



STUDENT SERVICES & CURRICULUM & INSTRUCTION

FSPS STUDENT SUPPORT & HEALTH INITIATIVES

Fort Smith Public Schools

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AGENDA

Part 1: STUDENT SERVICES - OVERVIEW

Part 2: CURRICULUM & INSTRUCTION -
HEALTH SCIENCE ACADEMY (HSA)

Part 3: STUDENT SERVICES - SBHC TOUR



COUNSELOR "PLAYBOOK"

- [COMPREHENSIVE SCHOOL COUNSELING PROGRAM](#)
- TIER 1 ALL STUDENTS
- ELEMENTARY - 8 LESSONS +
- SECONDARY - TRANSITION TO ACADEMIC/STUDENT SUCCESS PLANS

TIER 2 SOME STUDENTS

- DOVETAIL WITH SCHOOL IMPROVEMENT PLANS (STUDENT ACHIEVEMENT GAP GOAL)

PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT (2025-2026 COUNSELOR PD/MONTHLY PLC)

- [PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT ROLLING AGENDA AND SLIDESHOW](#)



2026 RAMP Schools



ArSCA President Elect

School **COUNSELORS**

School Based **MENTAL HEALTH THERAPISTS (SBMH)**

SBMH - TIER 3

- **FSPS HYBRID MODEL OF SUPPORT FOR SBMH**
 - **FSPS K-12**
 - **MOU WITH WESTERN ARKANSAS CHILD AND GUIDANCE CENTER (WACGC)**
- **DAY TO DAY**
 - **OPERATE FROM REFERRALS FROM FSPS COUNSELORS**
 - **INTAKE - PARENT MEETING/SESSIONS ON CAMPUS**
- **AS REQUESTED**
 - **CLASSROOM OBSERVATIONS - REFERRALS FOR ORR LEARNING ACADEMY**
 - **CRISIS INTERVENTIONS**



CRISIS INTERVENTION

FORT SMITH PUBLIC SCHOOLS - [FORT SMITH PUBLIC SCHOOLS CRISIS/GRIEF RECOVERY GUIDE](#)

- ASSESS THE NEEDS OF SPECIFIC GROUPS BY CRISIS RESPONSE TEAM
 - ADMINISTRATION/FACULTY/STUDENT/PARENT/COMMUNITY

REUNIFICATION

- [STAY HOME, STAY INFORMED, BE READY \(VIDEO\)](#)



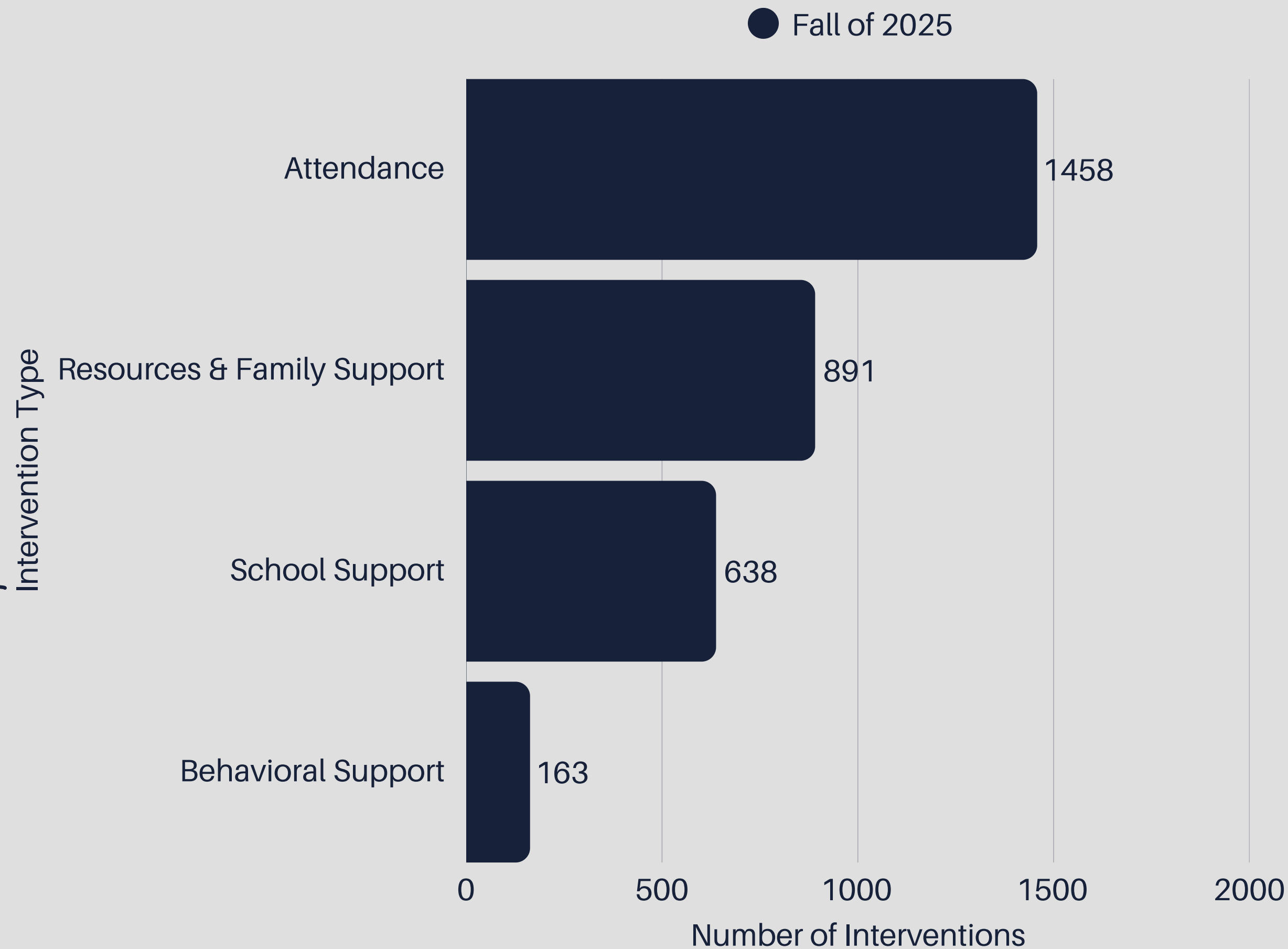


School SOCIAL WORKERS

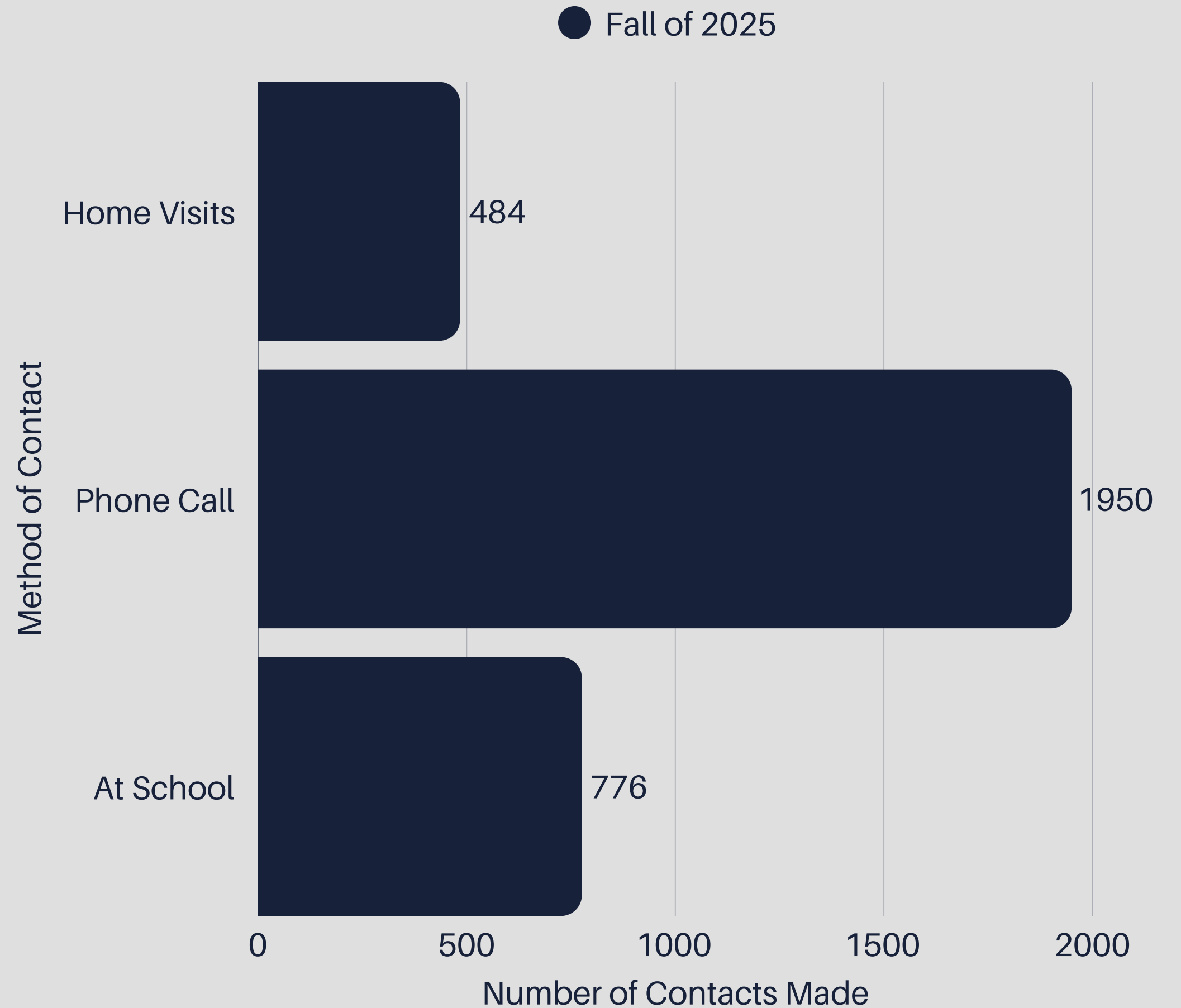
INTERVENTIONS INCLUDE (BUT ARE NOT LIMITED TO):

- **ATTENDANCE INTERVENTIONS:** PARENT/STUDENT CONTACT, FAMILY MEETINGS, COUNSELOR/ADMIN COLLABORATION, FAMILIES IN NEED OF SERVICES (FINS)
- **RESOURCES & FAMILY SUPPORT:** FOOD, CLOTHING, TRANSIT VOUCHERS, AND BASIC NEEDS
 - **FRIDAY CLOSET:** PROVIDING WEEKEND-READY SUPPLIES WHEN OTHER RESOURCES ARE UNAVAILABLE, SUPPORTED BY COMMUNITY GRANTS & CHURCH DONATIONS
- **CASE MANAGEMENT:** LIAISON WITH JUVENILE COURT, DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICES, AND COMMUNITY AGENCIES; ONGOING FAMILY CONTACT FOR AT-RISK STUDENTS
- **BEHAVIOR INTERVENTIONS:** ELOPEMENT, ESCALATION SUPPORT, 1:1 INTERVENTION, THREAT ASSESSMENTS, CRISIS RESPONSE, SMALL GROUPS, INTENSIVE CASE MANAGEMENT
- **SCHOOL SUPPORT:** ADDRESS VERIFICATION, HOME VISITS, PARENT CONTACT, FACULTY/STAFF SUPPORT

School
**SOCIAL
WORKERS**
Interventions Data
FALL OF 2025



School
**SOCIAL
WORKERS**
*Method of
Contact Data*
FALL OF 2025





School NURSES

FSPS SCHOOL NURSE MISSION

To build a bridge between the school and community in order to provide a positive difference in the health and well being of our students

FSPS SCHOOL NURSE ROLES & RESPONSIBILITIES

- Incorporate standards of practice that are foundational for evidence based, clinically competent, quality care
- Provide leadership in the development of policies, programs and procedures for the provision of school health services
- Promote community/ public health and disease prevention
- Collaborate in care coordination between the education and medical communities

School NURSES

Clinical Care & Student Support

- Practice under Arkansas State Board of Nursing guidelines
- Act as the medical officer for each campus
- Assess and manage student health needs and injuries
- Manage chronic conditions, medications, and nursing procedures

Screenings, Planning & Prevention

- Conduct required vision, hearing, scoliosis, and BMI screenings
- Develop individualized health care plans and school health policies
- Promote disease prevention and student wellness

Education, Coordination & Safety

- Provide health education to students, families, and staff
- Coordinate emergency care and participate on campus crisis teams
- Serve as liaison between schools, families, and healthcare providers



School	New Care Plans	Students Sent Back to Class	Students Sent Home	Oral Meds Given	Insulin Administered	Tube Feedings	Inhaler Given
BALLMAN	21	595	110	288	0	0	36
BARLING	42	543	40	310	206	0	206
BEARD	20	672	55	315	0	0	10
BONNEVILLE	22	864	70	448	0	0	194
CARNALL	37	668	72	379	0	166	0
CAVANAUGH	27	728	110	634	0	0	23
CHAFFIN	26	565	58	1044	64	432	10
COOK	55	1709	102	649	20	0	392
DARBY	24	364	38	503	189	0	0
EUPER LANE	80	283	70	429	0	549	34
FAIRVIEW	28	546	192	425	0	133	113
HOWARD	45	1900	67	444	122	0	42
KIMMONS	30	973	196	490	78	0	20
MORRISON	34	1179	167	249	0	0	90
NORTHSIDE	62	2030	61	124	242	0	0
OLA	41	332	25	424	0	0	14
PARK	26	860	62	323	0	0	52
RAMSEY	73	1376	192	1173	628	0	121
SOUTHSIDE	126	1288	165	1228	253	192	2
SPRADLING	15	679	75	153	0	0	142
SUNNYMEDE	31	1676	175	567	0	0	200
SUTTON	25	542	100	75	0	0	178
TILLES	13	1002	53	422	118	0	14
WOODS	34	706	67	843	115	0	120

School
NURSES
Contacts Data
FALL OF 2025



STUDENT SERVICES OVERSEES THE FSPS SCHOOL-BASED HEALTH CENTER (SBHC), A PARTNERSHIP WITH MERCY CLINIC AND THE GUIDANCE CENTER. THE SBHC PROVIDES ON-SITE HEALTHCARE AND PREVENTION SERVICES FOR FSPS STUDENTS, STAFF, AND FAMILIES, REDUCING BARRIERS TO CARE, MINIMIZING TIME AWAY FROM SCHOOL AND WORK, AND SUPPORTING STUDENT HEALTH AND ACADEMIC SUCCESS.



SBHC HAS AN ACTIVE YOUTH LEADERSHIP ADVISORY COUNCIL MADE UP OF HSA STUDENTS



2024-2025: 3055 MEDICAL ENCOUNTERS PROVIDED THROUGH SBHC
USAGE HAS INCREASED EACH YEAR SINCE OPENING

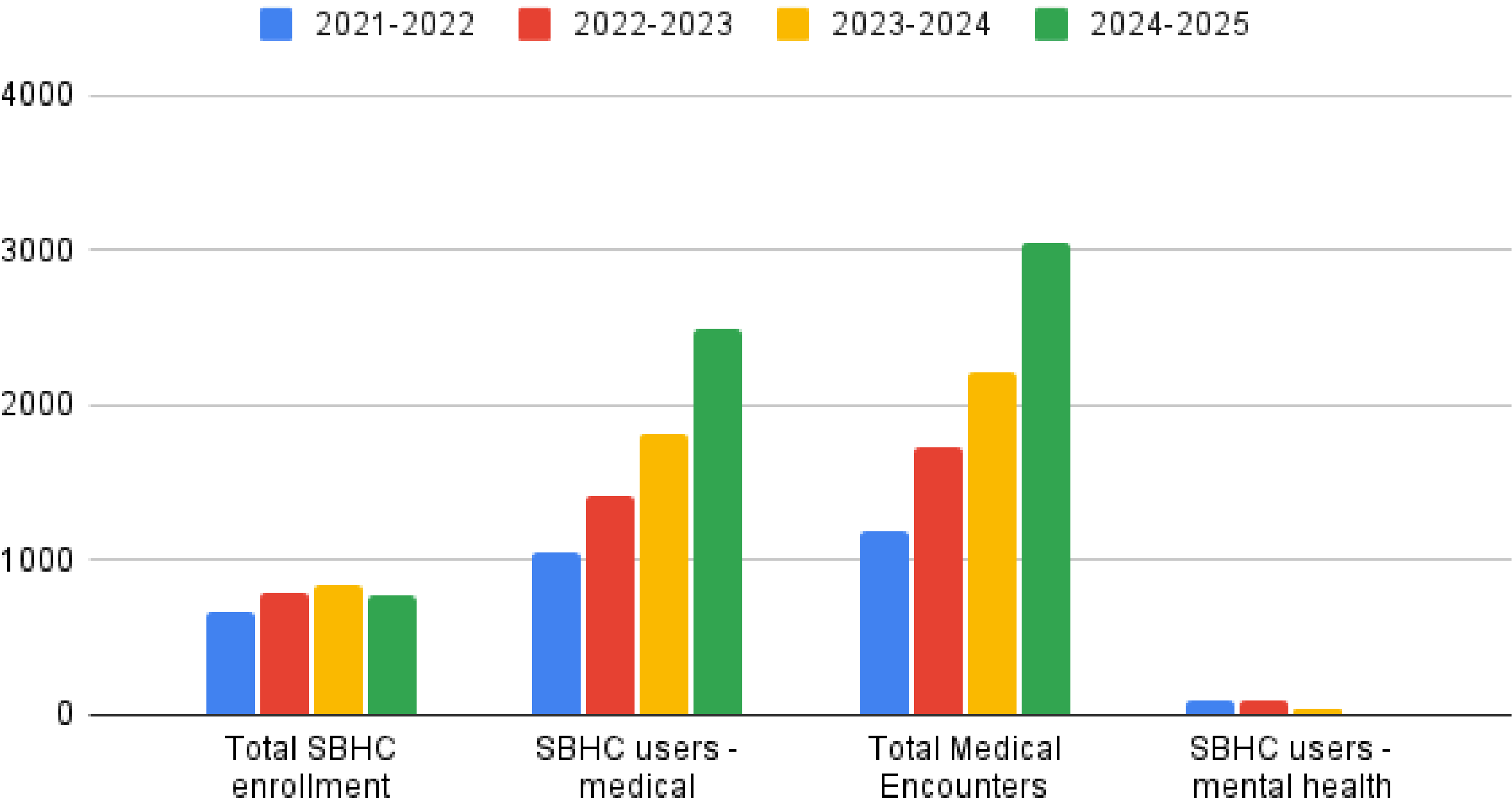
SCHOOL BASED HEALTH CENTER *(sbhc)*

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(sbhc)
NUMBERS
by year

2021-2022
2022-2023
2023-2024
2024-2025

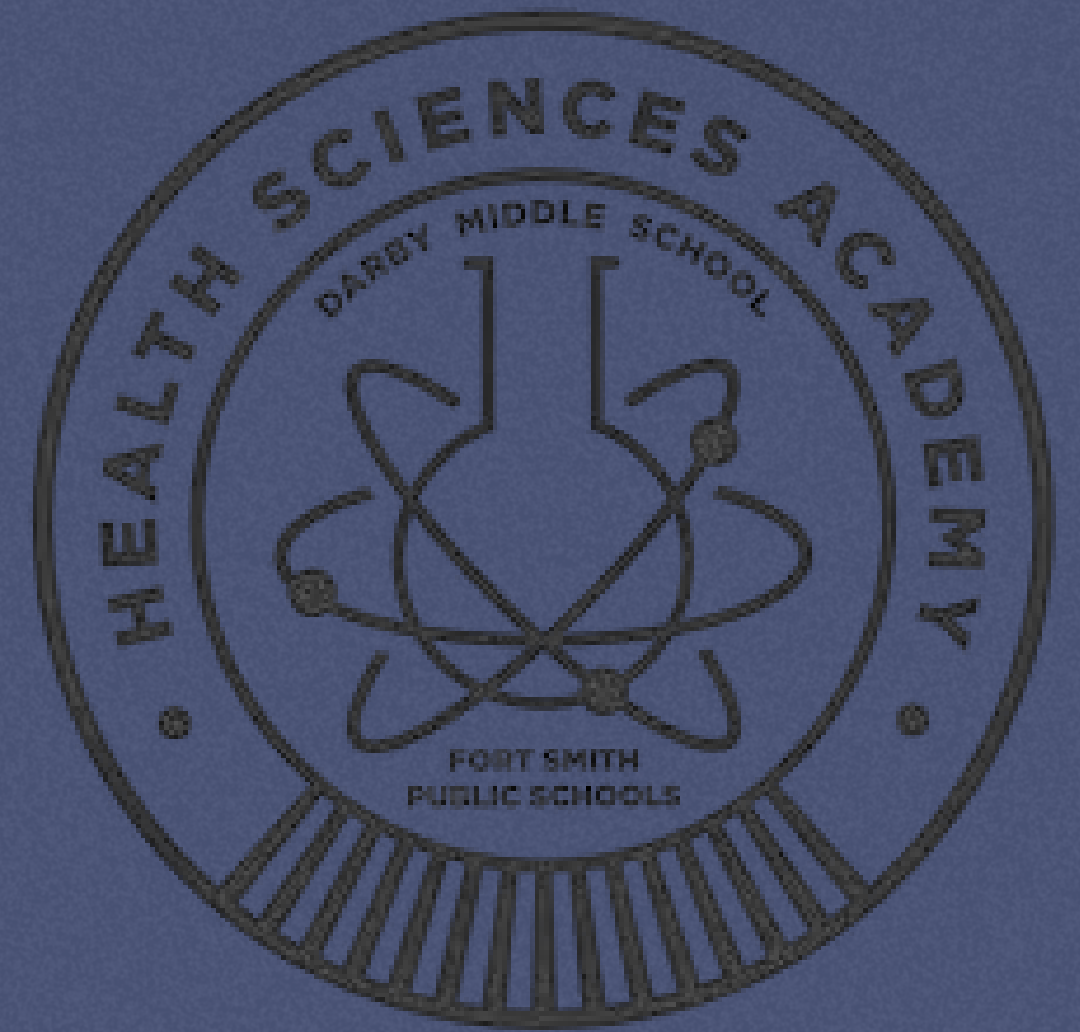
School-Based Health Center Numbers by Year



HEALTH SCIENCE

ACADEMY *(hsa)*

PRESENTATION



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