



2015-2016 Annual Report



MindPeace Mission & Vision

The mission of MindPeace is to improve access to high quality mental healthcare for all children in Greater Cincinnati.

The long-term objective of MindPeace is to ensure that there is a seamless system of mental health care for children that meets specific characteristics of quality, provides a continuum of care, has system connections, and is affordable.

Increasing access to quality mental health care and school based mental health services is a priority. MindPeace serves as a co-leader of the School Based Mental Health Network. We strive for real partnerships between community learning centers (CLCs)/schools, and mental health providers chosen by the community. This results in full time presence, integration, alignment and shared outcomes, accountability and continuum of services at the school.

Mt. Washington School has a wonderful partnership with MindPeace. Due to their on-going support we now have a fine tuned mental health service program that is a model for the district. The client base has expanded tremendously and our mental health partner continually introduces new programs to meet the ever changing needs of our students and their families! MindPeace has been instrumental in fostering the relationship between our school and our mental health provider, and our students and families have benefited so much as a result of these combined efforts.

- Debra Klein, Principal & Ilene Hayes, Resource Coordinator



In the News

On May 4, 2016 a Proclamation sponsored by Councilman PG Sittenfeld proclaimed May 5, 2016 as "National Children's Mental Health Awareness Day" in Cincinnati. This helped to generate awareness about children's mental health and the efforts of MindPeace and school based mental health partners.

School Based Mental Health by the Numbers

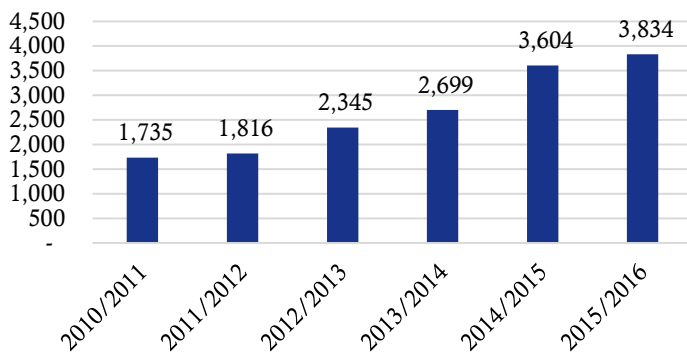


In the 2015-2016 school year with the support of MindPeace:

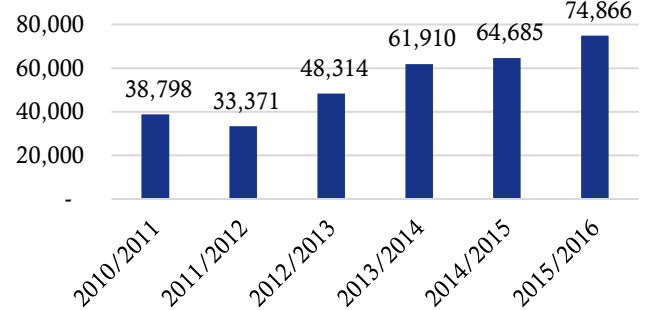
- 85 CLCs/schools had a lead school-based mental health partnership with an organization chosen by their community
- Over 150 mental health professionals were in CLCs/schools on a full-time basis
- Over 48,700 students had access to quality mental healthcare
- 72% of students referred for mental health services were connected to care
- 74,866 hours of treatment services were provided (therapy, medication management, case management)
- 6,030 hours of supportive intervention services were provided (crisis support, positive behavioral support, consultation with school staff)

Treatment Data for School Based Therapy

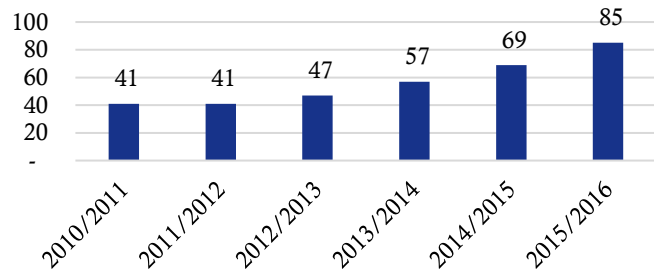
Total Number of Students Served



Total Number of Treatment Hours Provided



Number of Partner CLCs/Schools



Suicide Awareness and Postvention Efforts

MindPeace worked closely with CLCs/schools affected by suicide and SERA (Suicide, Education, Research and Advocacy Collaborative) to develop postvention teams and provide information and support to the students, staff, and families. Through our school based mental health infrastructure, MindPeace worked with our community partners including Mental Health America to more intentionally get training opportunities and suicide prevention materials to students, their families, staff and community members. MindPeace and the School Based Mental Health Network also partnered with Cincinnati Children's Hospital Medical Center to pilot technology that will be used as a tool to help professionals better assess a student's risk of suicide in the school environment.

MindPeace CLC / School Based Partnership List



Greater Cincinnati Schools

CPS Charter Schools

Carpe Diem High School

Deer Park Community Schools

Deer Park Jr. Sr. High School

Amity Primary

Holmes Elementary

Great Oaks Career Campuses

Diamond Oaks, Scarlet Oaks & Laurel Oaks

Indian Hill Exempted Village School District

Indian Hill High School

Indian Hill Middle School

Indian Hill Elementary School

Loveland City School District

Loveland High School

Loveland Middle School

Loveland Intermediate School

Loveland Elementary

Loveland Primary School

Madeira City Schools

Mariemont City Schools

Mariemont High School

Mariemont Jr. High School

Mariemont Elementary School

Terrace Park Elementary

Oak Hills Local School District

Oak Hills High School

Bridgetown Middle School

Delhi Middle School

Rapid Run Middle School

St. Bernard-Elmwood Place School District

St. Bernard Elmwood Place High School

Elmwood Place Elementary

St. Bernard Elementary


Wyoming City Schools

Wyoming High School

Wyoming Middle School

Wyoming Primary Schools

Cincinnati Public Schools (CPS) - detailed list of Community Learning Centers on other side

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MindPeace CLC / School Based Partnership List

Cincinnati Public Schools (CPS)

Aiken High School	Oyler School
Academy Multilingual Immersion Studies (AMIS)	Parker Woods Montessori
Academy of World Languages Elementary School (AWL)	Pleasant Hill Elementary School
Bond Hill Academy Elementary School	Pleasant Ridge Montessori School
Carson Elementary School	Rees E. Price Elementary School
Chase Elementary School	Riverview East Academy
Cheviot Elementary School	Roberts Academy
Clark Montessori High School	Rockdale Academy Elementary School
College Hill Fundamental Academy	Roll Hill School
Covedale Elementary School	Roselawn Condon Elementary School
Gilbert A. Dater High School	Rothenberg Preparatory Academy
Dater Montessori Elementary School	Sands Montessori Elementary School
Fairview-Clifton German Language School	Sayler Park Elementary School
Frederick Douglass Elementary School	School of Creative and Performing Arts (SCPA)
Ethel M. Taylor Academy	Shroder Paideia High School
Evanston Academy Elementary School	Silverton Paideia Elementary School
James N. Gamble Montessori High School	South Avondale Elementary School
Hartwell Elementary School	William H. Taft Elementary School
George Hays-Jennie Porter Elementary	Robert A. Taft Information Technology High School
Hughes STEM High School	Virtual High School
Hyde Park School	Walnut Hills High School
John P. Parker Elementary School	Western Hills University High School
Kilgour Elementary School	Westwood Elementary School
Midway Elementary School	Winton Hills Academy Elementary School
Mt. Airy Elementary School	Withrow University High School
Mt. Washington Elementary School	Woodford Paideia Elementary School
North Avondale Montessori Elementary School	Woodward Career Technical High School

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Trauma-Informed Care

Trauma-informed care is a program, organization, or system wide approach to realizing the impact of trauma and the potential paths to recovery, recognizing the signs and symptoms of trauma, responding with integrated knowledge of trauma into policies, procedures, practices, and seeks to resist re-traumatization.

SAMHSA. (2015, August 14). Trauma-Informed Approach and Trauma-Specific Interventions. Retrieved from <http://www.samhsa.gov/ntic/trauma-interventions>

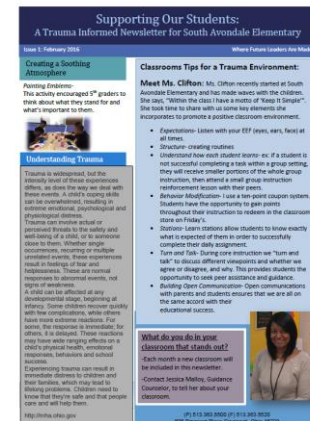


Dr. Barbara Boat Presenting at the Teachers Training

South Avondale Elementary recognized a need for trauma-informed care after children were noticeably becoming desensitized to the community violence surrounding them in the summer of 2015. Teachers were also noticing overactive and aggressive behaviors in the classrooms, and were spending up to 60 minutes a day addressing these situations.

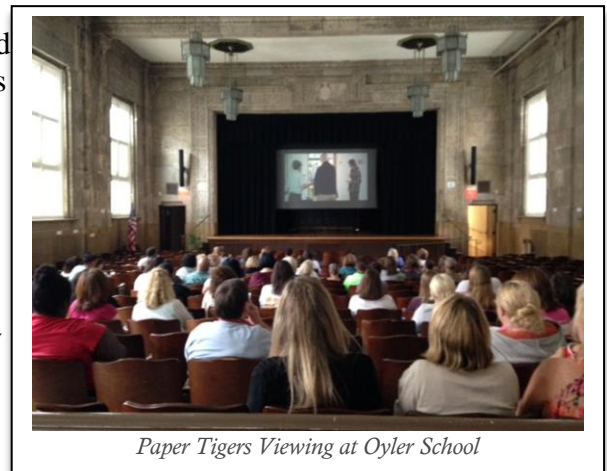
MindPeace put a collaborative team together to help with intervention efforts. A training was held for all of the teachers; a trauma-informed newsletter was developed by the team and distributed to all staff, and parents' concerns were heard at the monthly parent and family meetings. Additionally, a school-news and safety patrol team was designed and implemented during the school year. Teachers also began implementation of various calming strategies in their classrooms.

Support was provided to the school staff and community, and all direct support was given to the students. After trainings and intervention efforts, teachers' classroom behavioral concerns were reduced by 50%.



Trauma-Informed Newsletter

Paper Tigers is a documentary that puts Trauma Informed Care into practice for at-risk teens within a high school located in the State of Washington. The starring teachers and students of Lincoln Alternative High School showcase their trials, tribulations, successes and milestones of non-punitive approaches for their relationships between one another. This year, MindPeace hosted viewings at the United Way with TriState Trauma Network, and at Oyler School and Taft Elementary. The audiences of school staff watched the documentary and engaged in discussion about the film. Many of the attendees shared their own experiences and discussed ways that Trauma Informed Care can be utilized in their own schools. Attendees said they would recommend this documentary to individuals working closely with students whose lives have been impacted by Adverse Childhood Experiences and trauma.



Paper Tigers Viewing at Oyler School

If interested in collaborating with MindPeace to host a viewing of *Paper Tigers*, call (513)803-0844.

As a school system we are committed to providing our students and families with the best possible access to mental health services. Working with MindPeace connected us to a systematic approach to find a school based partner that fit our needs. Once our school based partnership was established, MindPeace has continued to assist our team in monitoring effectiveness and refining our practices. MindPeace has been a vital member of our team in Deer Park.

- Dave Bergan, Director of Student Services, Deer Park Community Schools

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Deer Park Community Schools
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Greater Cincinnati Behavioral Health Services
Growing Well Cincinnati
Hamilton County Mental Health & Recovery Services Board
Indian Hill Exempted Village School District
Interact for Health
Lighthouse Youth Services
Loveland City School District
Madeira City Schools
Mariemont School District
Mental Health America of Northern Kentucky & Southwest Ohio
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