ Drug/alcohol use/chemical dependency
- ▶ No motivation

- ▶ Being bullied
- ▶ Lack of family support

▶ Mentors Care At-Risk Indicators Unchangeable

- ▶ Death of a parent
- ▶ Divorce/broken home/blended family
- ▶ Chronic medial impairments
- ▶ Poverty/financial struggles
- ▶ Acute trauma

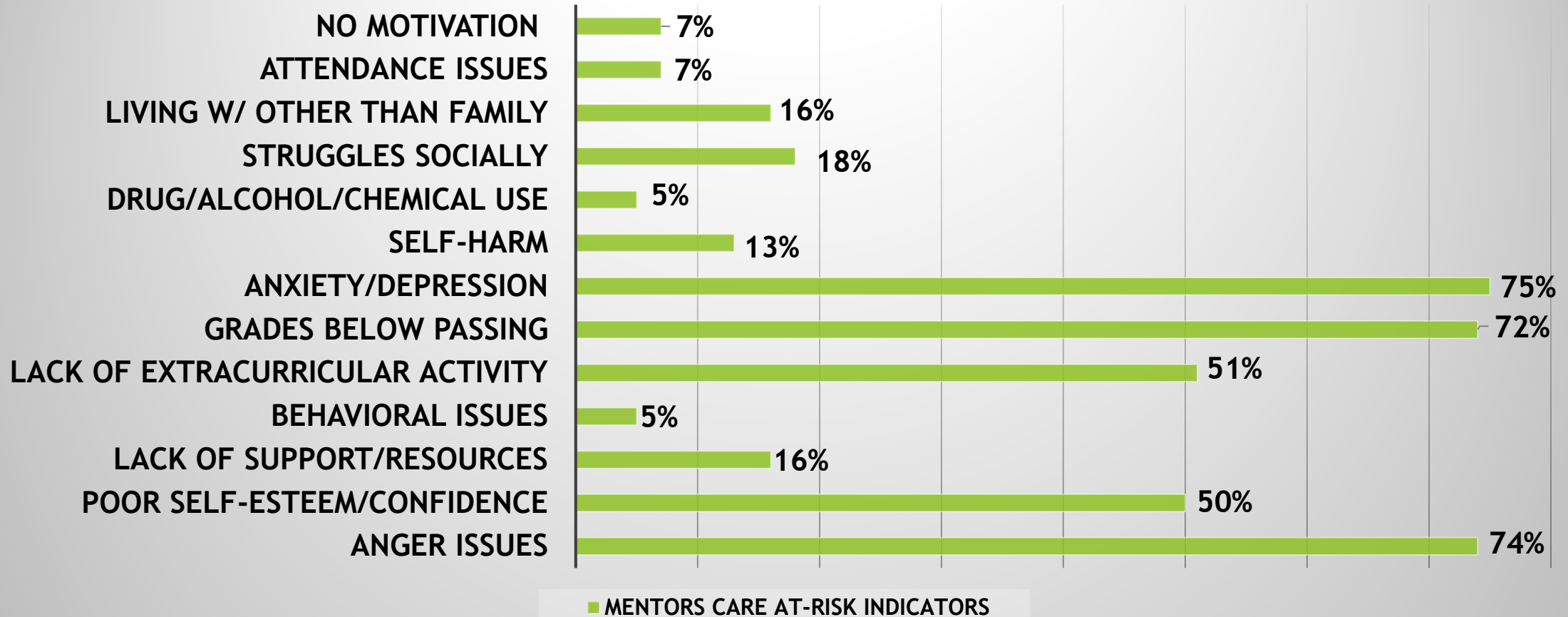
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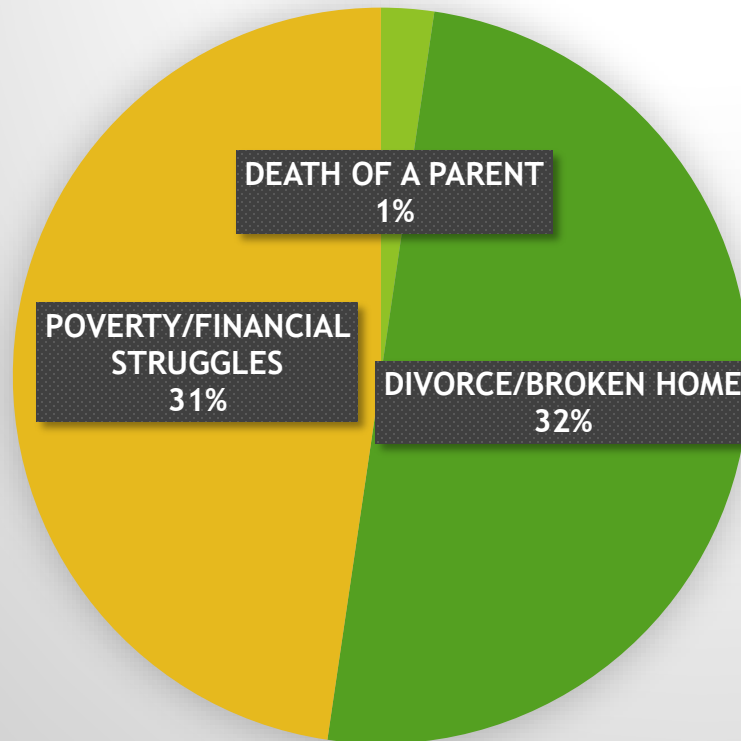


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*Unchangeable indicators are at-risk indicators or circumstances that students can not control

MENTORS CARE UNCHANGEABLE INDICATORS



- DEATH OF A PARENT
- DIVORCE/BROKEN HOME
- POVERTY/FINANCIAL STRUGGLES

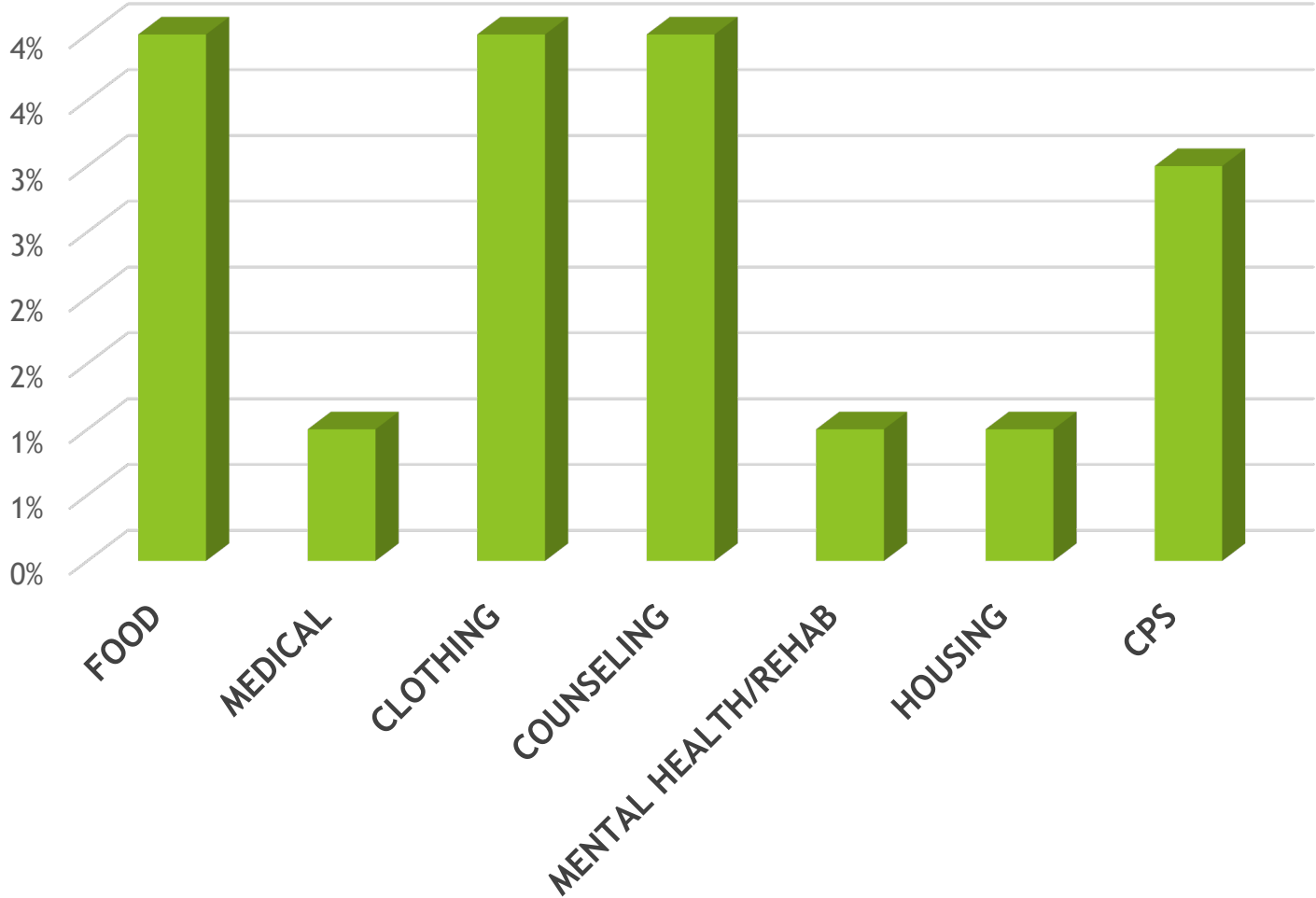
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SUPPORTS BY TYPE

- FOOD 4%
- MEDICAL 1%
- CLOTHING 4%
- COUNSELING 4%
- MENTAL HEALTH 1%
- HOUSING 1%
- CPS 3%

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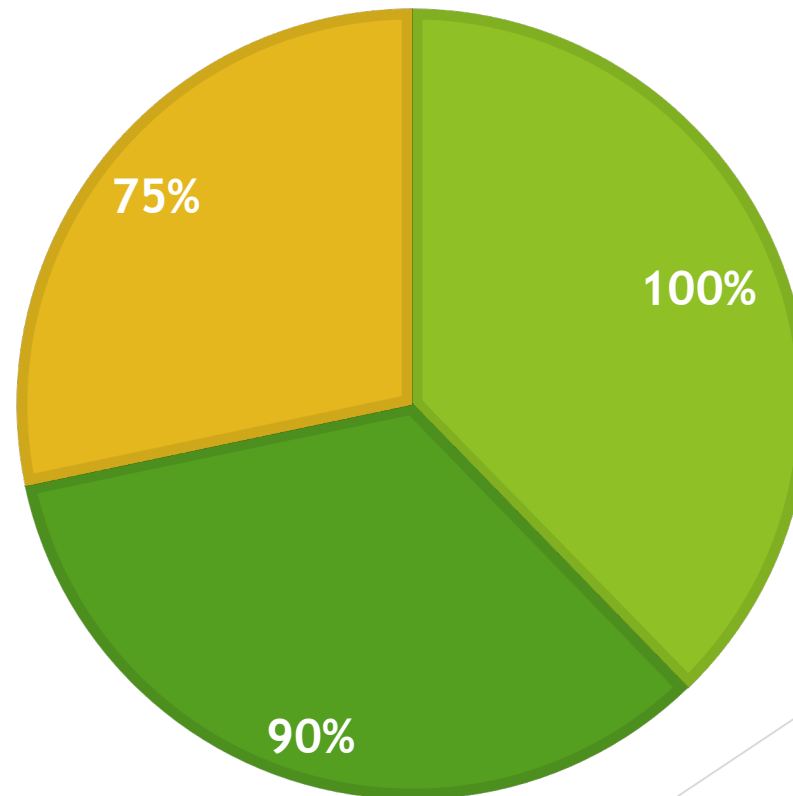
HOW WE IMPACT FHS

50% of students had fewer referrals

- **100% of seniors expected to graduate**
- **90% of all students maintained or improved in credits earned**
- **75% of all students maintained or improved in attendance**

SNAPSHOT

- SENIORS PROJECTED TO GRADUATE
- CREDITS
- ATTENDANCE



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HOW WE IMPACT FHS

Student Participation	Total
Students Referred	24
Permission Forms Returned	62
Mentors Currently Matched w/ Students	51
Students Meeting w/ a Mentor at Least Once Per Week	60
Total Students Currently in the Program	68
Total Mentors	51
Total Seniors	10
Seniors Expected to Graduate	100%
Total Volunteer Hours	523
Average Hours by Volunteer	10 out of 14 possible
% of Scheduled Meetings Between Mentor & Student	73%

➤ **24 Students Referred**

➤ **68 TOTAL STUDENTS**

➤ **51 TOTAL MENTORS**

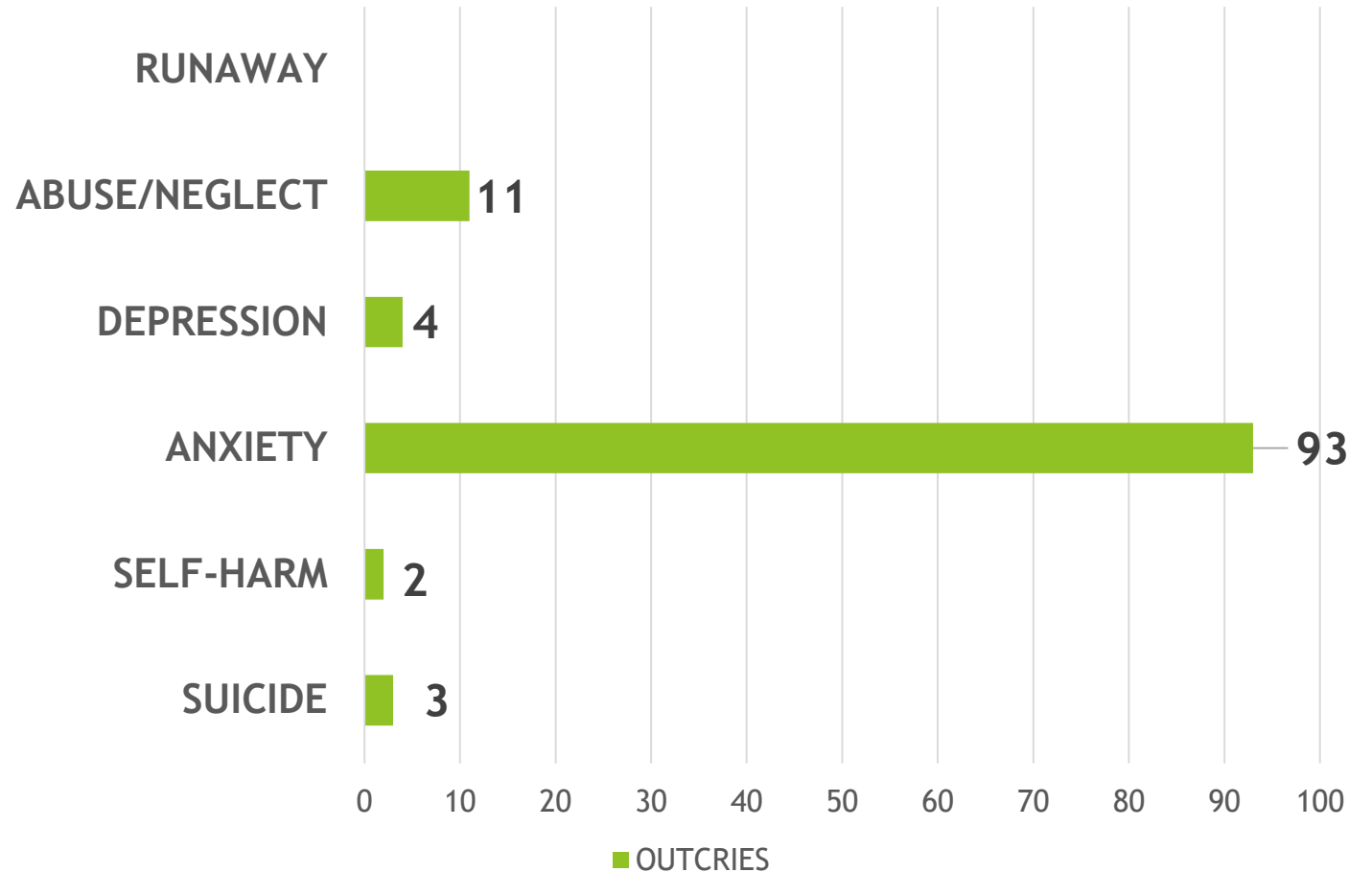
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Student Outcries

Students often reach out to our coordinators for emotional support. Throughout the week, students can count on our office being open & welcoming.

- FHS Students Had 113 Outcries to Coordinator
- FHS Coordinator provided emotional support **15 times** for FHS students NOT in our program

FHS STUDENT OUTCRIES



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NOTE FROM FHS COORDINATOR

“My office has impacted this campus with hope - hope for a better tomorrow, better life choices, and better attitudes. I love my campus and the calling I walk in daily.”

**- Kristal Byars
Ferris Coordinator**

WHAT STUDENTS ARE SAYING

“It helps me open up to people. They speak the truth but also listen without judging me.”

“Being in the program has helped me open up a lot more and be able to express my feelings.”

“When I joined the program, I felt like I was at home surrounded by people who love and care for me.”

Questions?

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THANK YOU

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