Safe Schools Healthy Students
School Based Mental Health Services (SBMH)
2015-2016 Academic Year

One goal of the SSHS grant program is to increase access to behavioral and mental health services for students in grades kindergarten through 12th grade by establishing school-based services or referral processes to community resources. The facts below communicate the impact the SSHS Initiative is having in achieving this goal.

Greene County

The Educational Service Center has trained 21 staff members in Traumatic Event Crisis Intervention Plans and 2 staff members in Therapeutic Lifestyle Change - Mindfulness Training
Other evidence-based programs targeted for training include Trauma Informed Care, Play Project, QPR Gatekeeper Suicide Prevention

197 students have received school based mental health services in the past year
Continued connections are being fostered between the Greene County Educational Center and schools to better communicate referral data

Williams County

Care Coordination and School-Based Mental Health Counselors
3 Care Coordinators began serving schools in August of 2015
This past year 303 Williams County students were reached through Care Coordination

217 students were referred for additional Mental Health (MH) supports and of those, 150 were linked with community MH services
850 hard copies have been distributed to MH agencies and schools
Williams County Community Resource Guide
A community resource guide was developed by the Northwest Educational Service Center through the SSHS Initiative, 32 of the 36 community partners have posted the resource guide on their websites
The guide has also been downloaded 320 times from the NwOESC website

Harrison Hills City School District

The Student Assistance Program (SAP) is a comprehensive model for grades K thru 12 that is designed to reduce student risk factors, promote protective factors, and increase asset development

263 students were identified through the SAP program as needing behavioral health and mental health services, an increase of 51% from the previous year
 Services are delivered during school hours. 2 school therapists provide SBMH services within all 3 schools. Positive Youth Development Specialists are also on site and assist in the development of health promotion topics and activities to meet the needs of students