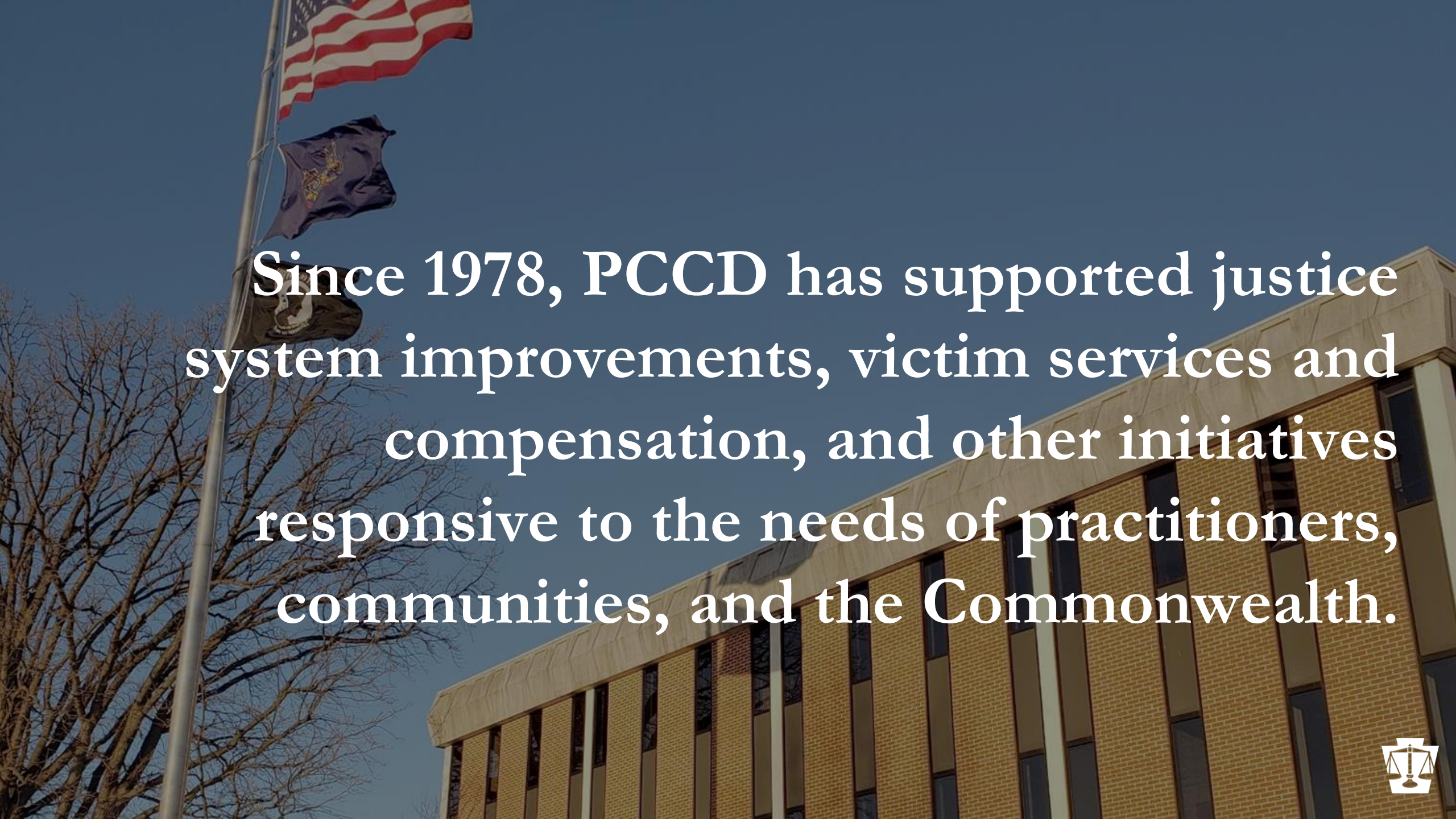




Pennsylvania  
**Commission on Crime  
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# **School Safety & Security Committee**

**2025 School Mental Health Information  
Aggregate Data from 24-25 Surveys and Grants**

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Since 1978, PCCD has supported justice system improvements, victim services and compensation, and other initiatives responsive to the needs of practitioners, communities, and the Commonwealth.



## PCCD OVERVIEW

# About PCCD

PCCD invests in a wide range of programs aligned with our mission and strategic priorities.



Preventing & Reducing  
Gun Violence



Victim Services &  
Compensation



School Safety &  
Mental Health



Criminal Justice  
System Improvements



Youth-focused  
Prevention



Law Enforcement  
Technology & Training



Behavioral/Mental  
Health Initiatives



Children's Advocacy  
Centers



Juvenile Justice System  
Improvements



Data &  
Research

# School Safety & Security Committee

**PCCD  
Commissioner  
(Lt. Gov.)**

**Secretary of  
Education**

**Attorney General**

**PA State Police  
Commissioner**

**PEMA Director**

**Senate  
Appointees**

**House  
Appointees**

**Secretary of  
Dept. of Human  
Services**

**Subject expert  
appointed by  
Governor**

**PASBO  
Appointee**

**PSBA Appointee**

**PASA Appointee**

**Law  
enforcement  
officer**

**Child  
psychologist**

**Clinical social  
worker**

**Architect**

**Trauma-  
informed  
approach expert  
(higher ed)**

**Principals Assoc.  
Appointee**

**School nurse  
(PSEA)**

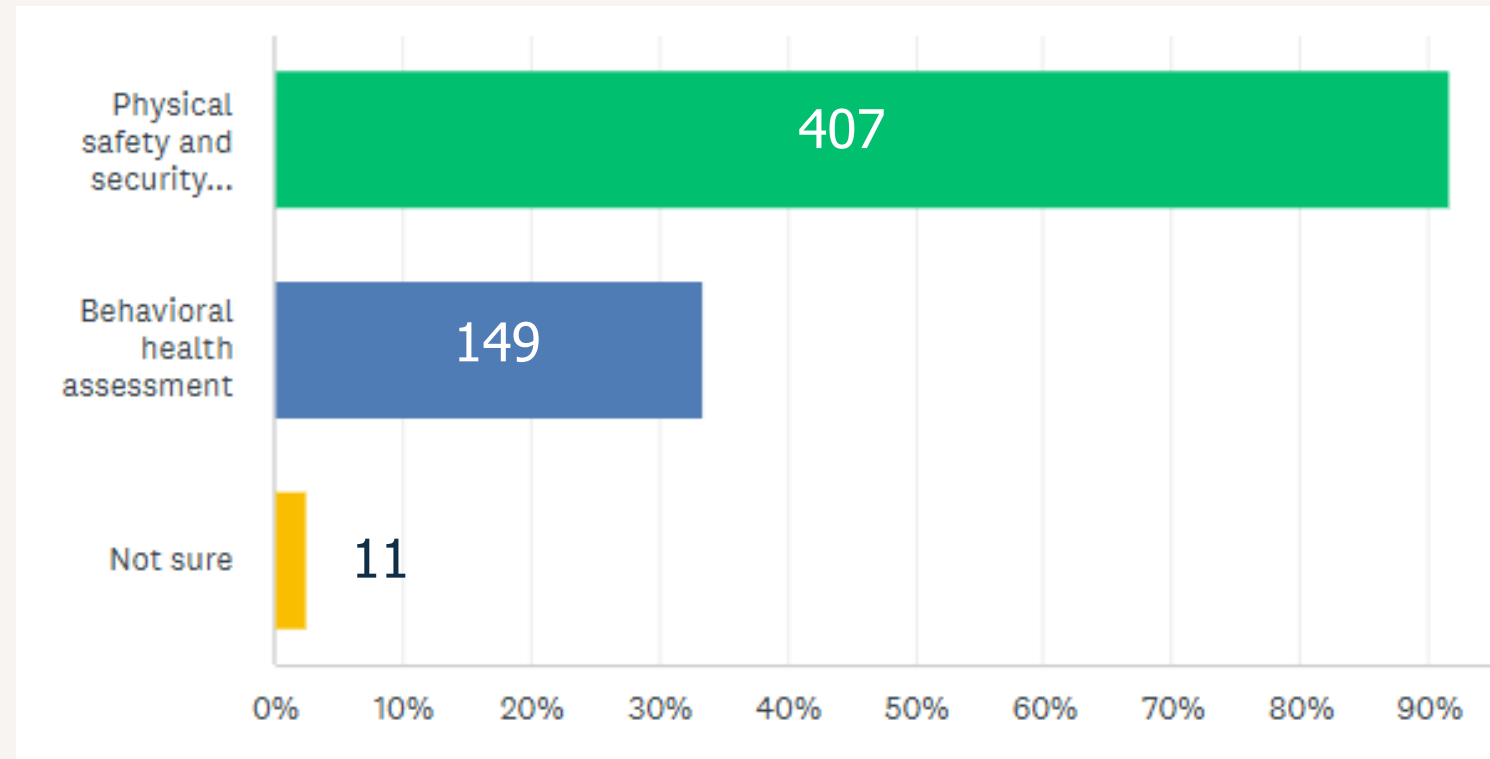
**Homeland  
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# School Safety and Security Assessments

## Types of Assessments completed

509 out of 665 School Entity Survey Respondents Completed Assessments in Past 3 years



# Threat Assessment Teams

- 99% of respondents have at least 1 threat assessment team (up from 88% in 2021)
- 84% of respondents have a team that meets regularly (up from 63% in 2021)
- 83% of respondents have provided team training in the past year
- 54% of teams include community providers



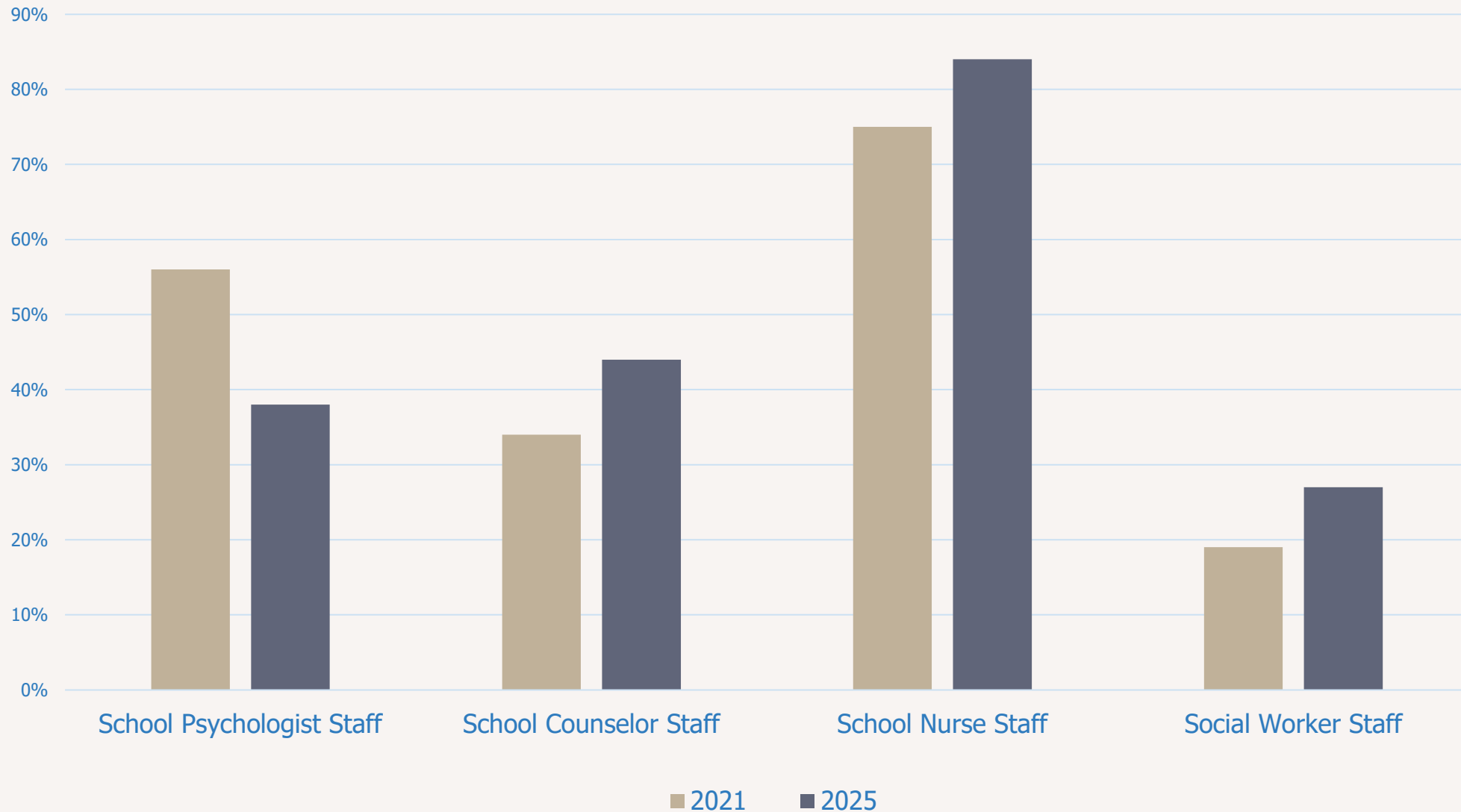
# Behavioral Health and Student Support Staffing

- 38% of respondents have school psychologist staffing ratios that meet national standards
- 44% of respondents have school counselor staffing ratios that meet national standards
- 84% of respondents have school nurse staffing ratios that meet national standards
- 27% of respondents have school social worker staffing ratios that meet national standards



# Behavioral Health and Student Support Staffing

Percentage of School Entity Respondents with Staffing Ratios That Meet National Standards



# Student Assistance Program (SAP)



- 80% of respondents provide access to a SAP team at all elementary school levels
- 89% of respondents provide access to a SAP team at all secondary school levels
- 79% of respondents have a SAP team or SAP services at every building that meet the recommended criteria
- 48% of respondents have a SAP liaison agency that is a county agency
- 41% of respondents have a SAP liaison agency that is a community provider/organization

# MTSS, PBIS, Behavioral Health Support

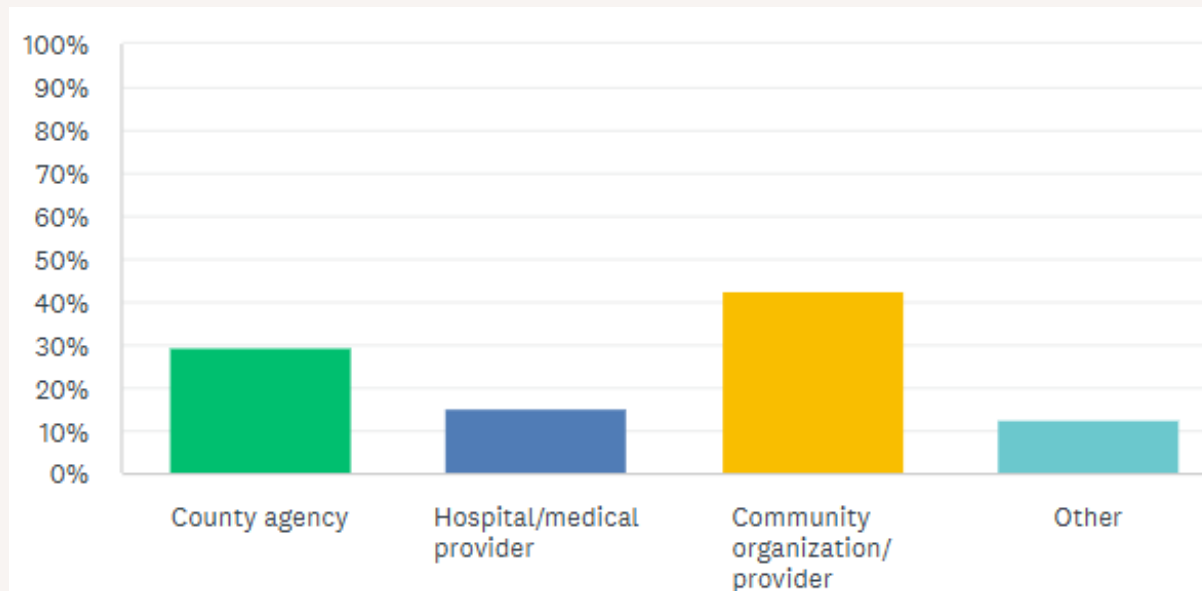
## Multi-Tiered Systems of Support (MTSS)

- 76% of respondents implement MTSS

## Positive Behavioral Intervention and Support (PBIS)

- 84% of respondents implement PBIS

## Out of school care referrals for student behavioral health



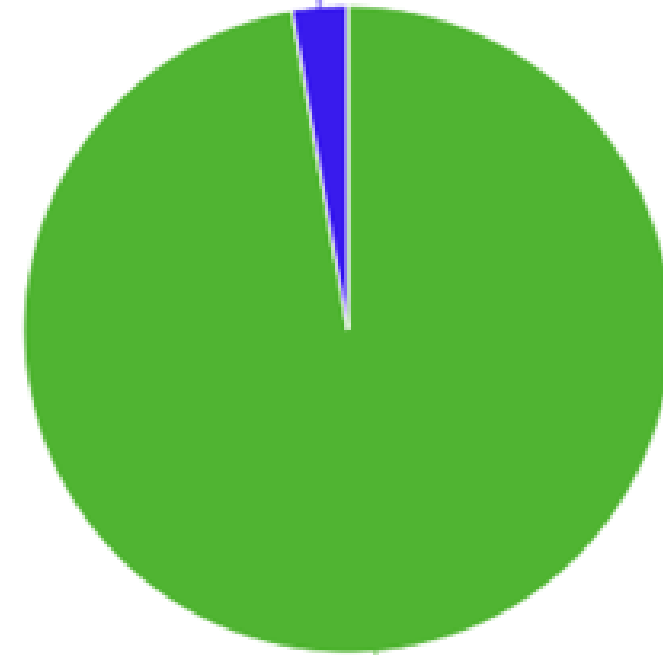
Examples of "Other" include: mobile crisis team, contracted providers, sending schools (for CTCs and IUs), other school districts, private agencies

# MTSS In Schools

## Multi-Tiered Systems of Support (MTSS)

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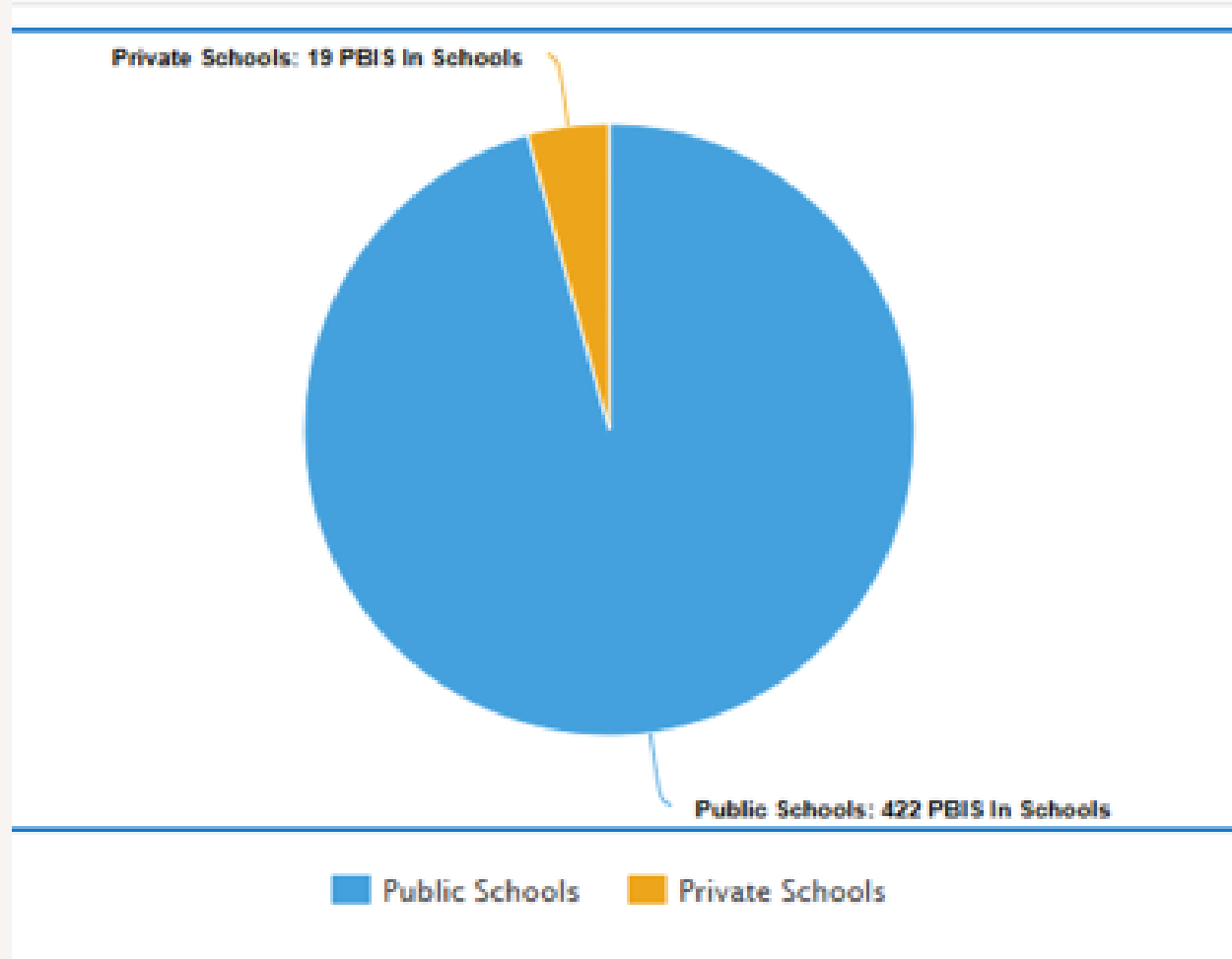
Private Schools: 11 MTSS In Schools



Public Schools: 390 MTSS In Schools

Public Schools Private Schools

# PBIS In Schools



## Positive Behavioral Intervention and Support (PBIS)

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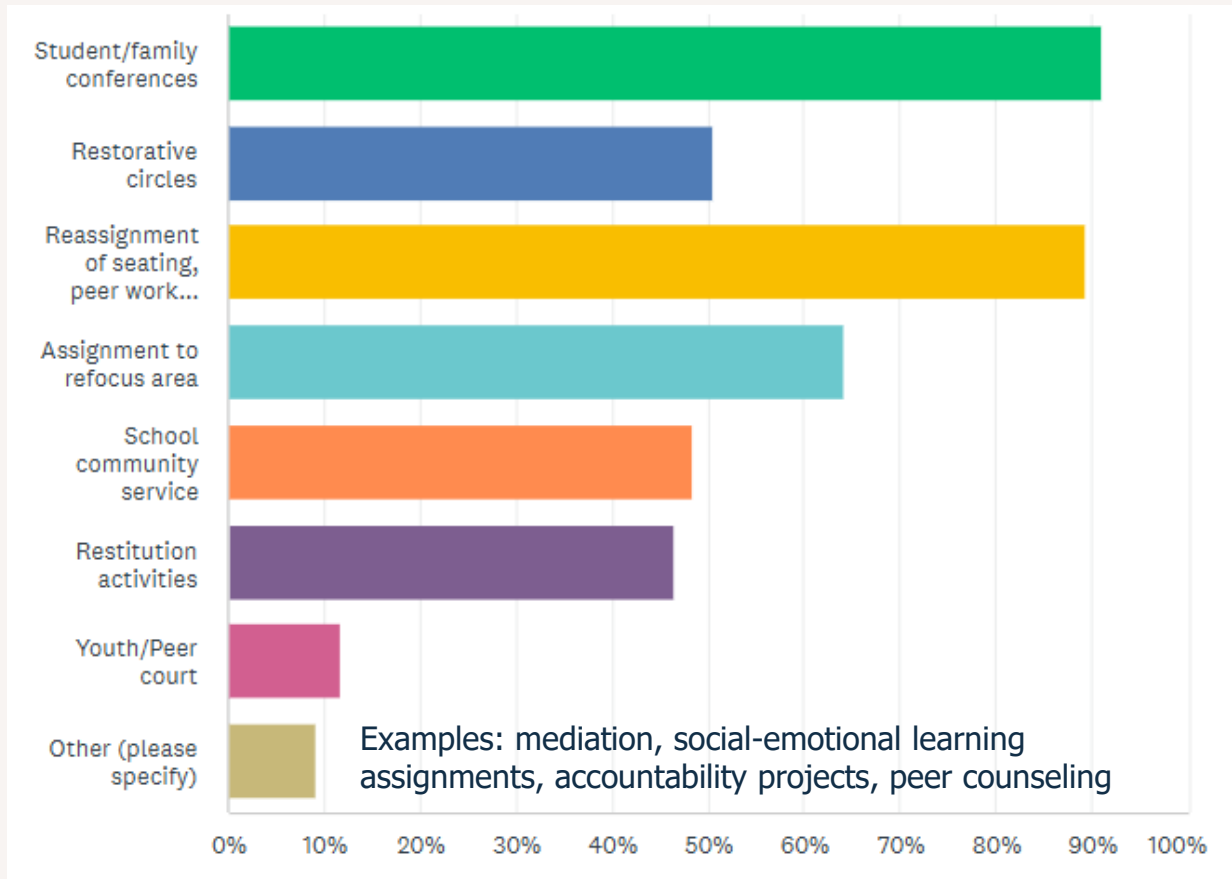
# Trauma-Informed Approach

- 92% of respondents state that they provide trauma-informed approaches to education (up from 78% in 2021)
- 65% of respondents have a trauma-informed approach plan (up from 48% in 2021)
- 76% of respondents partner with community agencies or organizations to implement their trauma-informed approach

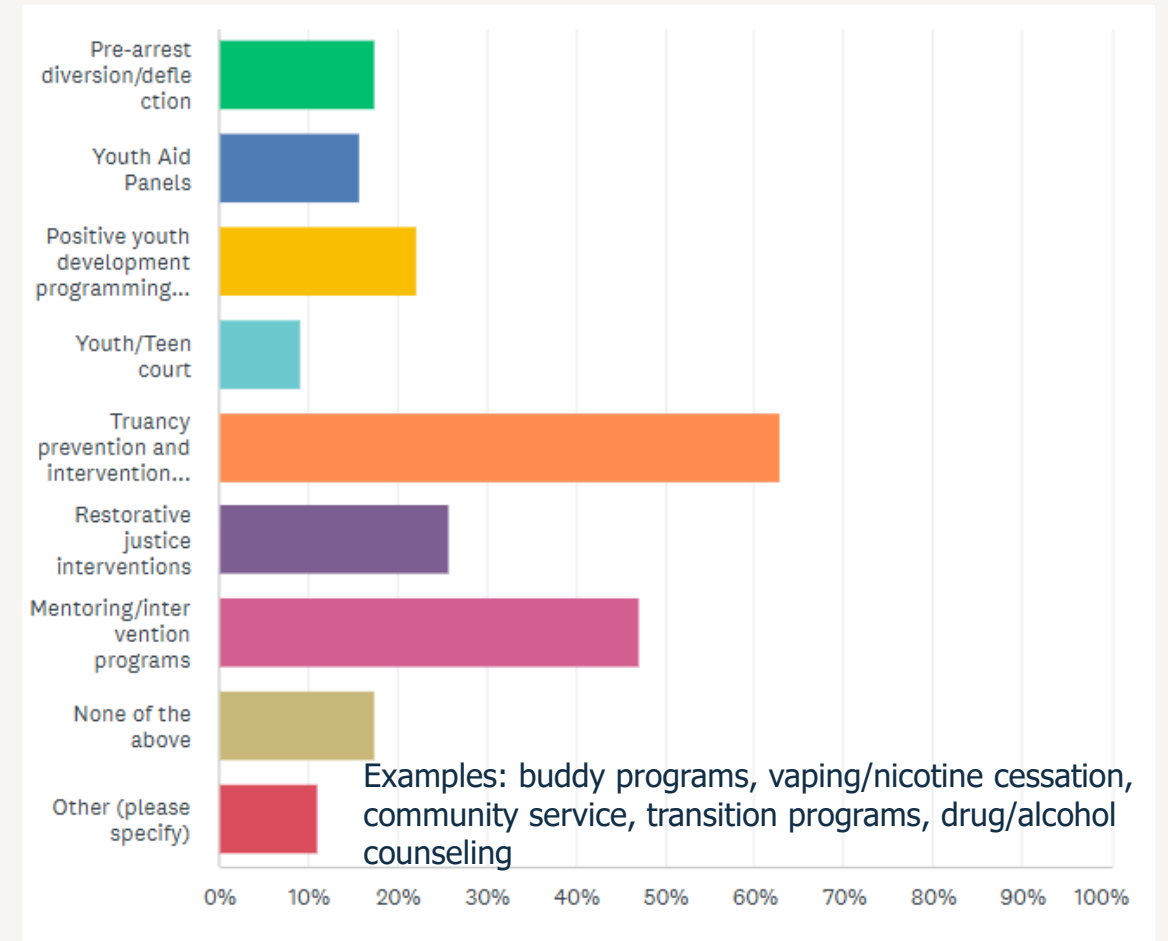


# Restorative Practices & School-Based Diversion

- 68% of respondents implement restorative practices



- 49% of respondents implement school-based diversion programs



# School Mental Health Funding 2022-2025

<b>Funding Announcement</b>	<b>Mental Health Dollars in Awarded Grant Budgets</b>
2022 School Mental Health & Safety and Security Grants	\$89,321,567
2023-24 School Mental Health Grants	\$86,283,226
2023-24 Competitive School Safety Grants	\$7,370,381
23-24 School District Meritorious Grants	\$1,880,394
2024-25 School Safety & Mental Health Grants	\$34,117,686
<b>Total:</b>	<b>\$218,973,254</b>

# School Mental Health Funding Areas

## 22-23 Top Activities

- Counseling services for students
- Costs associated with counselors, school psychologists, other behavioral health professionals
- Staff training programs in the use of positive behavior supports, de-escalation techniques, appropriate responses to student behavior that may require immediate intervention

## 23-24 Top Activities

- Counseling services for students
- Costs associated with counselors, school psychologists, other behavioral health professionals
- Trauma-informed approaches

## 24-25 Top Activities

- Counseling services for students
- Costs associated with counselors, school psychologists, other behavioral health professionals
- Staff training programs in the use of positive behavior supports, de-escalation techniques, appropriate responses to student behavior that may require immediate intervention



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