

## April is National Alcohol Awareness Month

April is Alcohol Awareness Month, a time to raise awareness and understanding of alcohol abuse. Over time, excessive alcohol consumption can lead to the development of chronic diseases and other serious issues that affect your quality of life, physical and mental health.

Learn More at: <https://knowyourneuro.org/event/national-alcohol-awareness-month>

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## University of Maryland Community Engagement

The **UMB Council for the Arts & Culture** is accepting submissions for the 6<sup>th</sup> edition of the 1807: An Art and Literary Journal. The annual journal showcases the talents of our employees, students, alumni, and **community neighbors** in visual arts (painting, drawing, illustration, digital art, monotypes, monoprints), photography, varied media (sculpture, clay, metal, glass, textiles, jewelry, wood), and the written word (short story, essay, narrative, poetry).

1807 seeks unpublished works that broadly and creatively relate to the Council for the Arts & Culture's themes of social justice, health, healing, the mind, and the body.

To view the latest edition, click [here](#).

To submit work to be considered for publication, click [here](#).

Submissions are being accepted through March 31, 2024.

If you have general submission questions, please contact [Dana Rampolla](#).

### **Children's Oral Health Dinner and Learn Wednesday, March 27 5:30-6:30 p.m.**

In partnership with the **UMB Health Alliance**, the CEC Health Suite is offering a free Dinner and Learn on children's oral health .

Join us for an interactive session where UMB dental school students will use fun activities to guide your child through essential nutrition tips and proper oral care. **This session is designed for kids in kindergarten through 5th grade, but older kids are welcome.** We look forward to seeing you and your child there!

To register, click [here](#). For questions, e-mail [Kelly Doran](#).

### **Rocket Reba Friday, April 5 6-7:30 p.m.**

Rocket Reba is back for another wacky Family Science Night! This week we are learning about Physics and motion. This show is ideal for ages 4 to 15. Youth must be accompanied by an adult at all times. Register [here](#). For questions, email [Jermaine Glover](#) or call 410-706-5522.

## Community Computer Lab Open Daily

- **Lab Hours:** Monday through Friday, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Please call ahead to ensure availability
- **Printing:** Maximum of 25 black and white copies can be made during each visit
- **Open to All:** Youth (17 and younger) must be accompanied by an adult.
- **Contact:** Call 410-706-8260 or email [community@umaryland.edu](mailto:community@umaryland.edu) for more information



**CONETOE FAMILY LIFE CENTER**

**STARTS  
JUNE  
10**

**KIDS  
SUMMER  
CAMP**

**FOR BOYS & GIRLS  
5-14 YEARS OLD**

**ACTIVITIES:**

- Crop Planting
- Cooking Classes
- STEM Activities
- Arts and Crafts
- Exercise and Fitness
- Games and Sports
- Explore the Farm
- Field Trips
- Health and Nutrition
- Interpersonal Skill Development

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LIVE WEBINAR

**YOUTH IN CRISIS: SUPPORTING  
YOUTH THROUGH SCHOOL-  
AND CLINIC-BASED MENTAL  
HEALTH PROGRAMS**

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 3RD  
11:30 AM ET – 1:00 PM ET

*This is a SAMHSA sponsored webinar  
Live closed captioning and ASL interpreters will  
be available for this webinar.*



**Youth in Crisis: Supporting Youth Through School and Clinic**

**Based Mental Health Programs**

**Wednesday, April 3rd**

**11:30 AM ET - 1:00 PM ET**

[Register Now](#)

Trauma harms children emotionally, psychologically, and biologically and untreated experiences can lead to suicide, substance abuse, serious emotional disturbance, poor school and work performances, social maladjustment, and decrease health and well-being. The National Alliance on Mental Illness (NAMI) states that one in six children and adolescents ages 6-17 years old will experience an adverse childhood experience and/or serious mental illness and that 50 percent of those mental health disorders will surface around the age of 14. The pandemic has taken a toll on the mental health of many Americans and research reflects an increase in alcohol use and at least one illicit drug use disorder in the past years.

In this presentation, we will address how youths facing traumatic episodes have developed unhealthy coping skills that negatively impact their academic success and developmental growth. We will offer helpful strategies for addressing trauma and grief, substance abuse, and other

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barriers that can negatively affect student learning, growth, and development through school- and clinic-based mental health programs.

This is a SAMHSA sponsored webinar. Live closed captioning and ASL interpreters will be available for this webinar.

Meet the Speakers

Dr. Deborah E. Purge (Lead Presenter), Center Manager, Dallas ISD

Dr. Tracey Brown, Executive Director of Mental Health Services, Dallas ISD

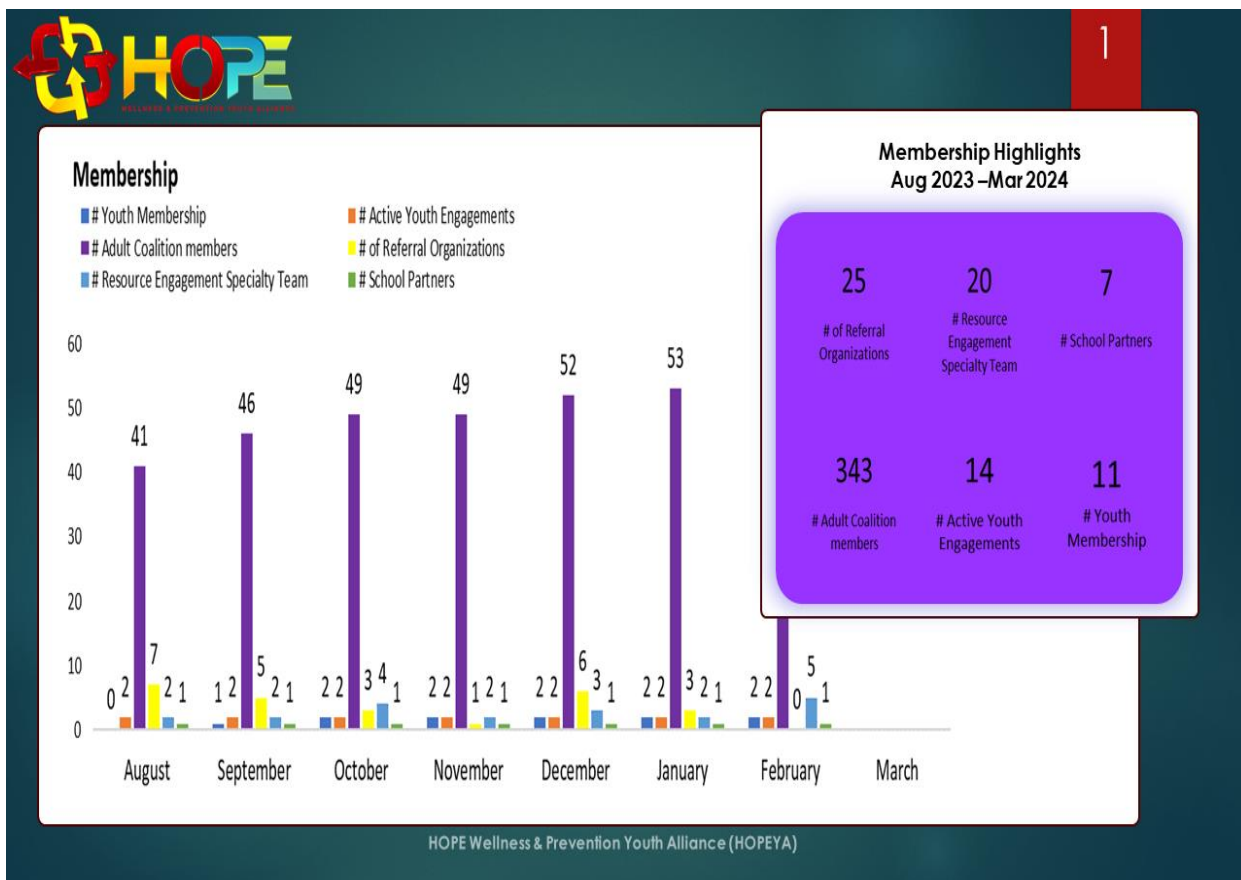
Crystal Arriola, Center Manager for the Mental Health Services Department for of the Dallas Independent School District

Mental Health America

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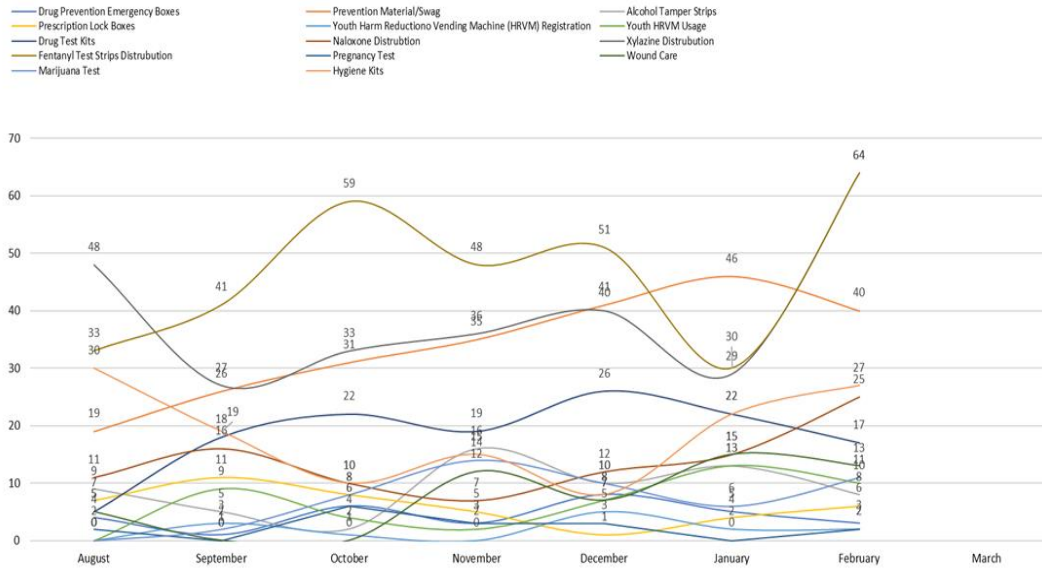
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## HopeYA Metrics





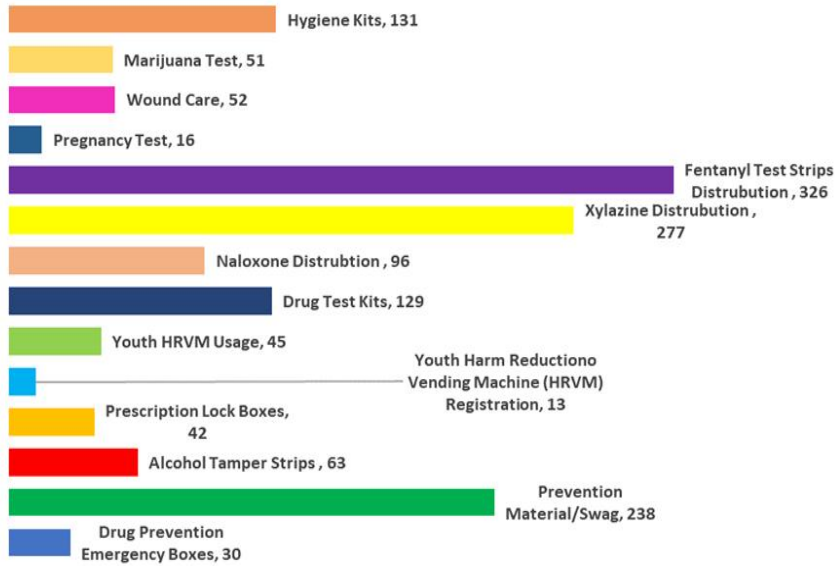
### Prevention Supplies & Equipment Disbursement



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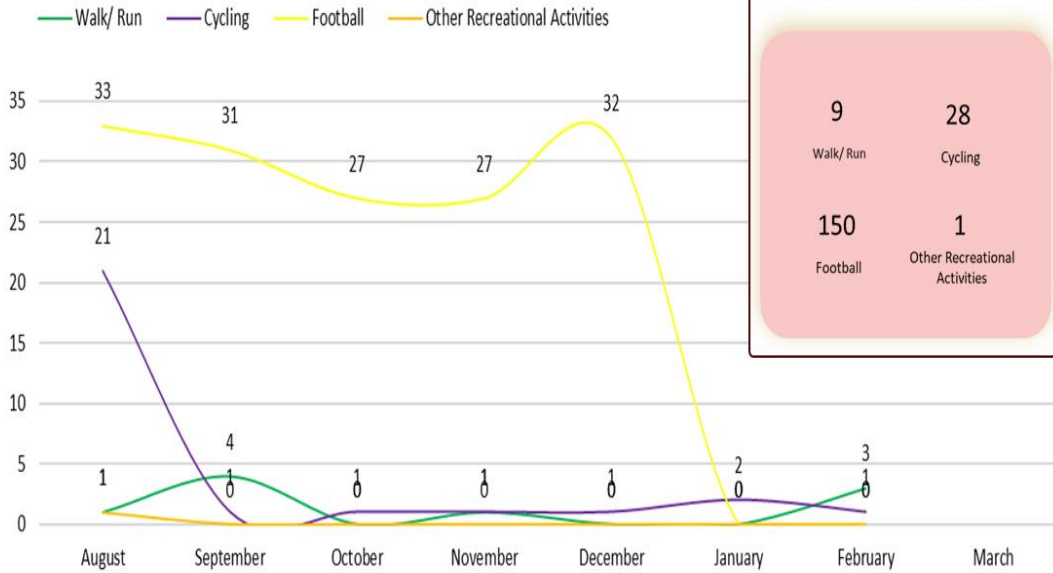
### Prevention Supplies and Distribution Highlights Aug 2023-Mar 2024



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### Physical Activities



#### Physical Activities Highlights Aug 2023 - Mar 2024

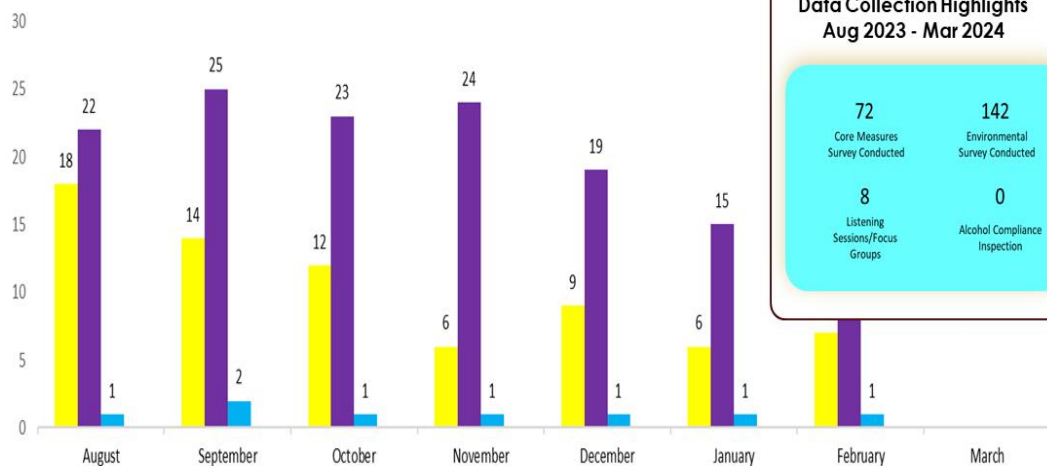
9	28
Walk/Run	Cycling
150	1
Football	Other Recreational Activities

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### Data Collection

Core Measures Survey Conducted | Environmental Survey Conducted | Listening Sessions/Focus Groups | Alcohol Compliance Inspection

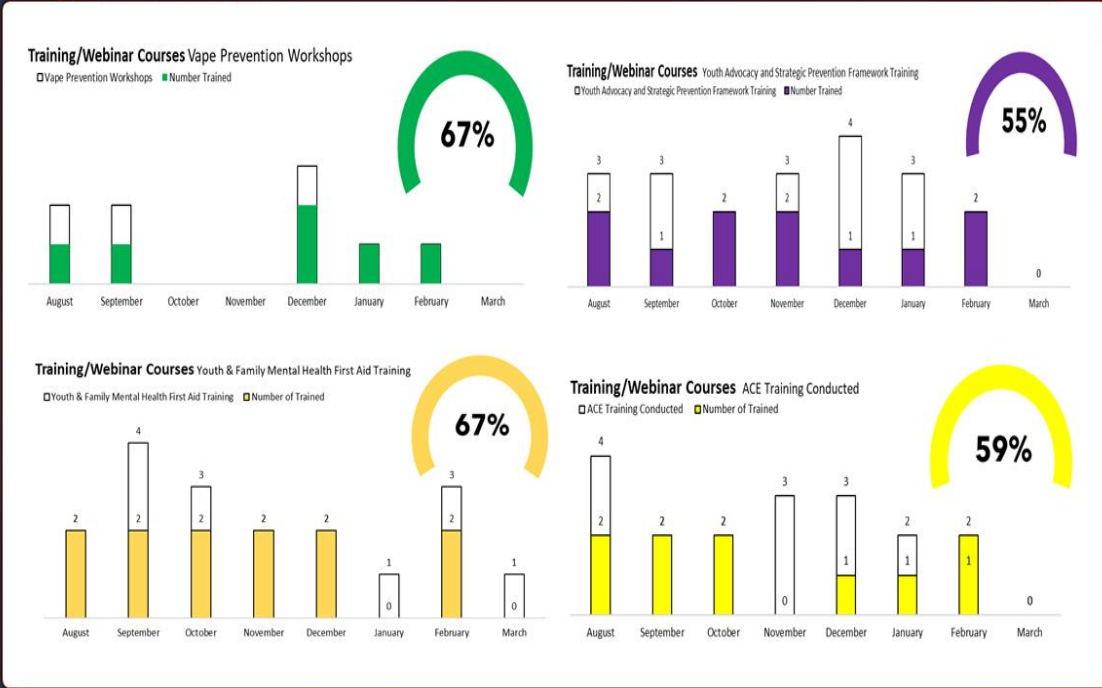
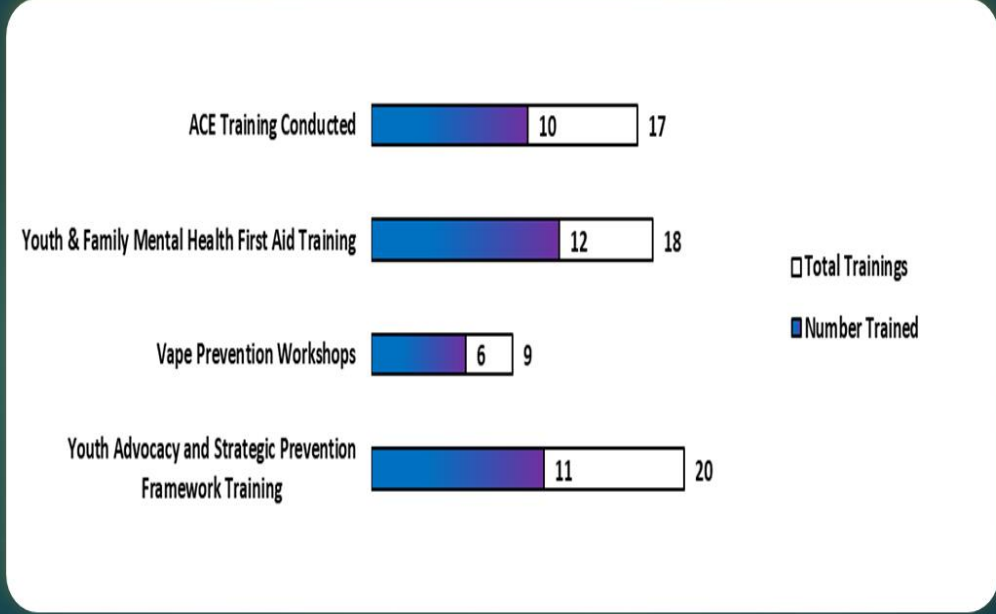


#### Data Collection Highlights Aug 2023 - Mar 2024

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Core Measures Survey Conducted	Environmental Survey Conducted
8	0
Listening Sessions/Focus Groups	Alcohol Compliance Inspection

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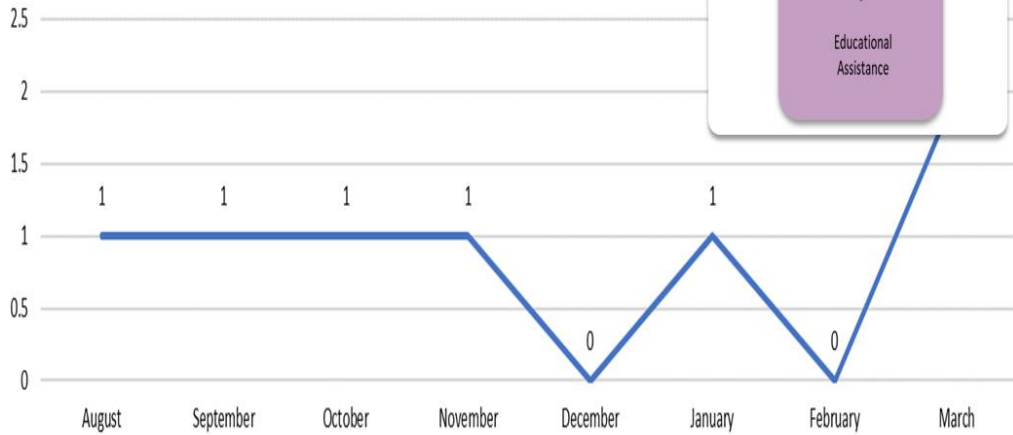
### Training / Webinar Courses Highlights





### Educational Assistance # of new curricula completed

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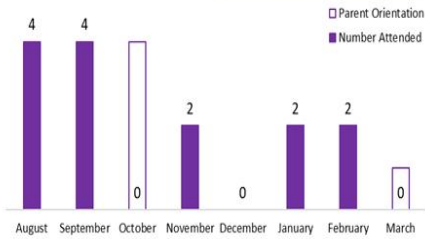
### Educational Assistance Highlights Aug 2023 - Mar 2024

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Educational Assistance



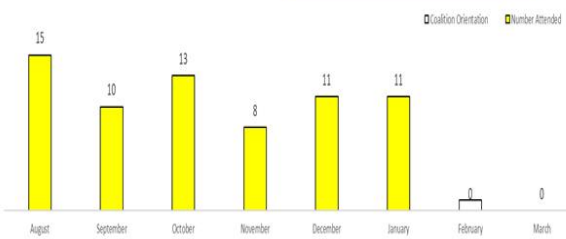
### Orientation Parent Orientation

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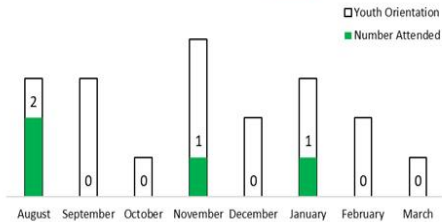
### Orientation Coalition Orientation

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### Orientation Youth Orientation

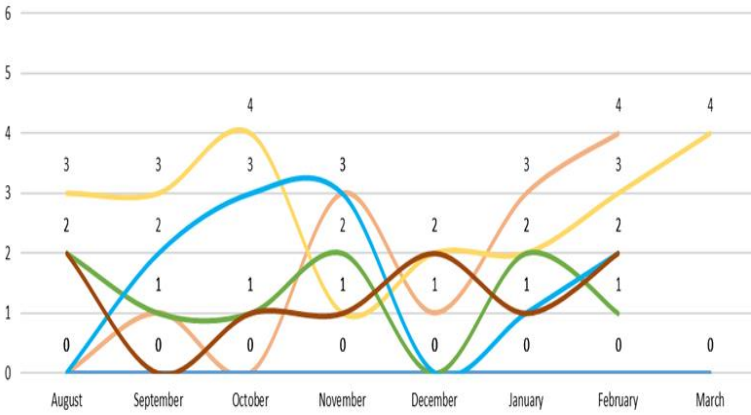
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**Events/Program**

- Substance Abuse Prevention Program (SUPP)
- # of Training for Substance Abuse
- Students Against Destructive Decisions Program (SADD)
- Adverse Childhood Experience Assessment
- # of individuals received SUPP training
- # Received an initial presentation on the Student Prevention Assistance Program
- Youth Business Incubator Training
- # Family Preservation Initiative



**Totals**

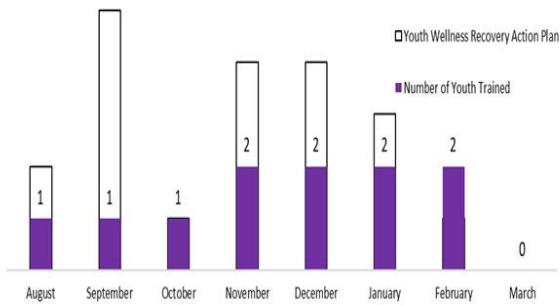
- # Family Preservation Initiative, 9
- Adverse Childhood Experience Assessment, 11
- Youth Business Incubator Training, 9
- # of Training for Substance Abuse, 22
- # of individuals received SUPP training, 12

No event/program was organized for  
 -Substance Abuse Prevention Program (SUPP),  
 -# Received an initial presentation on the Student Prevention Assistance Program, and  
 -Students Against Destructive Decisions Program (SADD)



**Events/Programs Youth Wellness Recovery Action Plan**

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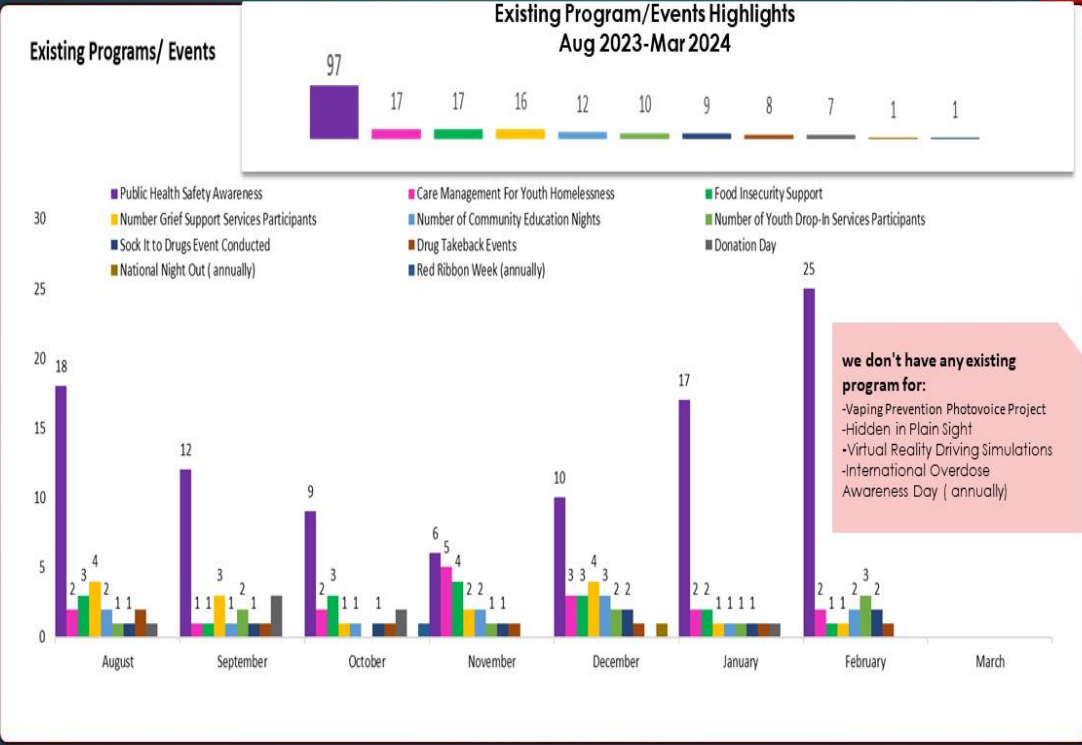


**Events/Programs Online Support Group Sessions**

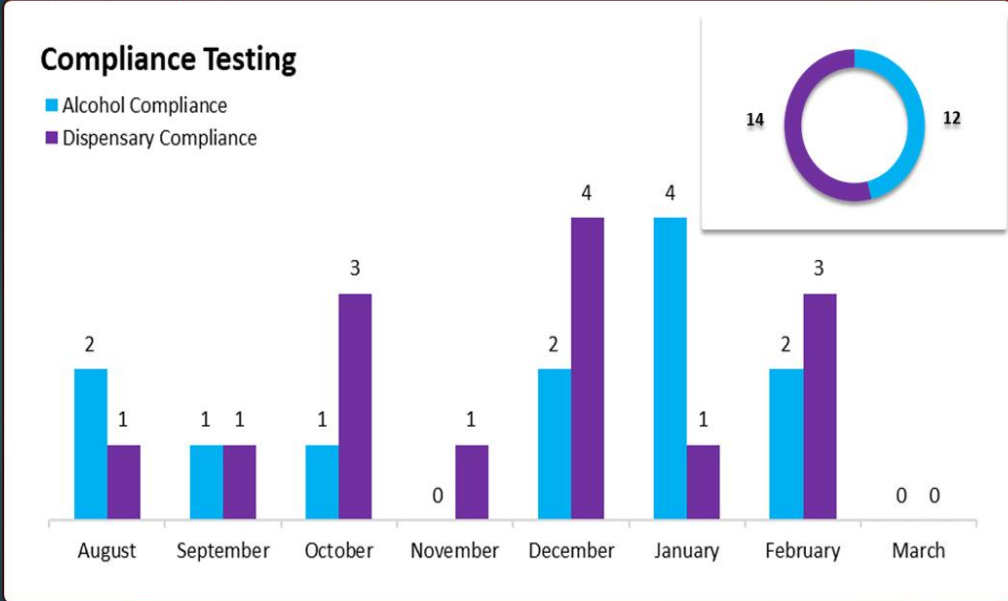
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No training was arranged for Youth Peer Support Specialist Training & Services



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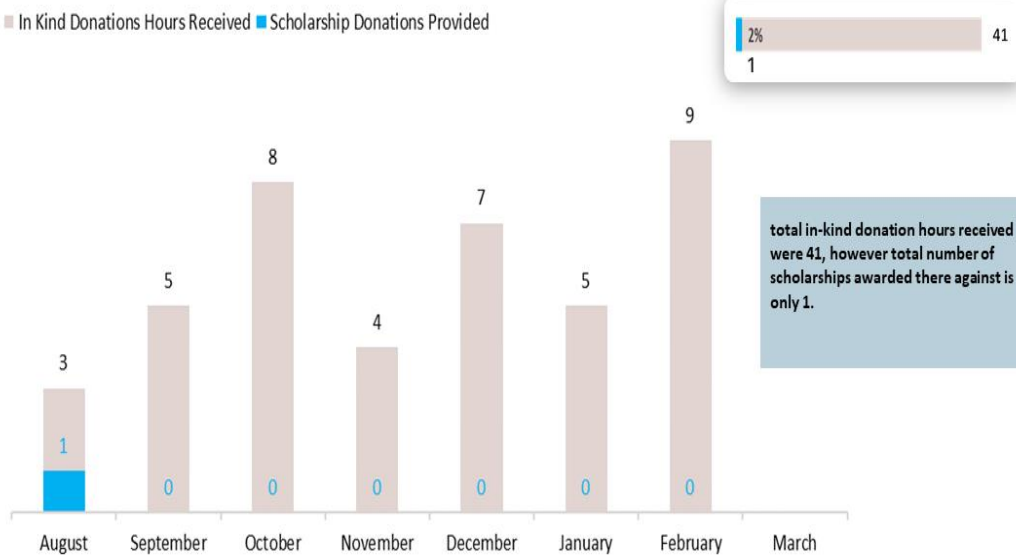


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### Financial Resources

■ In Kind Donations Hours Received ■ Scholarship Donations Provided

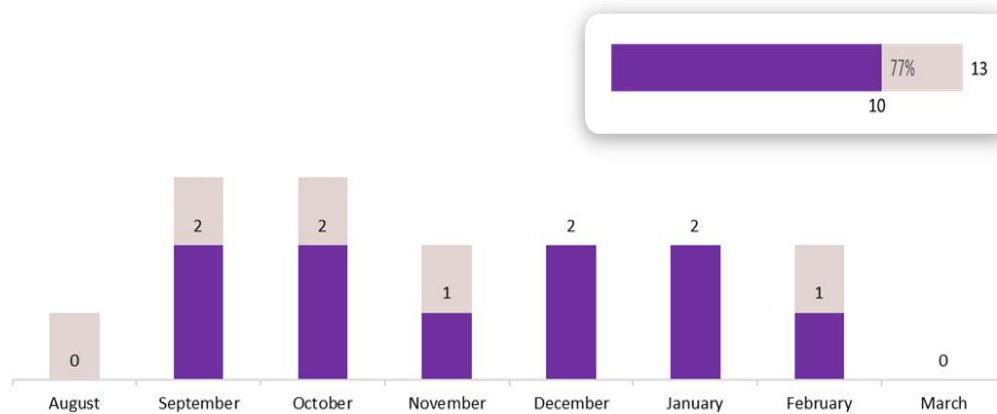


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### Technical Assistance

■ # of technical assistance HOPEYA received ■ # of participants that received resources and technical assistance from HOPEYA



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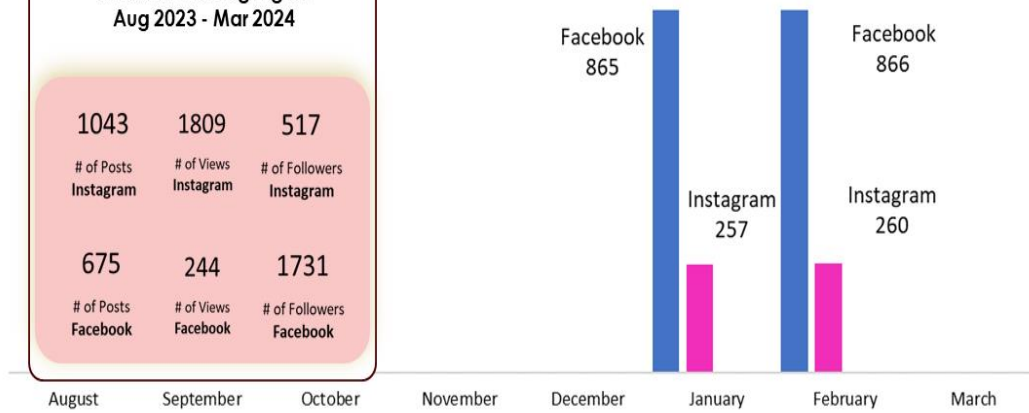


### Social Media Number of Followers

■ Facebook ■ Instagram ■ SnapChat ■ Whats App

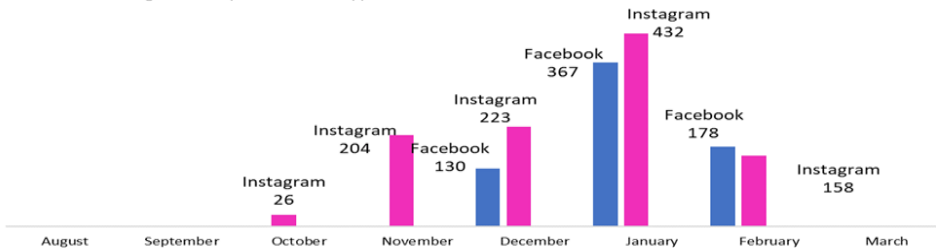
#### Social Media Highlights Aug 2023 - Mar 2024

1043	1809	517
# of Posts Instagram	# of Views Instagram	# of Followers Instagram
675	244	1731
# of Posts Facebook	# of Views Facebook	# of Followers Facebook



### Social Media Number of Posts

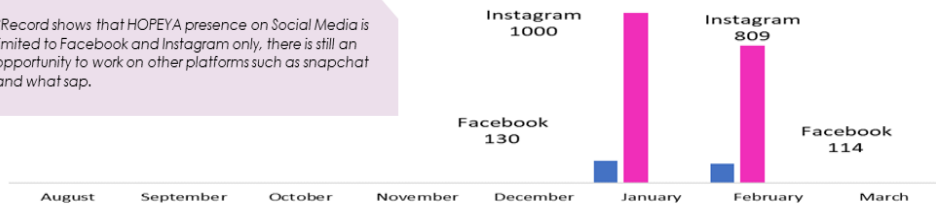
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### Social Media Number of Views

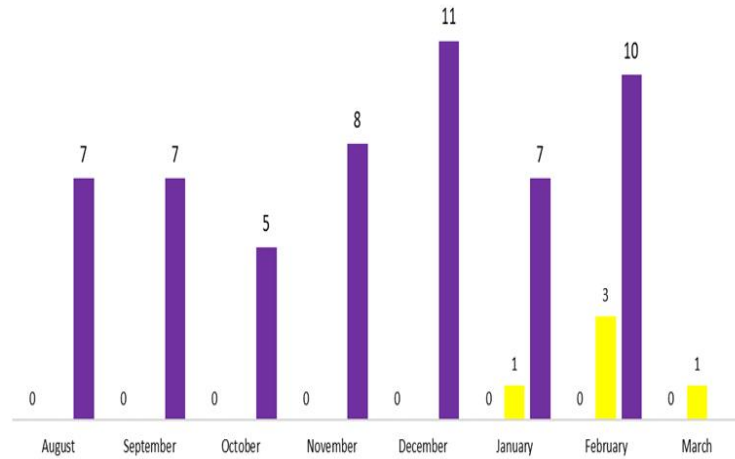
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\*Record shows that HOPEYA presence on Social Media is limited to Facebook and Instagram only, there is still an opportunity to work on other platforms such as snapchat and what sap.



**Messaging Highlights**

■ # of Comcast Public Service Announcements ■ HOPEYA Newsletter (Link) ■ Prevention Messaging



**Messaging Highlights  
Aug 2023 - Mar 2024**

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Prevention Messaging	HOPEYA Newsletter

*-No Comcast public service Announcements were noted during the period*

## HopeYA Youth Hiring Event March 27, 2024

