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Every Child Safe, Healthy and Connected

CESA #4 is the fiscal agent and houses the WISH Center Director. Four Regional Coordinators located in CESAs #6, #7, #9, and #10 facilitate training events and provide technical assistance on a variety of safe and healthy schools topics.

Trainings were held in all 12 CESAs and online from July 1, 2016 to June 30, 2017. One thousand five hundred thirty-two educators were trained in:

- Active Students are Better Learners
- Educating Mindfully
- Emerging Drug Trends
- Helping Students Through Trauma and Loss
- Honest, Open, Proud Mental Health Facilitator Training
- Just in Time
- My Sexual Health: My Future
- Restorative Practices
- School Safety (PREPaRE)
- School SBIRT
- Suicide Prevention, and
- Youth Mental Health First Aid

Participants were from 216 school districts, eight private schools, and 54 individuals or organizations. Technical assistance was offered by email, phone, and through partnerships with CESAs holding share-shops/networking meetings in every region. Nineteen school districts participated in School SBIRT training and all received follow-up coaching for implementation.

There were 9,315 unique visitors to the website in the last year. The monthly newsletter had 5,180 unique opens. Two online AODA classes with 20 participants from 18 schools and organizations were offered. With Federal Emergency Management funding through the Department of Public Instruction (DPI), nine PREPaRE trainings, a regional Readiness and Emergency Management training, and a Resiliency Trainer of Trainers workshop were held.



Celebrating
FIVE
Years of
Service



50%
of the school districts
in WI attended a
WISH Center event.

Reaching Schools in Multiple Ways

2016-2017

IMPLEMENTATION SUCCESS REPORTS FROM PARTICIPANTS

PREPaRE SCHOOL SAFETY PLANNING

"I have done PREPaRE and I love it!"

DIVERSE PARTICIPANTS

- Urban, rural, and private schools including Wisconsin School for the Deaf, Menominee Indian, Oneida Tribe of Indians
- Several Agencies including Human Services, Public Health, Police Departments, Higher Education, Mental Health Providers
- Several trainings provided in school districts

YOUTH MENTAL HEALTH FIRST AID

"After attending a regional CESA training, two schools brought the training in-district to more school staff members."

"After a training, one of the trainers had three participants tell her that they have used ALGEE and it worked."

SCHOOL SBIRT

"I went back to my school and used motivational interviewing with students. We have tools and a plan to use immediately with students with AODA issues."

"A high school principal reported engaging in conversation with a student using SBIRT so the student could get better grades to play basketball and go deer hunting."