



Student Assistance Program FY-2015 - 2016 Mental Health-Drug and Alcohol Statistical Data

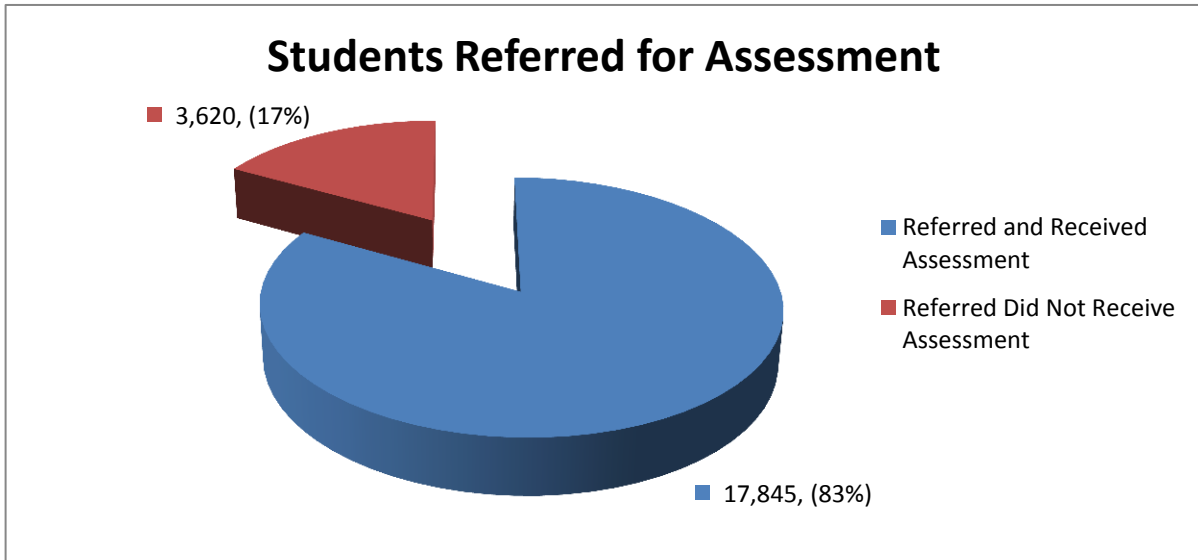
This report provides a statistical profile of the FY-2015 - 2016 Pennsylvania Network for Student Assistance Services (PNSAS) – Student Assistance Program (SAP) screening, assessment, consultation and treatment services delivered by Pennsylvania’s Department of Human Services (DHS) - Office of Mental Health and Substance Abuse Services (OMHSAS), and Department of Drug and Alcohol Programs (DDAP) - Division of Prevention and Intervention through its network of 48 County Mental Health/Intellectual Disabilities Programs, 47 Single County Authorities (SCAs), and contracted providers.

The Student Assistance Program (SAP), which operates in all 500 school districts throughout the Commonwealth, is designed to identify and intervene with students in the early stages of substance abuse, mental health and other problem behaviors, which affect the student's health and academic performance. Core teams composed of school personnel and community professionals from the fields of drug and alcohol and mental health, serve as the point of contacts to provide consultations for students and their families’ and determine if an assessment is warranted to further evaluate the need for school and community based treatment and support services. When a student is referred for assessment to an approved SAP provider and findings indicate that the student is experiencing a mental health or substance abuse problem, a referral is made to get appropriate treatment and support services for the student. Core teams continue to monitor students’ behavior and progress, through teacher reports and parent involvement and provide subsequent interventions accordingly.

The reporting system from which a majority of the data is drawn is in its eighth year of data collection. Having historical data allows for year to year comparisons to aid in identifying trends. In addition to conducting comparative analysis, historical data provides insight as to whether data is consistently reported year to year. The report includes graphs of historical comparative data which function as an effective tool to present information quickly and easily and allow users to have a visual representation of trends.

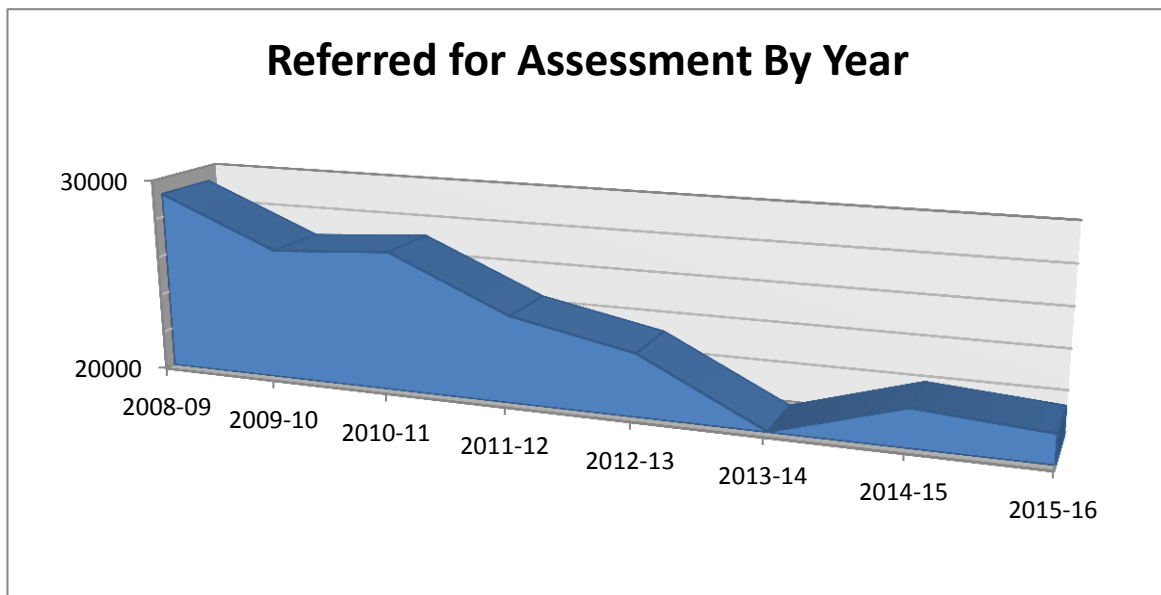
Students Referred for Assessment

In FY 15/16, 68,081 students state wide were referred to school SAP core teams. Of those students 21,465 students were referred for drug and alcohol or mental health assessments. Of those students referred for assessment, 17,845 or 83.14% were assessed and 3,620 or 16.86% were not assessed. (See chart below.)



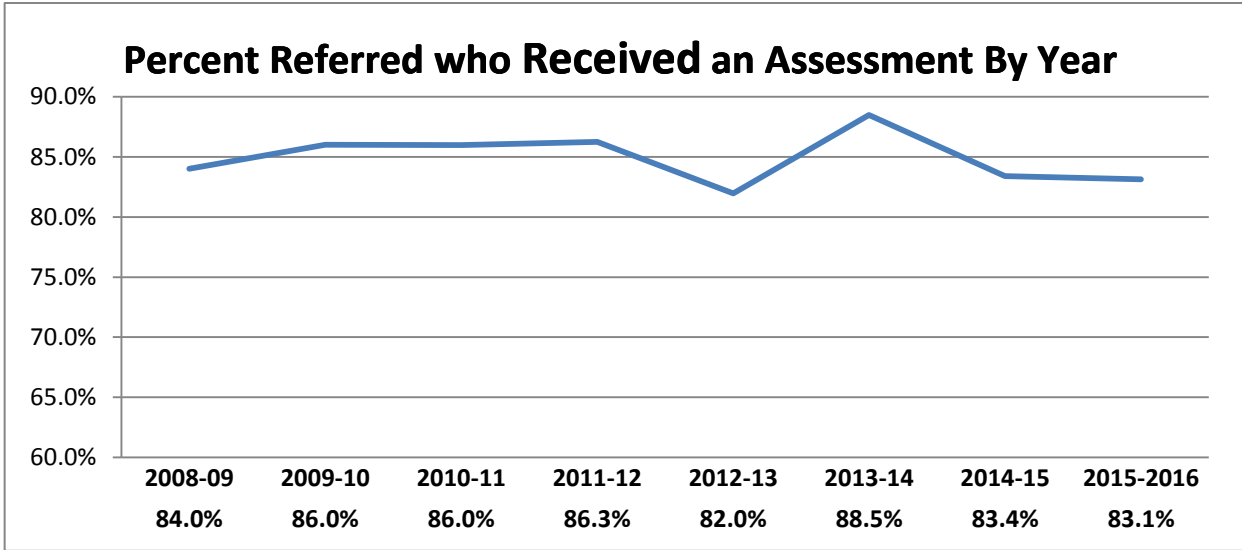
Students Referred for Assessment Year by Year Comparison

The total number of students referred for assessment for the 2008-2009 reporting year was 29,184, 2009-2010 consisted of 26,678 referrals, 2010-2011 had 27,091 student referrals, 2011-2012 had 24,420 referrals, 2012-2013 had 23,178 referrals, 2013-2014 resulted in 20,038 referrals, 2014-2015 totaled 21,927 and 2015-2016 was 21,465.



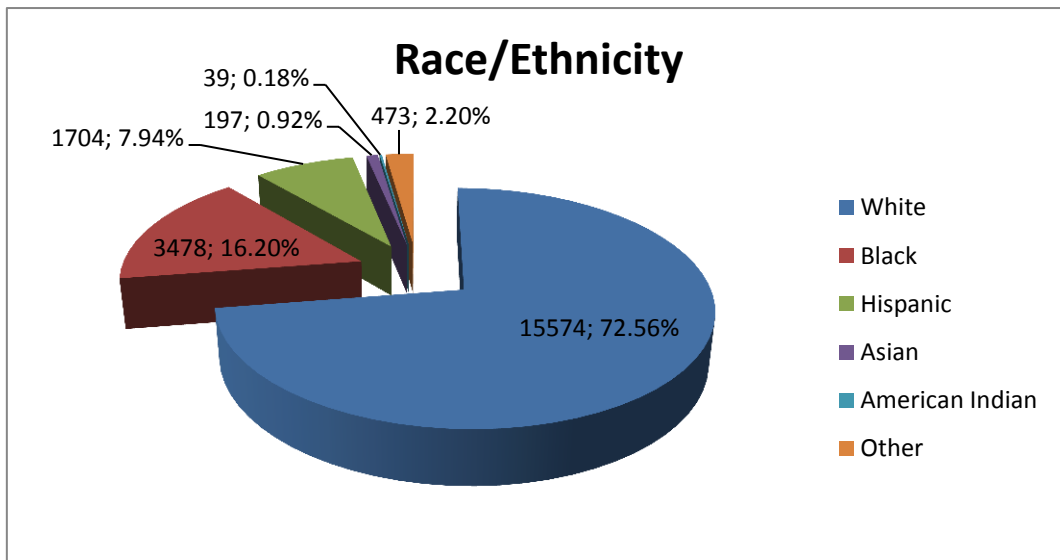
Percent Referred for Assessment Year by Year Comparison

The percent of students who have been referred and received an assessment has remained within a small range. Historically, of the 193,981 students referred since the 2008-2009 reporting year, 164,684 student referrals resulted in an assessment resulting in 84.9% of all students being assessed over the past eight years.



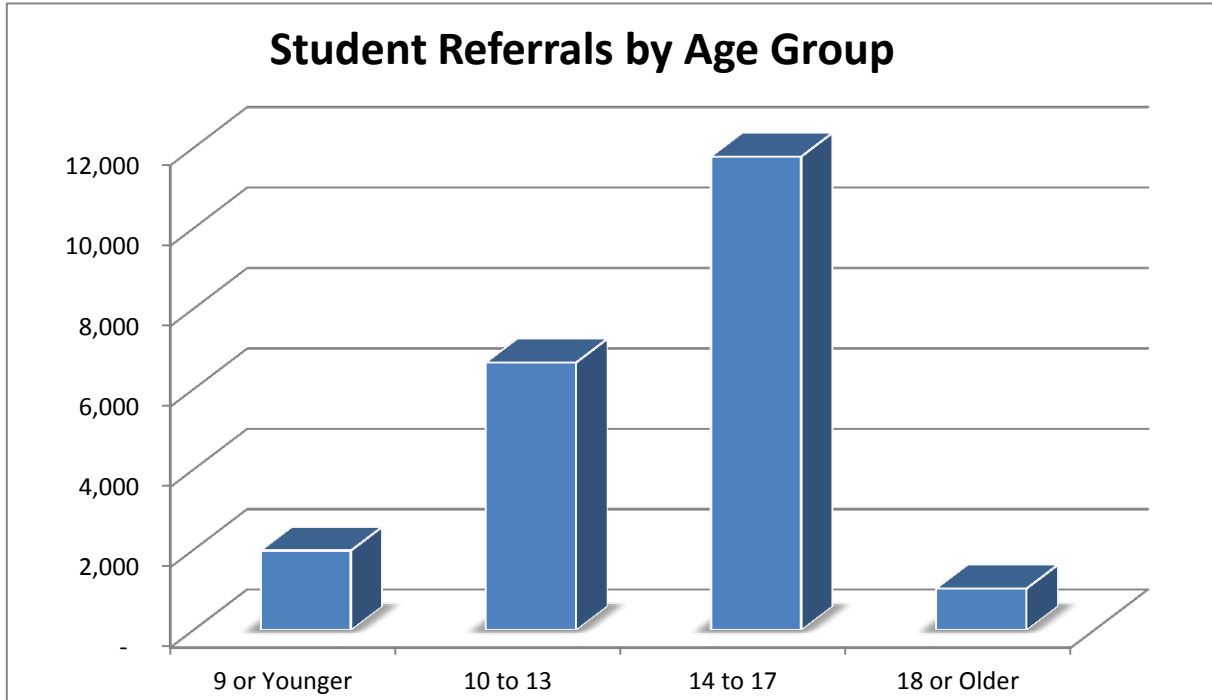
Race/Ethnicity

The Race/Ethnicity of students referred for assessment were 15,574 White (Non-Hispanic), 3,478 Black (Non-Hispanic), 1,704 Hispanic, 197 Asian, 39 American Indian and 473 reporting Other Race. (See chart below.)



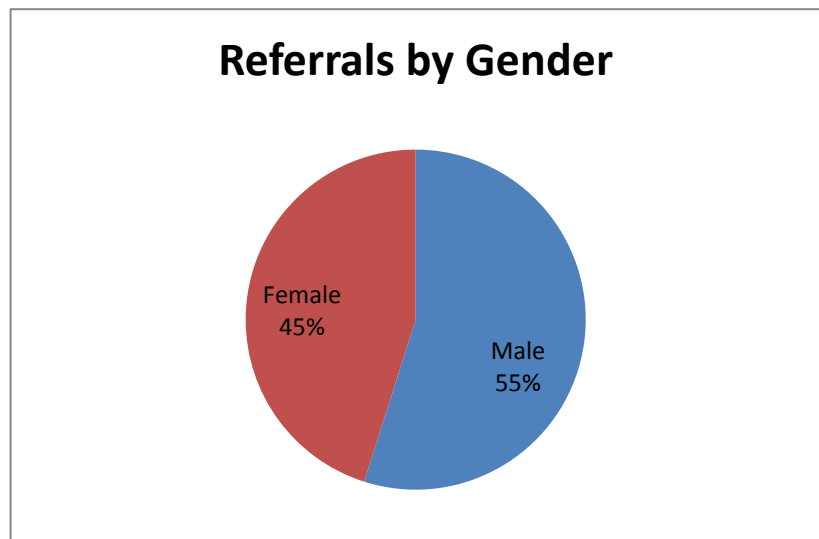
Age Group

The Age group of students referred for assessment was 1,983 or 9.24% for students age 9 yrs or younger; 6,664 or 31.05% for students age 10 yrs to 13 yrs old; 11,783 or 54.89% for students age 14 yrs to 17 yrs old; and 1,035 or 4.82% for students age 18 yrs old or older. (See chart below.)



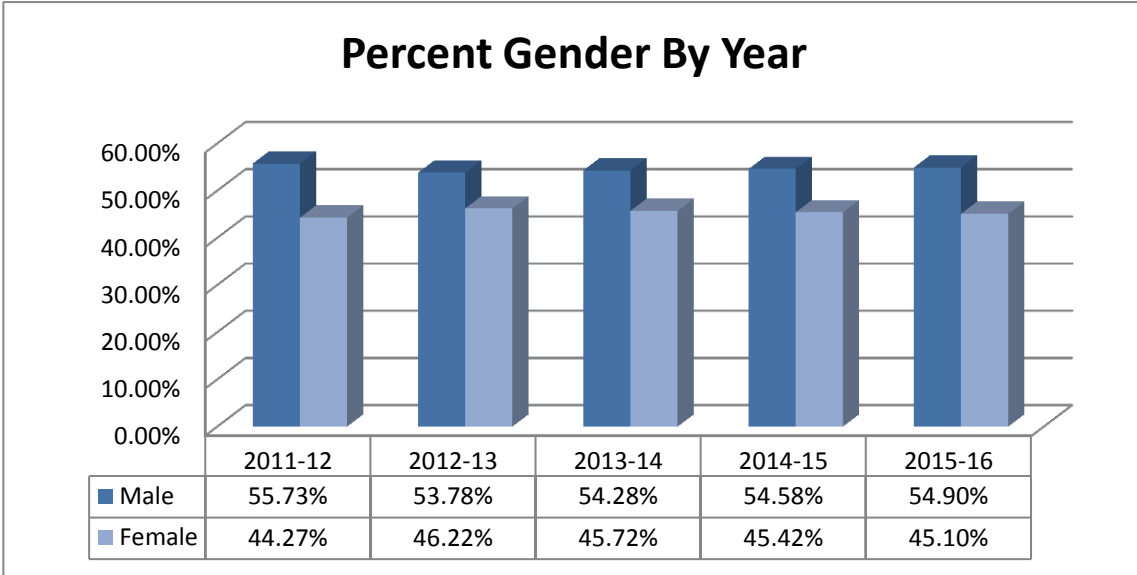
Referrals by Gender

The Gender make up of students referred for assessment was 11,785(54.90%) Male and 9,680 (45.10%) Female.



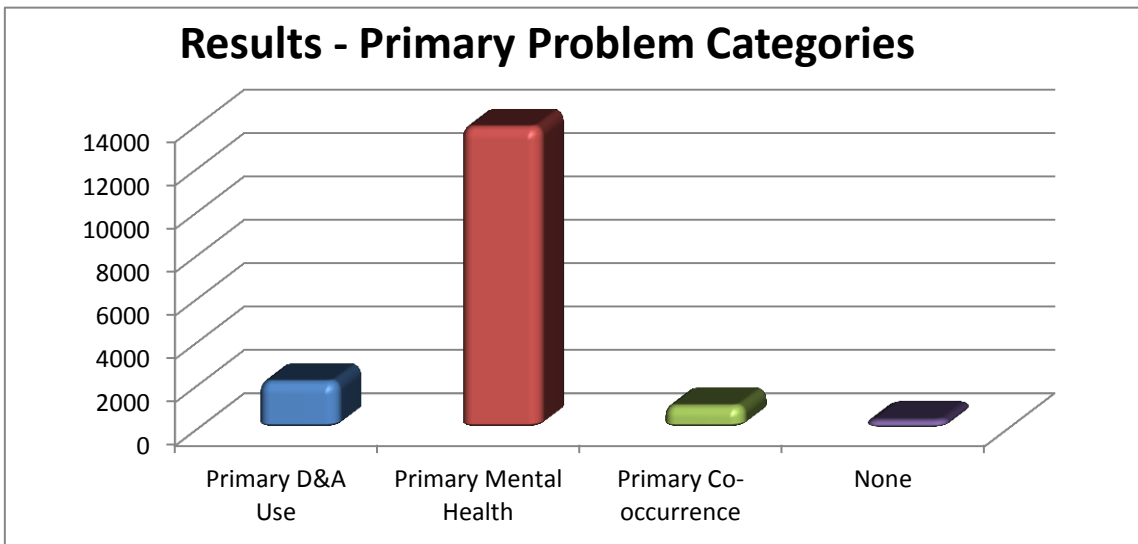
Historical Comparison of Referrals by Gender

The percent of males and females referred for assessment was consistent throughout the 2008-2016 timeframe with 54.6% of referrals consisting of male students and 45.4% comprised of female students.

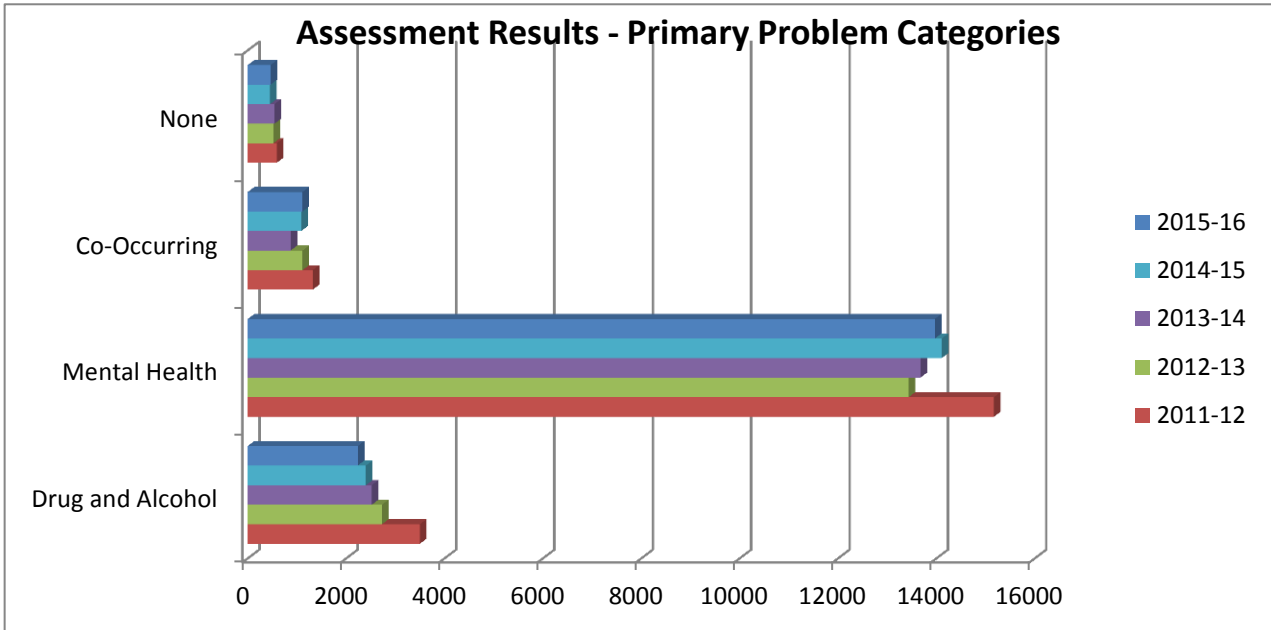


Assessment Results-Primary Problem Categories

Of the 17,845 students that did receive assessments 2,236 or 12.53% were determined to have a primary problem of Drug and Alcohol issues; 13,971 or 77.29% were determined to have a primary problem of Mental Health issues; 1113 or 6.24% were determined to have a primary problem of Co-Occurring issues; and 465 or 2.61% had none of these issues. (See chart below.)

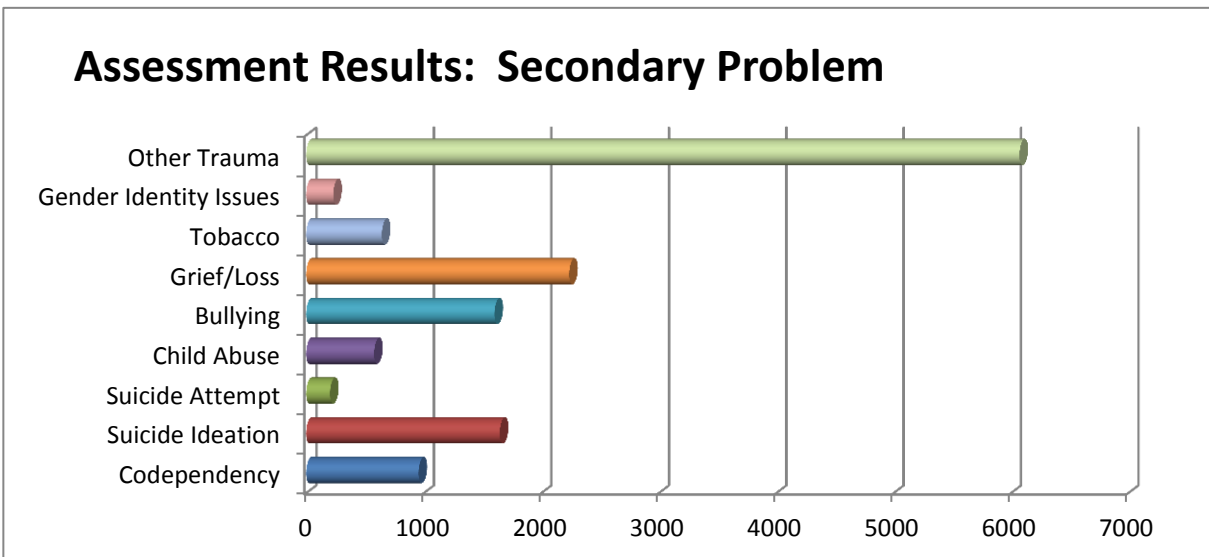


Assessment Results - Primary Problem Categories	D&A	MH	Co-Oc	None
2011-12	3,501	15,173	1,322	593
2012-13	2,730	13,437	1,116	523
2013-14	2,524	13,678	872	546
2014-15	2,404	14,111	1,088	455
2015-16	2,236	13,971	1,113	465



Assessment Results: Secondary Problem Category Data

Of the 17,845 students that received a primary problem diagnosis, also identified where secondary problems. For students who had secondary problems, the following areas were identified: Co-dependency issues - 956; Suicide Ideation - 1,647; Suicide Attempts - 203; Child Abuse 578; Bullying - 1,602; Grief/Loss - 2,238; Tobacco use - 644; Gender Identity issues - 231; Other Trauma - 6,073. (See chart below.)

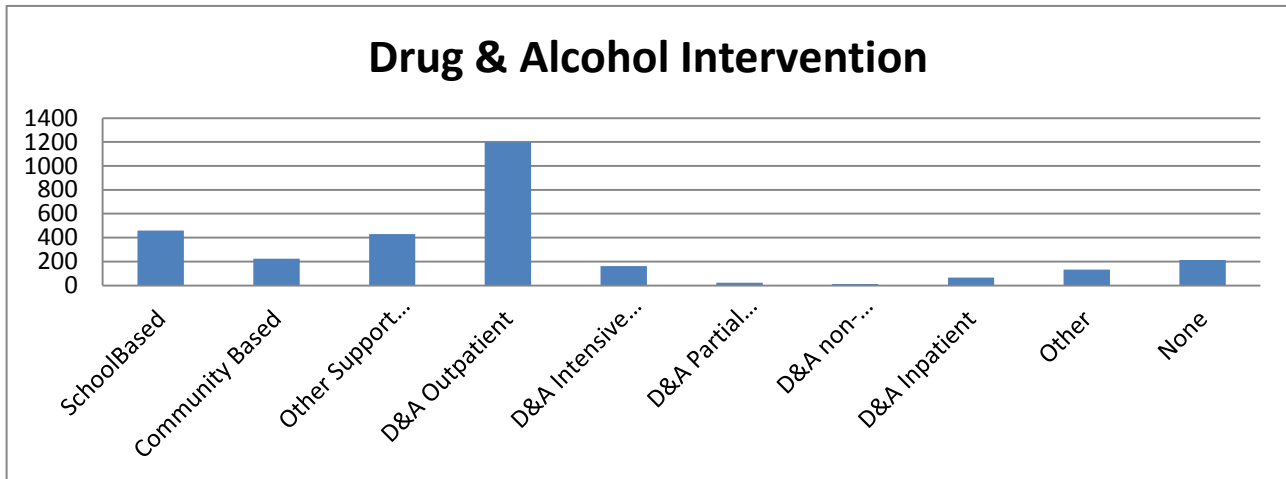


Referrals to Services

After being identified with a primary problem and any secondary problem issues, the student is referred to school and community based drug and alcohol or mental health services.

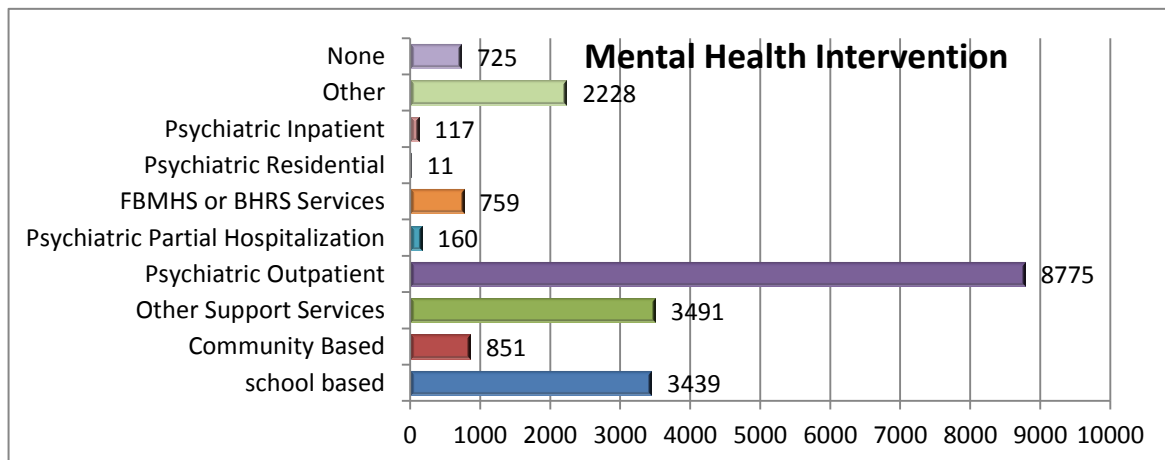
Drug and Alcohol Referral

Of those students referred to drug and alcohol services 460 students received school based D&A services, 223 received community based D&A services, 430 received other support services, 1,198 received D&A outpatient services, 162 received D&A intensive outpatient services, 22 received D&A partial hospitalization, 11 received D&A non-hospital rehab, 66 received D&A inpatient treatment, 134 received other D&A services and 212 received no services. (See Below Chart)



Mental Health Referral

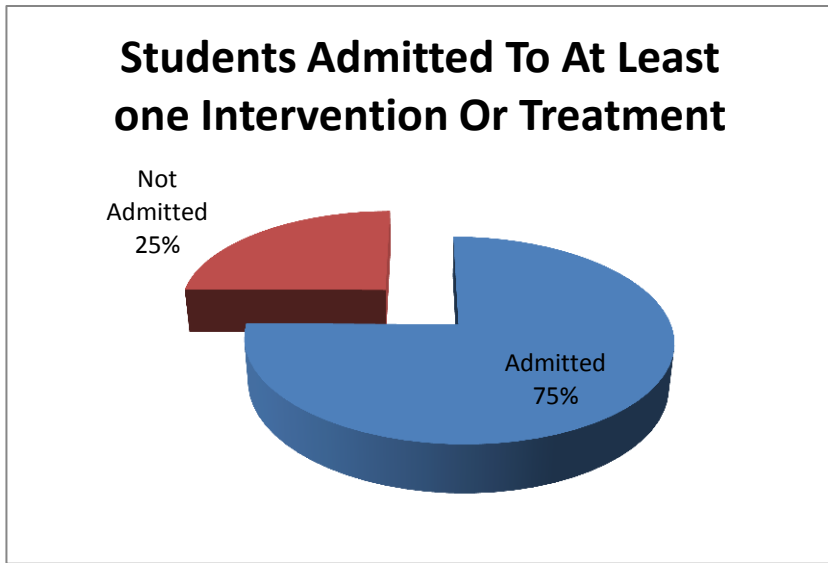
Of those students referred to mental health services 3,439 students received school based MH services, 851 received community based MH services, 3,491 received other support services, 8,775 received MH psychiatric outpatient services, 160 received psychiatric partial hospitalization, 759 received FBMS or BHRS services, 11 received psychiatric residential, 117 received psychiatric inpatient, 2,228 received other MH services and 725 received none or no services. (See Below Chart)



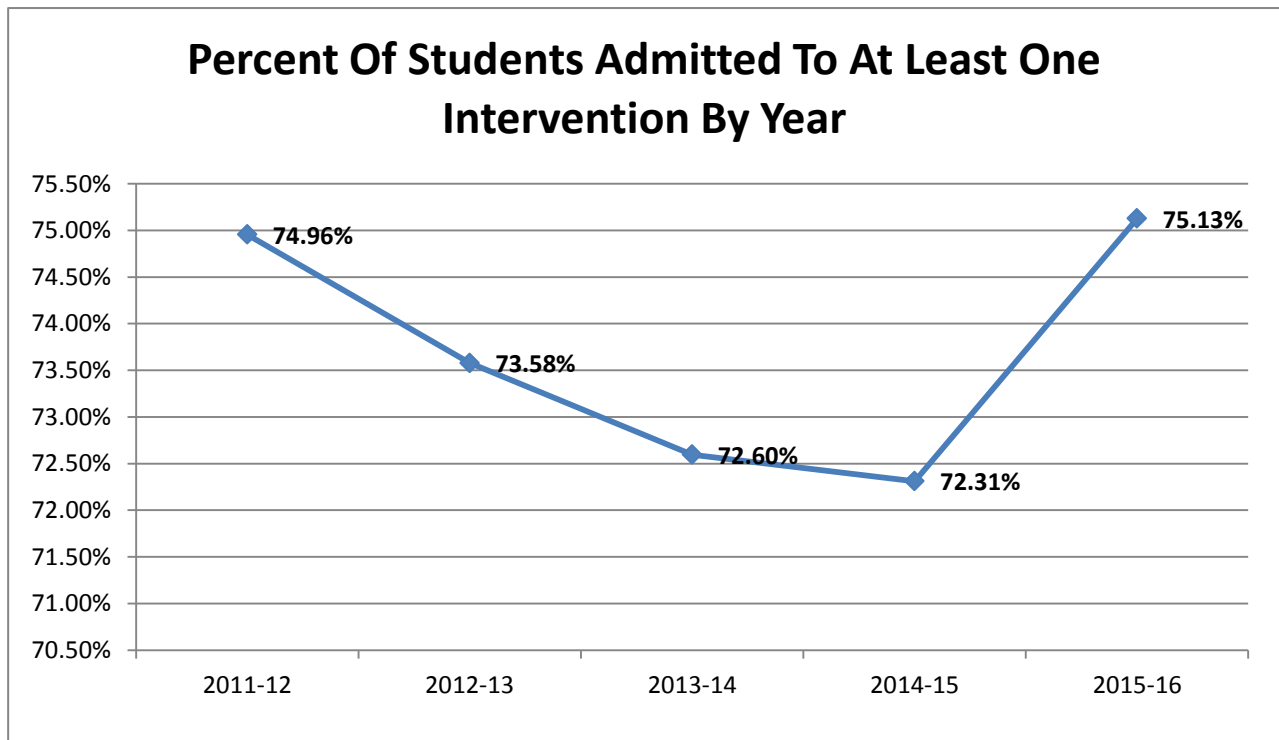
Referral Outcome Data

Referred and Admitted to Services

It was reported by the private providers that 15,555 or 75.1% of students referred were admitted to at least one of the interventions or treatment options recommended and 5,150 or 24.9% of students were not admitted to at least one of the intervention or treatment options by category.

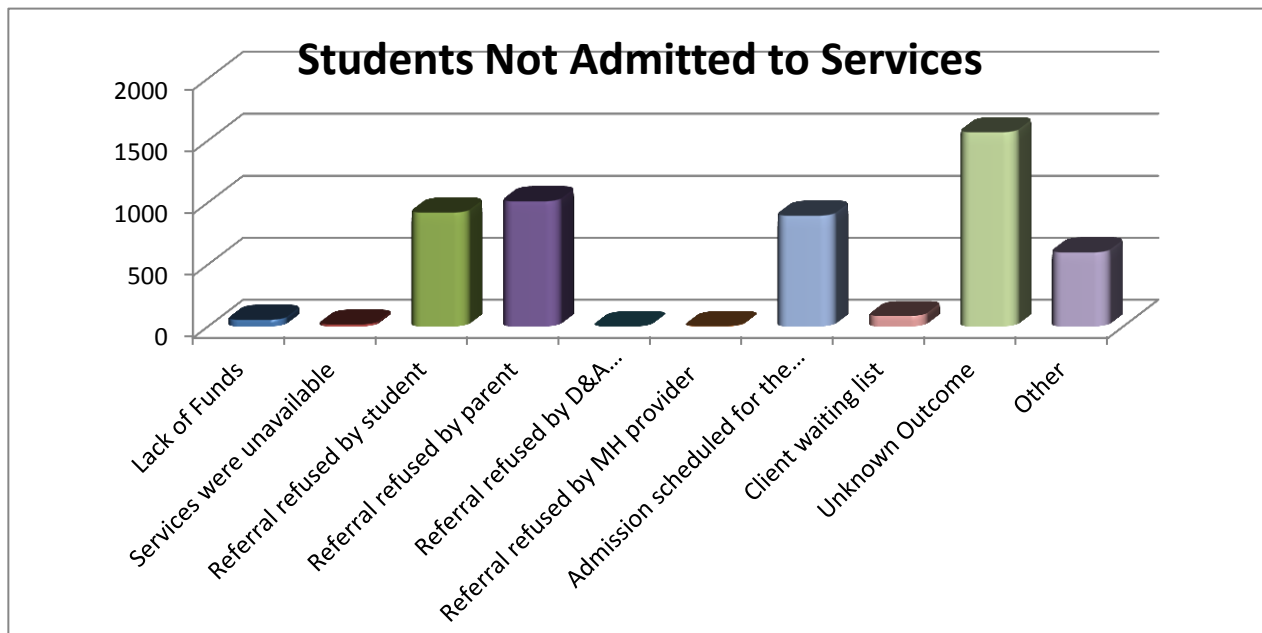


	2011-12	2012-13	2013-14	2014-15	2015-16
Admitted	16,114	14,002	13,497	14,763	15,555
Not Admitted	5,384	5,028	5,095	5,653	5,150
Total	21,498	19,030	18,592	20,416	20,705
% Admitted To At Least One Intervention	74.96%	73.58%	72.60%	72.31%	75.13%

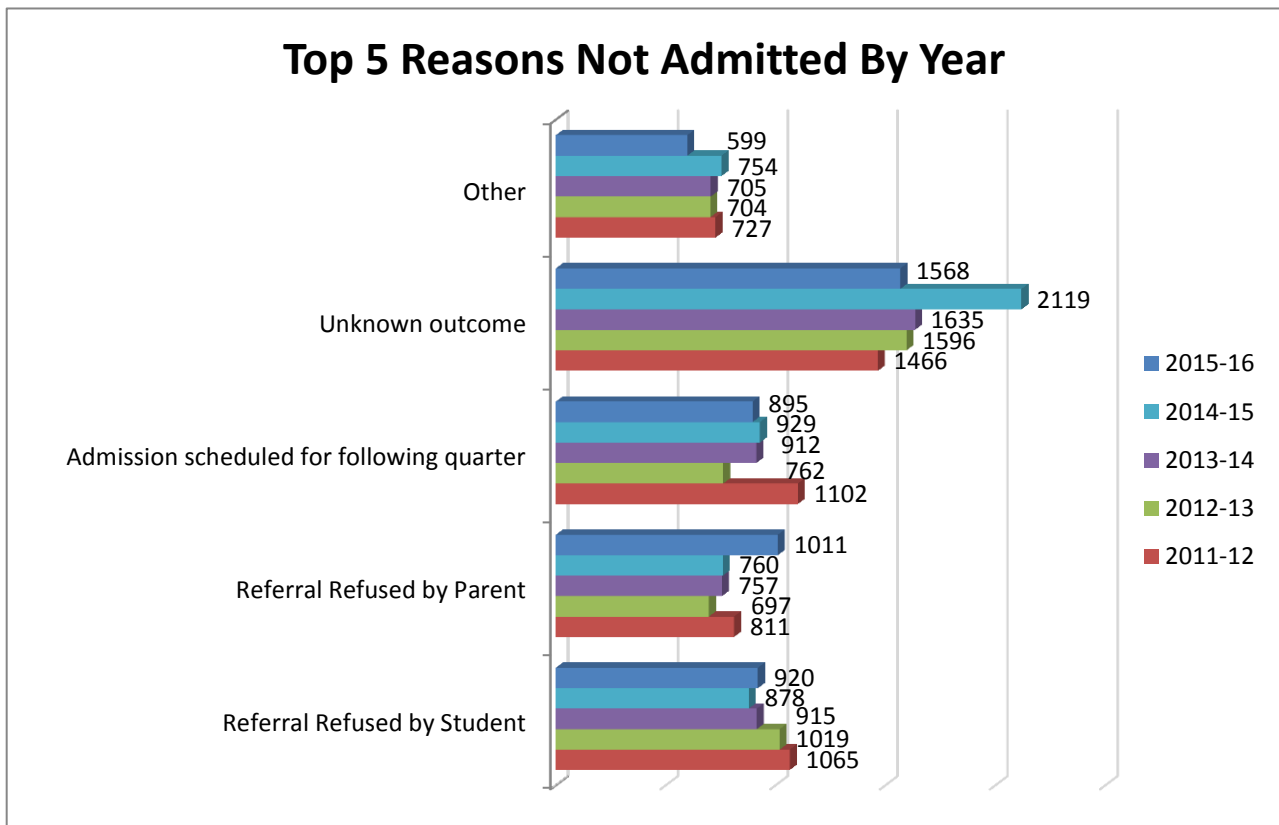


Referred and Not Admitted to Services

Providers reported that 5,150 or 24.9% were not admitted to at least one of the recommended interventions or treatment option during the quarter reported for the following reasons: Lack of Funds—55; Services were unavailable—16; Referral refused by student—920; Referral refused by parent—1011; Referral refused by D&A provider—0; Referral refused by MH provider—2; Admission scheduled for the following quarter—895; Client waiting list—84; Unknown Outcome—1,568 and Other—599 (See below chart).



Reason Not Admitted By Year	2011-12	2012-13	2013-14	2014-15	2015-16
Lack of Funds	96	87	76	56	55
Services Unavailable	18	32	9	9	16
Referral Refused by Student	1065	1019	915	878	920
Referral Refused by Parent	811	697	757	760	1011
Referral Refused by D&A Provider	3	4	2	3	0
Referral Refused by M/H Provider	23	9	3	7	2
Admission scheduled for following qtr.	1102	762	912	929	895
Client waiting list	73	118	81	138	84
Unknown outcome	1466	1596	1635	2119	1568
Other	727	704	705	754	599
Total	5384	5028	5095	5653	5150



Consultation and Training Data

Providers reported that 46,235 core team consultations were attended by their SAP liaisons and that liaisons participated in 50,013 parent/teacher consultations during the 2015-2016 reporting year. It was also reported that 265 liaisons were SAP trained by a Commonwealth Approved Trainer during the 2015-2016 reporting year.