



DC AWARE

ADVANCING WELLNESS AND RESILIENCE IN EDUCATION

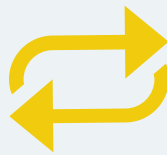
DC Project AWARE promotes mental health awareness among schools and communities and improves connections to services for school-aged youth. Project AWARE aims to:

INCREASE



Increase the identification and referral students with potential behavioral health needs, and knowledge of behavioral health among students, families, and educators.

ENSURE



Ensure student access to culturally-responsive, evidence-based interventions.

DEVELOP



Develop integrated networks of school- and community-based behavioral health providers.

Earlier identification and referral = **better outcomes.**

About

1 in 7



middle and high school students have attempted suicide.*

LGB middle and high school students are more than

2x

more likely to think about, plan to, or attempt suicide.*

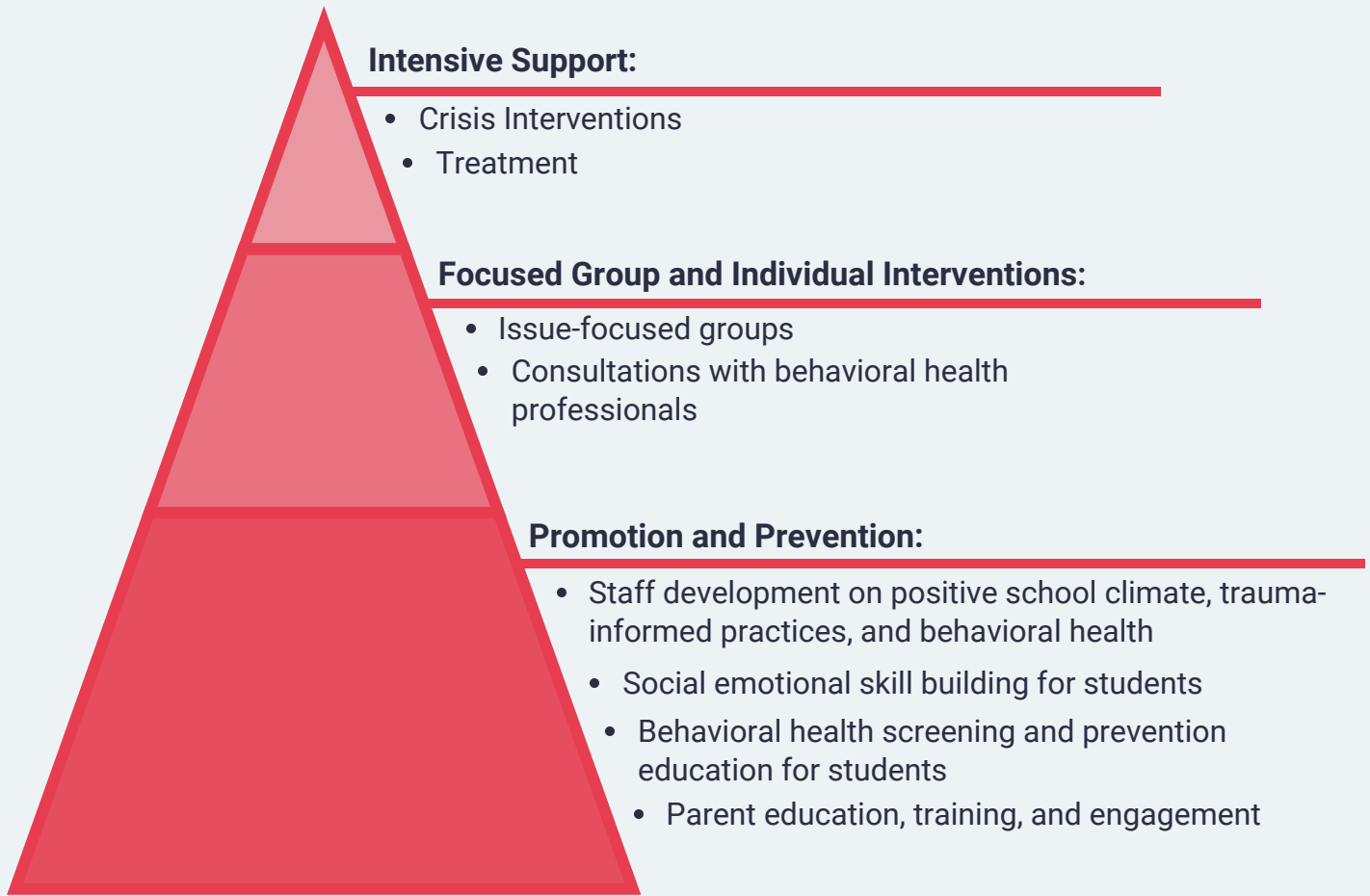
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Project AWARE students identified having at least one trusted adult.+

33%

of high school students reported having symptoms of depression in the previous 12 months.*

Project AWARE will achieve the promotion of mental health awareness in partnering LEAs through elevating and supporting a **multi-tiered, integrated and coordinated** model of service delivery.



LEA PARTNERS and PARTICIPATING SCHOOLS

	DCPS	Friendship PCS	KIPP DC PCS
Phase 1	Ballou HS Henley ES LaSalle Backus EC Luke C. Moore HS	Collegiate HS Southeast Academy ES Southeast Academy MS Technology Prep HS	Key Academy MS LEAP Academy PS Promise Academy ES Arts & Tech Academy PS Quest Academy ES Valor Academy ES
Phase 2	Browne ES Cardozo EC Houston ES Johnson ES Kramer MS Roosevelt STAY HS Wheatley EC	Armstrong ES Blow Pierce ES Blow Pierce MS Chamberlain ES Chamberlain MS Woodridge Intl. ES Woodridge Intl. MS	AIM Academy MS Discover Academy PS Heights Academy ES The Learning Center EC Honor Academy MS Somerset College Prep HS College Prep HS