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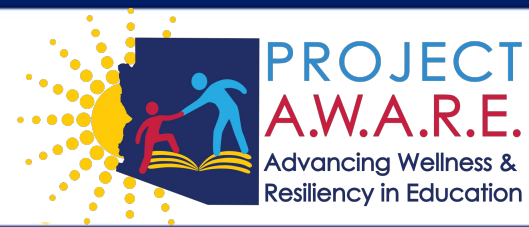
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Advancing Wellness & Resiliency in Education



Arizona Project AWARE I & II

The Arizona Department of Education is a grantee for two grants, each lasting 5-years. Project AWARE is funded through the Department of Health and Human Services Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration. (SAMHSA). Project AWARE supports the development and implementation of a comprehensive plan of activities, services, and strategies to decrease youth violence and support the healthy development of school-aged youths.



Sub-Grantees AWARE I

- Baboquivari Unified School District
- Glendale Elementary District
- Sunnyside Unified District



Sub-Grantees AWARE II

- Glendale Union High School District
- Maricopa Unified School District
- Roosevelt School District

State Team





**Aware I
2018 - 2023**

Goals of the AWARE Grants

**Aware II
2021 - 2026**

Goal 1

Build and expand capacity at the state and local levels to improve access to mental health services and supports.

Infrastructure

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Build and support a sustainable infrastructure for comprehensive school mental health system with established pathways to community-based supports and services for school-aged youth and their families.

Goal 2

Connect youth, families, and school staff to mental health services.

Engagement

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Create sustainable engagement strategies with students, families, and community partners to promote mental health, wellbeing, resilience by increasing community/student involvement in policy development and decision making.

Goal 3

Conduct outreach and training to increase mental health literacy and reduce stigma

Training and Development

Goal 3

Increase knowledge, skill, and ability of school staff, families, and the community to identify, respond, and support students experiencing a mental health and wellness need.

A Comprehensive School Mental Health System

Well-trained educators and specialized instructional support personnel:

Family-school-community collaboration and teaming

Needs assessment and resource mapping

Multi-tiered system of support

Mental health screening

Evidence-based and emerging best practices

Funding (Like Project AWARE)

Data Driven Decisions



Community Partnerships



School Health Assessment and Performance Evaluation System

SHAPE helps schools and districts improve their school mental health systems! HOW?



SHAPE users map their school mental health services and supports



Assess system quality using national performance standards



Receive custom reports and strategic planning guidance and resources



Utilize additional SHAPE features including the Screening and Assessment Library and Trauma-Responsive Schools Assessment and Resources



Use district and state/territory dashboards to collaborate with schools and districts in your region



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- Question, Persuade, Refer
- April 5: SafeTALK Suicide Prevention Training
- May 5: Youth Mental Health First Aid Training

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