

YAM Project Updates

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4 UTSW YAM Facilitators certified as Trainers by YAM Developers



YAM Train-the-Facilitator Sessions: HRI Representation



TTUHSC

UTSA

UTSW



TAMU

Dell

UT Tyler

UTSW



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UT Houston

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YAM Train-the-Facilitator Sessions: HRI Representation



August 2022

UTSA

UTMB

UTSW

UT Houston



TAMU

TTUHSC

UT Houston

UTSA

UT Tyler

UTSW





Oct 2022

TAMU

Dell

TTUHSC

UT Houston

UTSA

UT Tyler

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YAM Train-the-Facilitator Sessions: HRI Representation



December 2022

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January 2023

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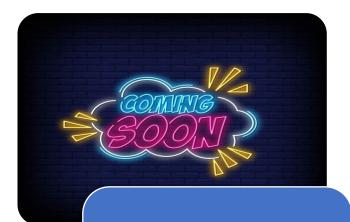
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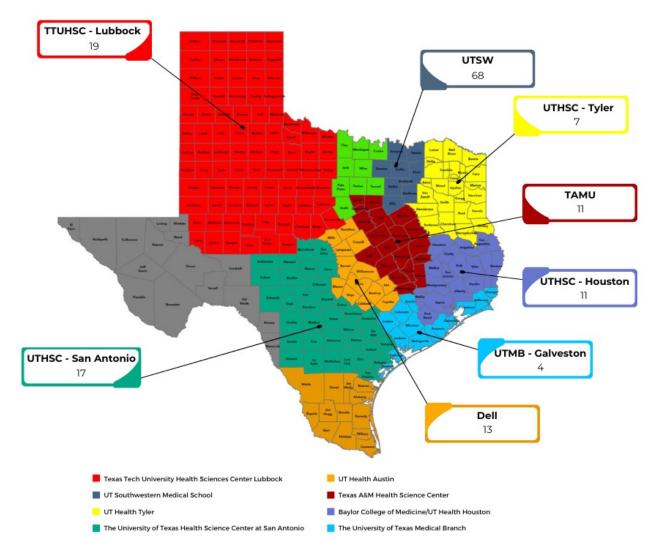




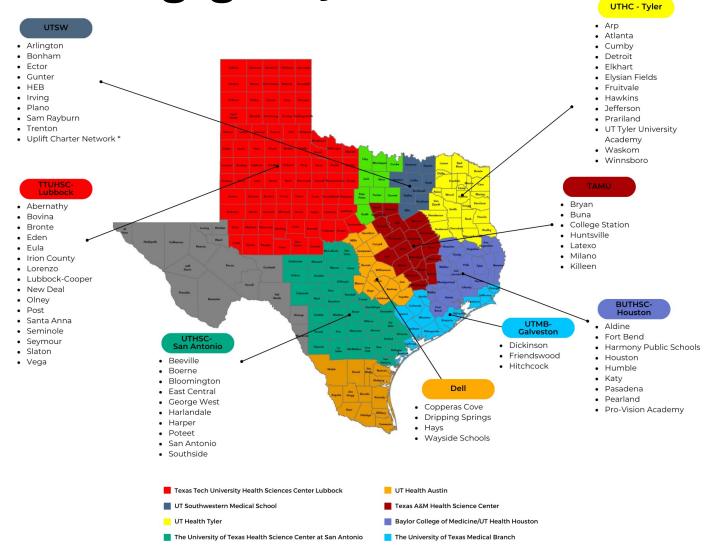
March 2023



Progress: 150 Instructors Trained



Schools / Districts Engaged by HRIs



YAM Student Reach

Spring 2022 1,800 Fall 2022 4,077 January 2023 600

Projected **Total** Reach End of 2022-2023 SY 10,000

YAM Student Classes

January 2023 28 Fall 2022 207 Spring 2022 98

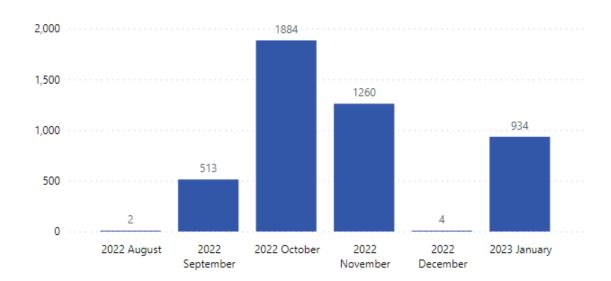
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Evaluations Completed by Month

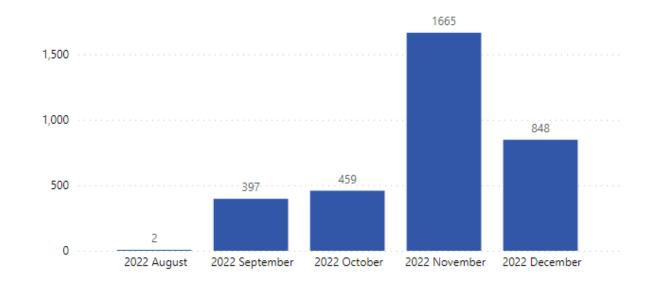
Pre-Evaluations

n = 4,597



Post-Evaluations

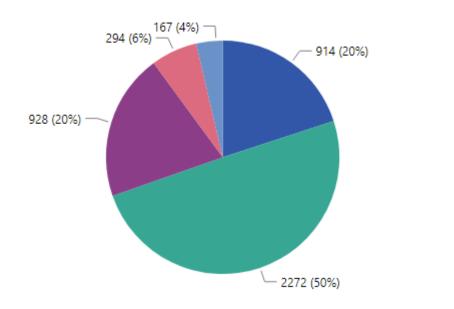
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Grade Level Student Reach

Pre-Evaluations

n = 4,575



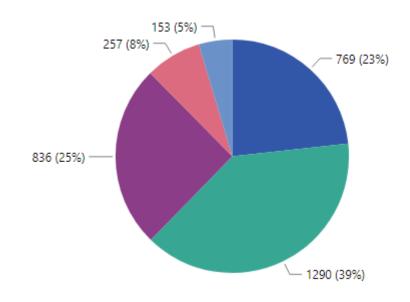
8th

9th10th

11th12th

Post-Evaluations

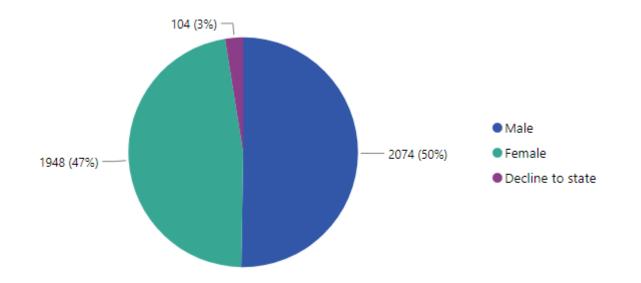
n = 3,305



Gender Student Reach

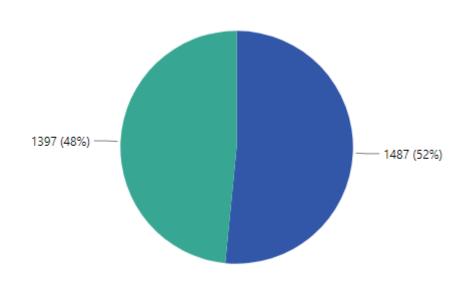
Pre-Evaluations

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Post-Evaluations

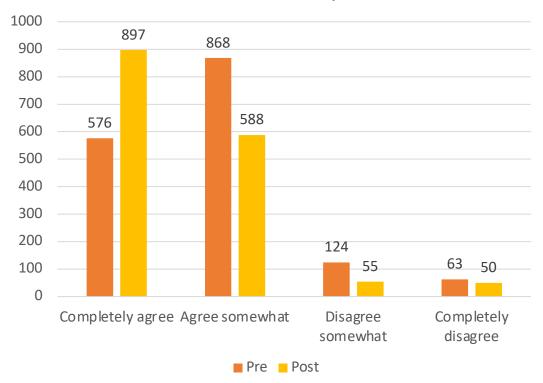
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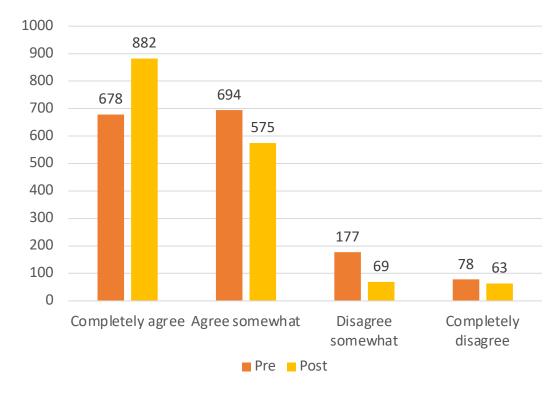
Mental Health Literacy

Read each statement and choose how much it applies to you.

I have a clear understanding of what may cause mental health problems



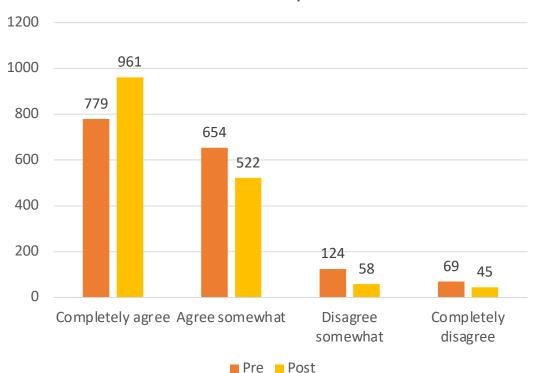
I believe I know where to get help if I ever experience mental health problems



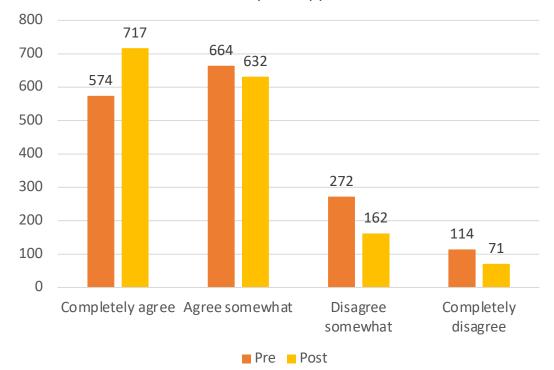
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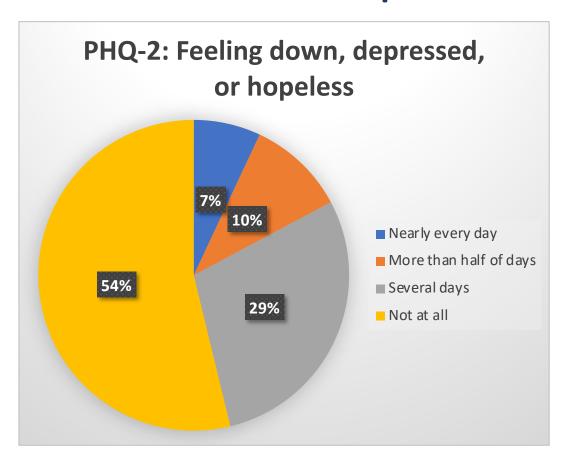
I know that there are several ways to treat mental health problems



I am able to recognize when a mental health problem becomes too big for me to handle on my own, and therefore seek help or support from others

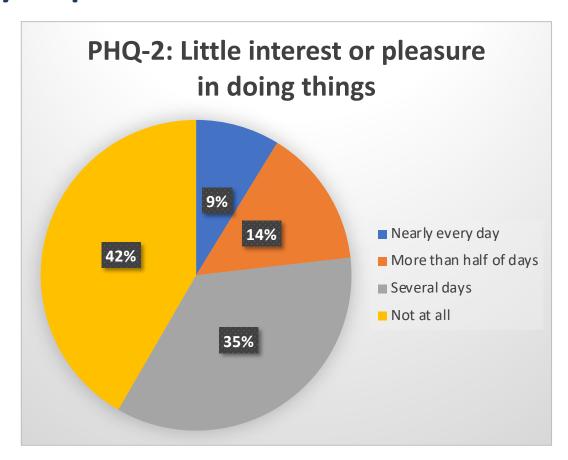


Depression Symptoms



46.2% report at least some difficulty with depressed mood;

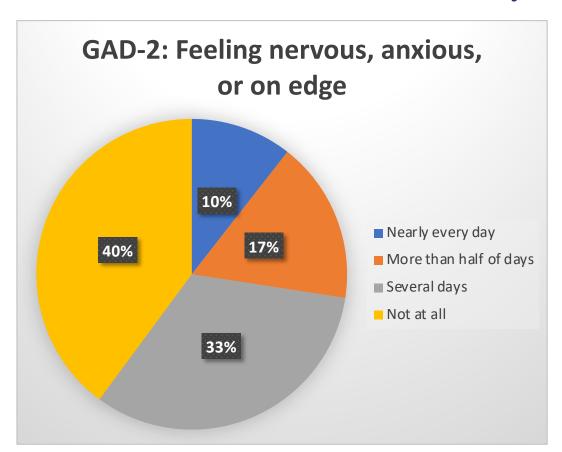
17.2% report significant difficulty with depression.



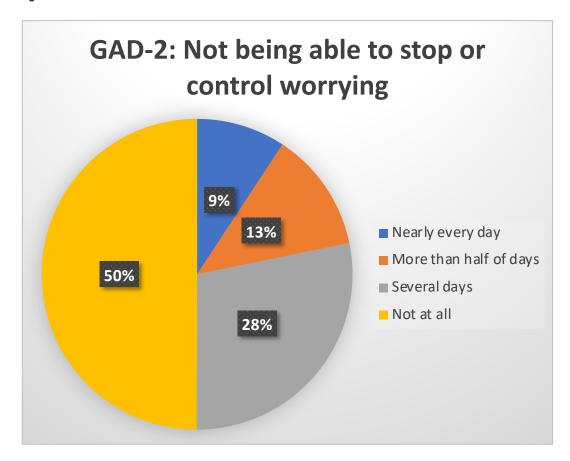
58.3% of students report at least some difficult with anhedonia (loss of interest/pleasure); 23.2% report significant difficulty with anhedonia.



Anxiety Symptoms



60.1% report at least some difficulty with anxiety; 27.4% report significant difficulty with anxiety.



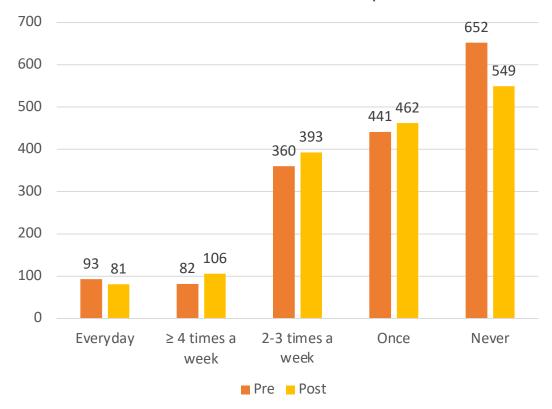
52.0% report at least some difficulty with worrying; 21.8% report significant difficulty with worrying.



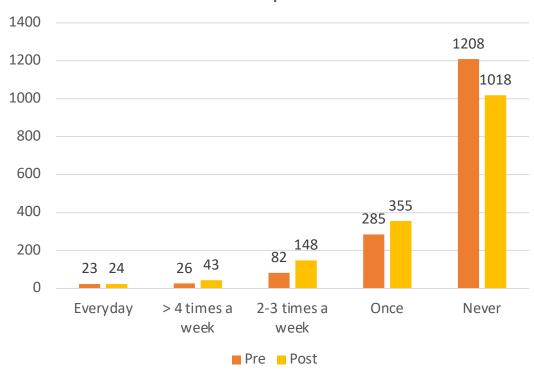
Mental Health Help-Seeking Behaviors

Read each statement and choose how much it applies to you. During the last 30 days...

How often have you talked with your friends about mental health problems?



How often have you talked to a teacher or other school staff about what to do when one is depressed?



What's Next?

- Increase from 8 Nodes to 12 Nodes
- Expand the Training Academy
 - Wellness Ambassador Program
 - Train non-mental health professionals in schools to provide support to students in need.
 - The primary goals of the Wellness Ambassadors will be to:
 - 1. Identify students in need (focus on youth experiencing some depression or anxiety or who are struggling with significant daily stressors at home or school).
 - 2. Assist students and families in addressing acute needs.
 - 3. Identify possible resources to address mental health or environmental stressors.
 - 4. Ensure linkage to resources is successful.
 - Mental Health trainings for school counselors
 - 94% of school counselors report wanting additional training on mental health
 - Training opportunities on assessment, brief interventions, and evidence-based treatments will be available.





