



2021/2022 Annual Report

Mission: To ensure a seamless system of mental health care for children and adolescents that meets specific characteristics of quality, provides a continuum of care, has system connections, and is affordable.



Last year through MindPeace's Network, [131,984](#) students had access to school-based mental health services and [8,681](#) students received therapy.

As we adjust to this new post-pandemic world where the need for youth mental health services continues to outpace and overwhelm workforce capacity, it's more important than ever to practice patience and prioritize collaboration as we collectively develop community-based solutions for our region's most vulnerable youth.

MindPeace launched a NEW Automated Community Referral System for 35 schools where referrals exceeded therapist capacity, resulting in [487](#) student referrals to community-based supports.

Thank YOU for continuing to lock arms with us in connecting kids with critical mental health support! The progress and successes shared and celebrated in this report are as much yours as they are ours – Bravo on a job well done!



There are **196** schools in the MindPeace collaborative



MindPeace partners with **24** local school districts



19 youth serving behavioral health agencies are partnered with MindPeace

School Based Mental Health Services Impact

MindPeace Coverage

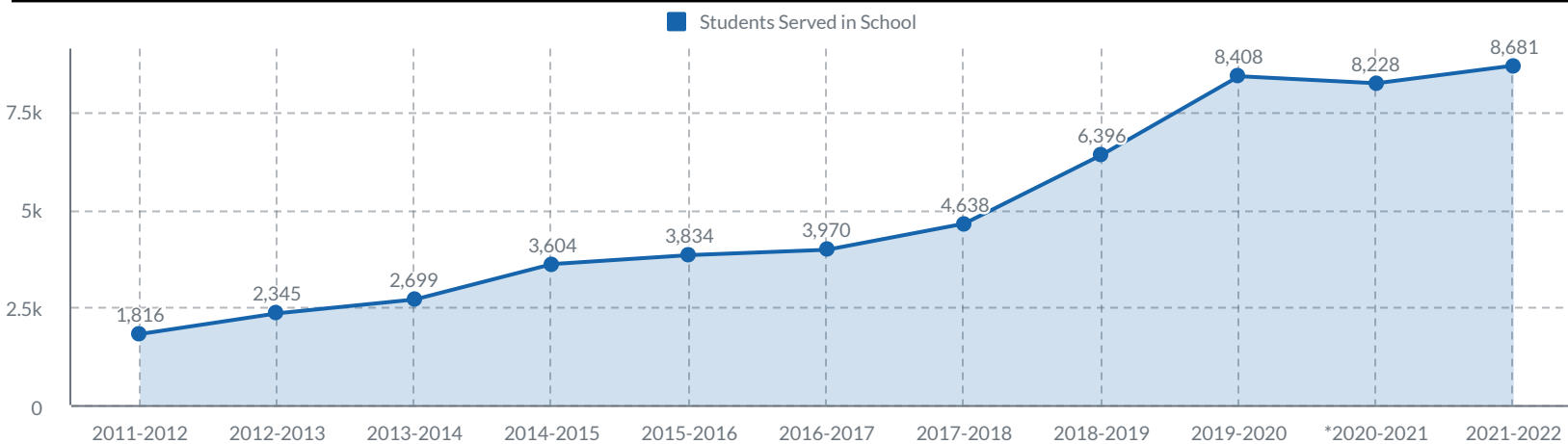
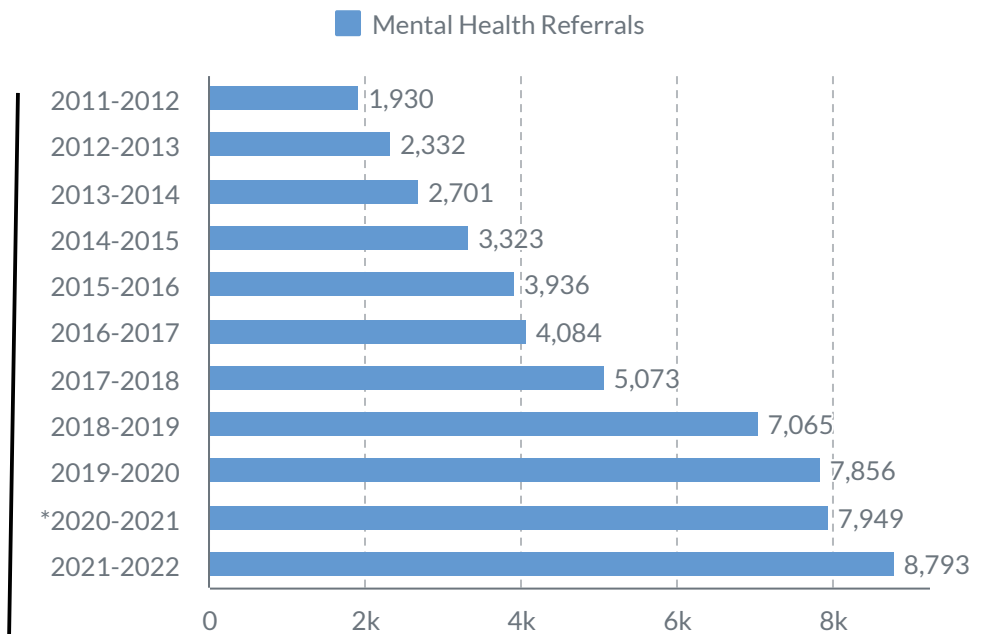
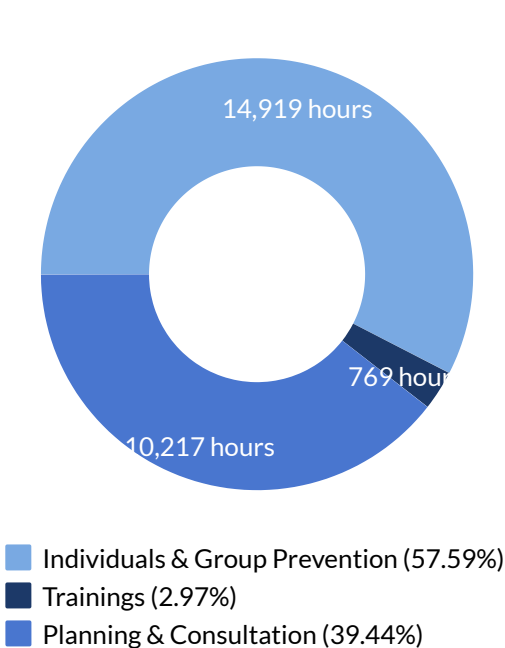
MindPeace partners with **24** school districts across **4** counties impacting a total of **131,984** students!

As a result of our Network, **72%** of students referred for care in schools were able to access treatment. Nationally, only **50%** of youth needing mental healthcare get connected. Sadly, it takes most individuals an average of **10 years** to seek treatment.

Last year in our Network, students averaged **20 hours** of school-based treatment services per student.



21/22 Prevention Support



*During the 2020-2021 school year, virtual learning and decreased student enrollment negatively impacted student mental health referrals, due to the COVID-19 pandemic.

Help Children and Teens Thrive! Donate to MindPeace!

Where does your donation go?

\$40- One month of website hosting

\$ 200- One hour of consultation and technical support to school partners

\$1,000- Creation of a calming corner in a classroom

\$10,000- Implementation of a MindPeace Room™

\$20,000- The Annual MindPeace Education Summit

All operating funds are made possible through generous grants and private donations!

Donations may be sent to:

**MindPeace
5642 Hamilton Avenue
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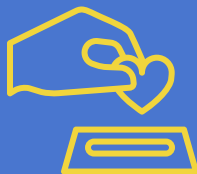
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Neediest Kids of All

The Silverman Family Fund of the Greater Cincinnati Foundation

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Our Partners are the Best!

Agencies

Beech Acres Parenting Center

Best Point Education & Behavioral Health

Butler Behavioral Health Services

Catalyst Counseling, LLC.

Catholic Charities Southwestern Ohio

Camelot Community Care

Central Clinic Behavioral Health

Child Focus, Inc.

Cincinnati Children's Hospital Medical Center

Community First Solutions

The Counseling Source

Greater Cincinnati Behavioral Health Services

Lighthouse Youth and Family Services

NewPath

Poppy's Therapeutic Corner

Solutions Community Counseling

Talbert House

TriHealth

UMADAOP of Cincinnati

Organizations

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Cincinnati Health Department

Community Learning Center Institute

Companions on a Journey

Growing Well Cincinnati

Hamilton County Mental Health & Recovery Services Board

Hamilton County Public Health

The Health Promotion and Education Program at the University of Cincinnati

Interact for Health

LifeSpan

Mental Health America of Northern Kentucky and Southwest Ohio

MHAC (Mental Health & Addiction Advocacy Coalition)

Public Allies Cincinnati

TriState Trauma Network

School Districts

Cincinnati Public Schools

Cincinnati Country Day School

Deer Park Community Schools

Finneytown Local School District

Great Oaks Career Campuses

Hamilton City School District

Indian Hill Exempted Village School District

Kings Local School District

Lakota Local Schools

Lebanon City Schools

Lockland School District

Loveland City School District

Madeira City Schools

Mariemont School District

Mason City Schools

Northwest Local School District

Oak Hills Local School District

Princeton City Schools

Reading Community City School District

Ross Local Schools

St. Bernard-Elmwood Place City Schools

St. Xavier High School

Sycamore Community Schools

The Seven Hills School

Ursuline Academy

Wyoming City School District

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YOU!

Meet the Team

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Susan Shelton, Executive Director

Susan has a BSEE and an MBA and worked in high tech industries for over 20 years in the areas of research and development, product management, manufacturing, marketing, and strategic planning. She was a founder of MindPeace as a volunteer of the Junior League of Cincinnati (JLC) and under Susan's leadership, MindPeace has earned numerous awards and national recognition.



Christy Berning, Director, Programs and Business Development

Christy holds a BA in Education with a special emphasis in Business and Communications. Over the past 25 years, Christy has held leadership roles within the fields of communications, education, and non-profit management. More recently, she's served as a Strategic Consultant for local non-profit agencies specializing in parenting education, suicide prevention, and grief support. As Director of Programs and Business Development at MindPeace, Christy partners with school and agency teams to develop systemic solutions, connecting children and teens with critical brain health prevention, intervention and treatment.



Elana Carnevale, Program Manager

Elana has a BA in Communication with a minor in Psychology, and a Master of Public Health degree. Since 2007 she has worked in the non-profit, healthcare industry. At MindPeace, Elana helps to implement quality improvement efforts in areas of suicide prevention, access to treatment, transitions in care, trauma-sensitive learning, MindPeace Rooms, and technological advancements. Elana also supervises the internship staff.



Jessica Carroll, Program Manager

Jessica has a Master in Social Work and is a Licensed Independent Social Worker in Ohio and Florida. She has been licensed since 2008 and started working with adolescents in 2005. Jessica has also completed CAPP, a two year post graduate training program from the Cincinnati Psychoanalytic Center that focuses on normal and abnormal childhood and adolescent development. At MindPeace, Jessica helps manage mental health partnerships in the school with a goal of reducing barriers to care.



Tina Russo, Program Director

Tina is retired from Cincinnati Public Schools where she served as a principal and leadership coach. She's also been the Director of The Children's Home School, worked for Lighthouse Youth Services, and was an adjunct faculty member at three local universities. She received her Ed.D. in Educational Administration, M. ED in Special Ed., and a BA in Psychology/Philosophy. Tina started her journey with MindPeace as a Board Member before moving into her current position where she helps improve and develop school-based partnerships.



MindPeace hires 2-3 interns tri-annually to help support the work of MindPeace, and to provide valuable experience to our budding professionals.

Looking to access community resources or launch a new school partnership? Contact us!