



Faith-Based Outreach Initiative Program Progress Report

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What is the mission of this initiative?

Recognize and advocate

- Recognize and advocate spirituality in the recovery process;

Connect

- Connect the spiritual perspective with other interventions and best practices; and

Promote

- Promote the concept that treatment works and people recover.

Highlights

Due to program differences and ages of program participants, several measurement instruments are used.

The following charts **show combined results** from all providers using the same measurement tool.



Number of Clients Served

Provider	# Individuals Served in 2022	Expected Annual Total
99Treasures Arts & Culture	91	200
Far West Center - Bridges	18	45
Far West Center - Mental Health First Aid	19	24
Galilean Theological Center	53	40
Kingdom Developers Consulting Inc	48	150
Naaleh Cleveland	32	40
NAMI - Mental Health First Aid	15	10
NAMI Education & Awareness Program	100	90
Ohio GuideStone	94	115
Trinity Outreach Ministries – Another Chance of Ohio	149	150
Grand Total	619	864

Measuring Outcomes

DESSA - Social-emotional learning for K-8 and high school children

DARS - Resiliency for adults

Quizzes/Evaluation - Knowledge test for Mental Health First Aid (MHFA), Awareness & Education

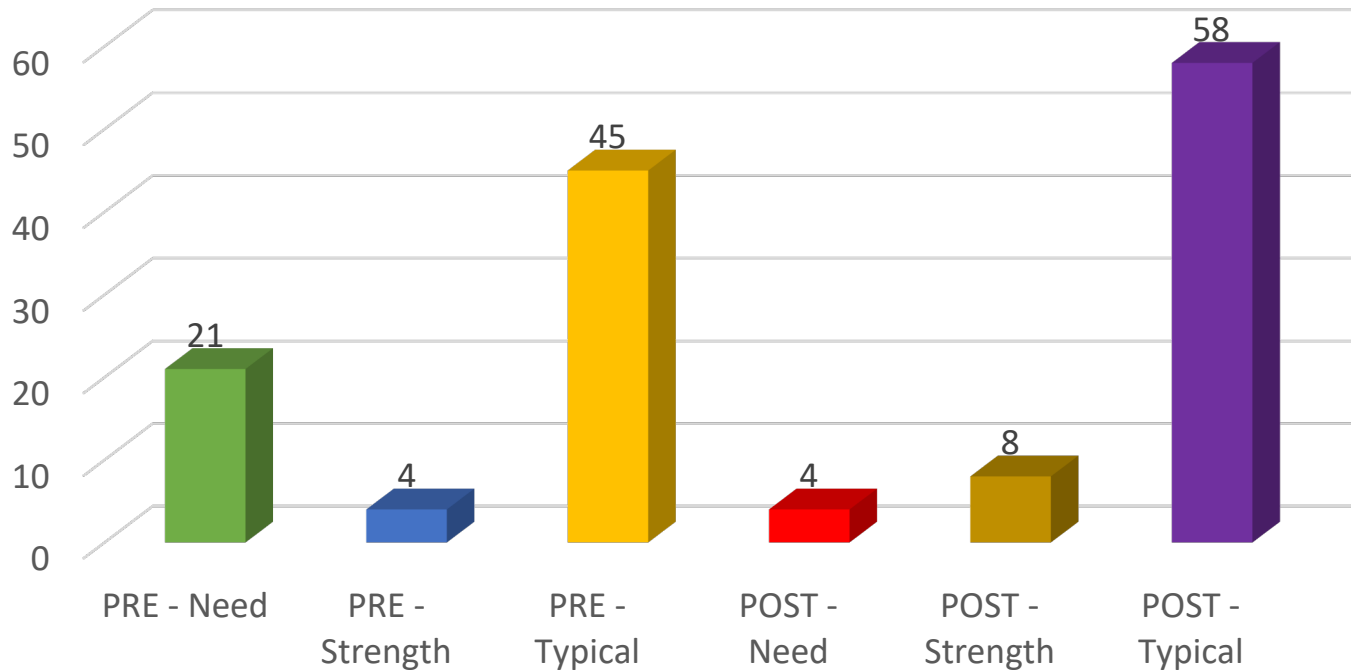
	# Individuals Served by Quarter				
Program Outcome Type	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	Total
DESSA	94	18	11	0	123
DARS	86	86	119	0	291
MHFA	0	23	11	0	34
Awareness & Education	53	85	33	0	171
Total	233	212	174	0	619



Devereux Student Strengths Assessment (DESSA)

DESSA Initial Assessment Counts for 2022

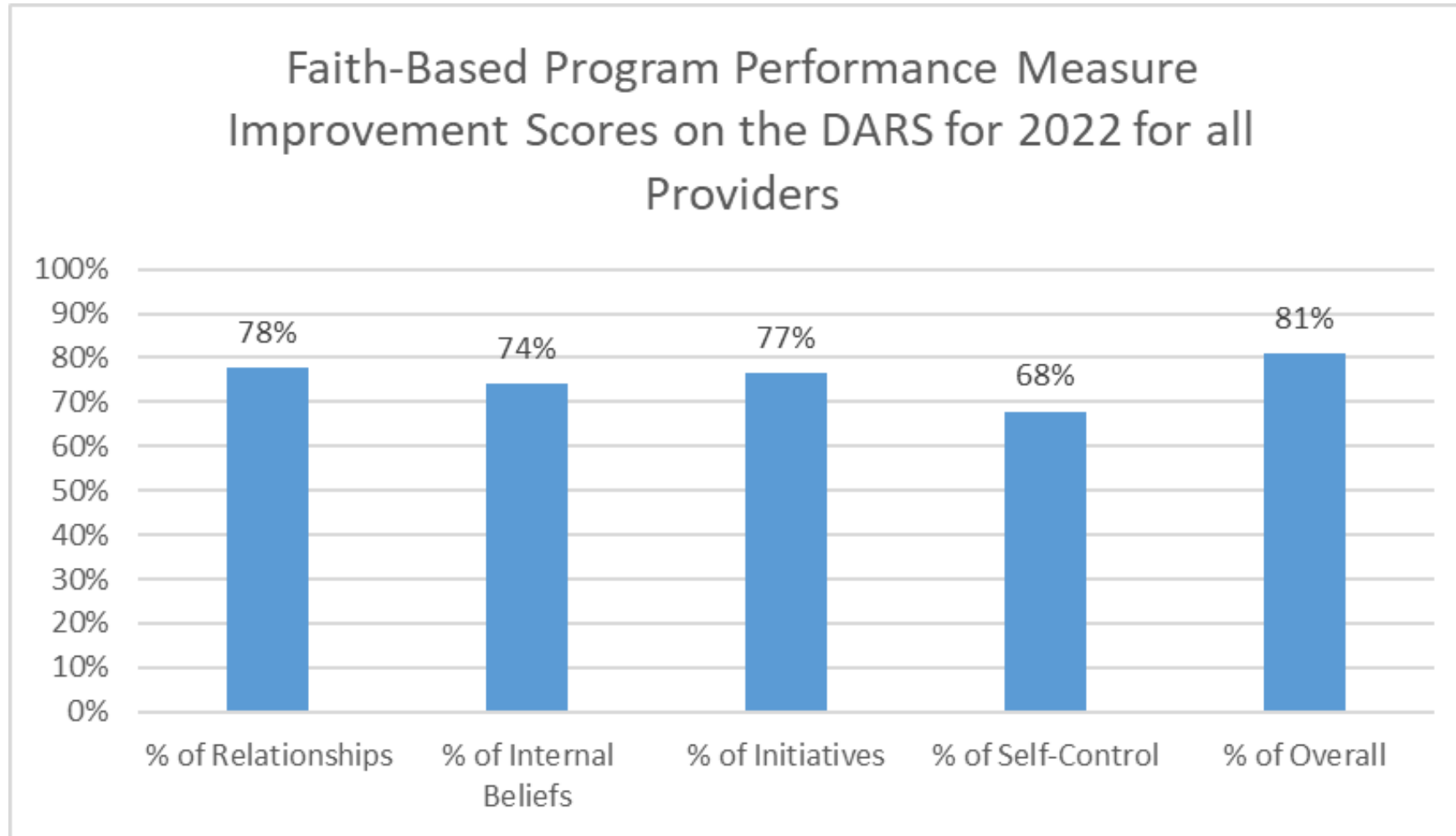
■ PRE - Need ■ PRE - Strength ■ PRE - Typical
■ POST - Need ■ POST - Strength ■ POST - Typical



The scoring of the several competencies can be broken down into three categories:

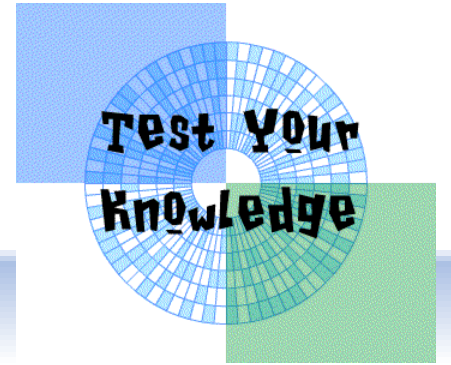
- “Strengths” showing children doing well
- “Typical” positive behaviors for children
- “Need for Instruction” to further develop social and emotional skills

Devereux Adult Resilience Survey (DARS)

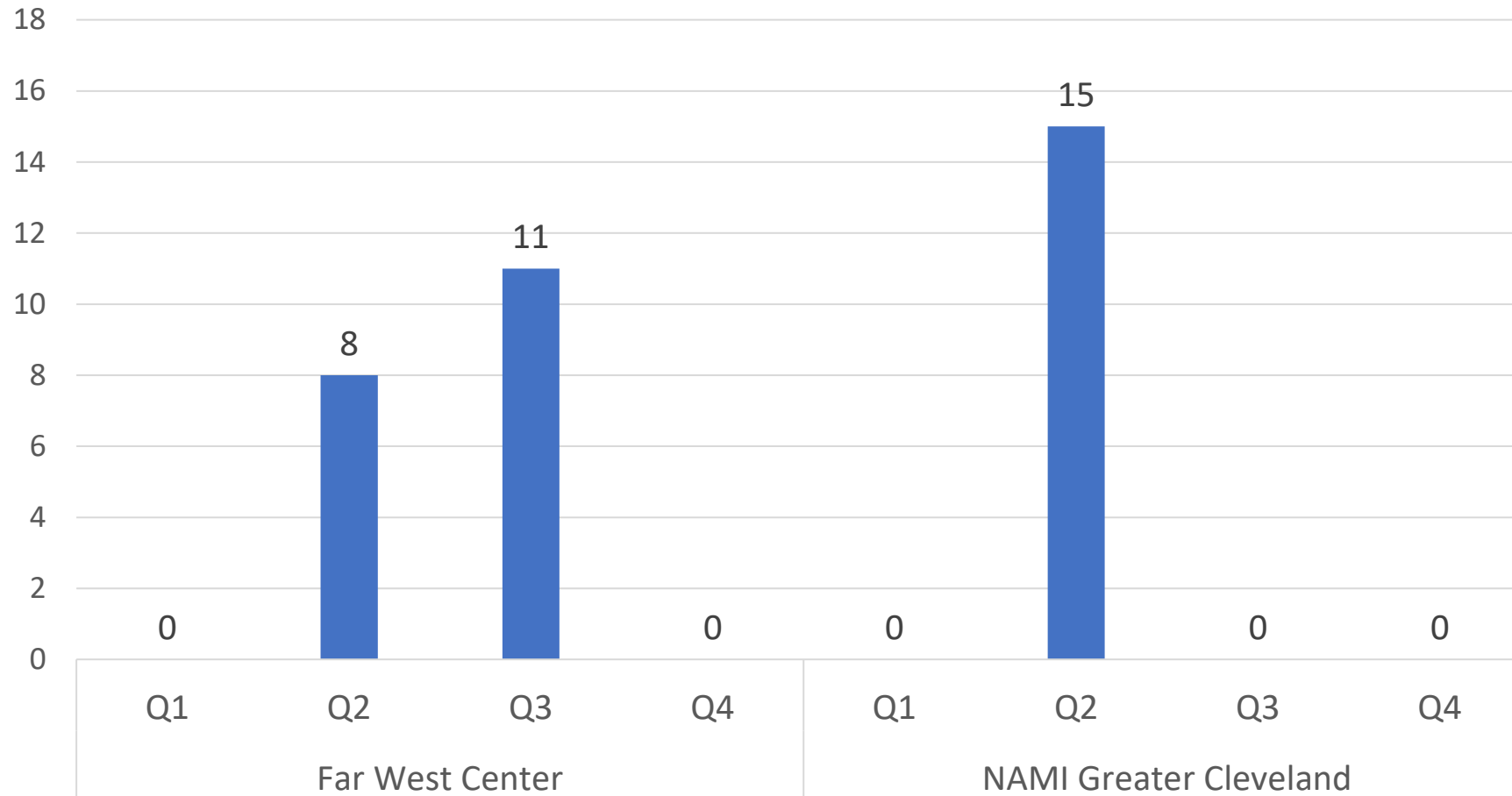


- This chart shows that the overall 68% to 78% of people showed improvement in resilience for each of the subscales.
- Overall, 81% showed improvement in resilience in one or more of the subscales.

Quizzes - Mental Health First Aid

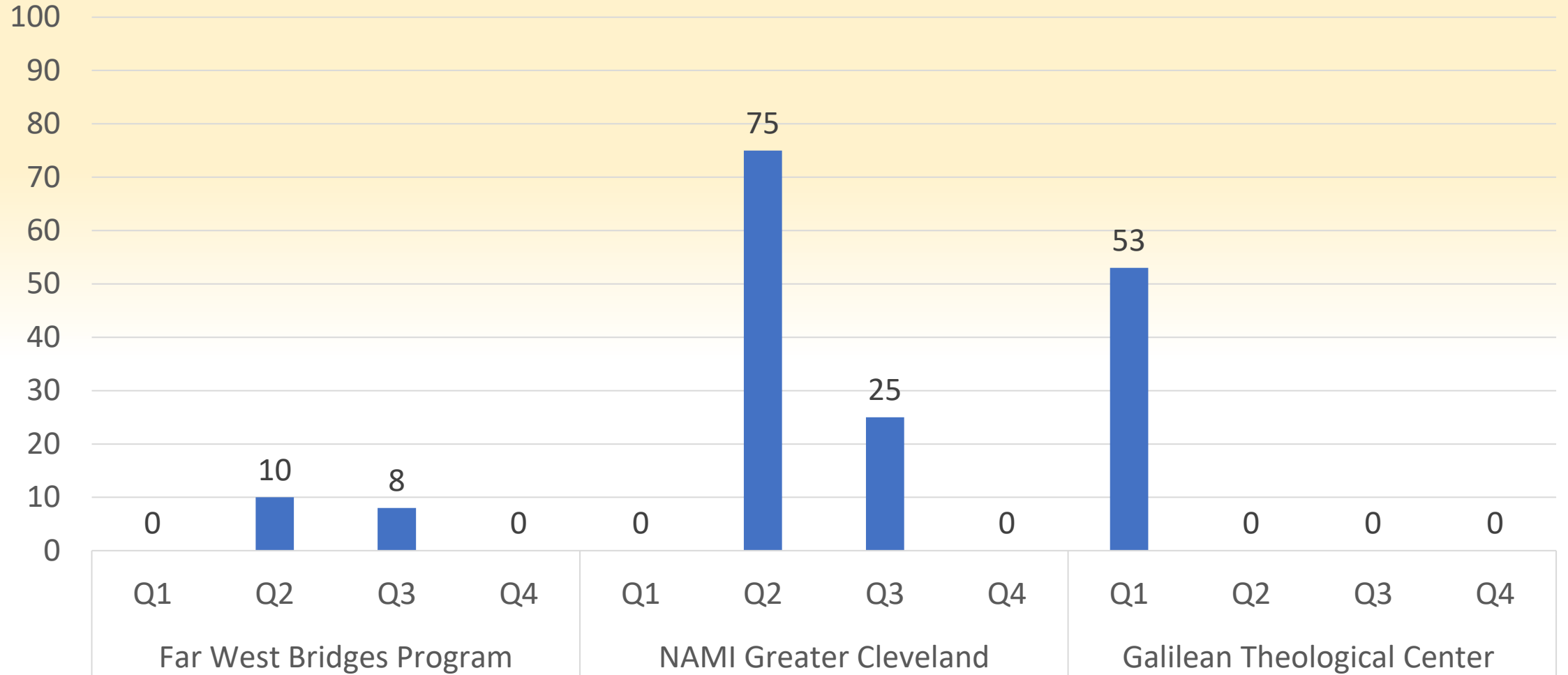


Mental Health First Aid Quarterly Counts of Clients for 2022



Evaluations - Awareness & Education Programs

Education & Awareness Quarterly Counts of Clients for 2022



Current Highlights

8 Providers:

- 99Treasures Arts & Culture
- Far West Center
- Galilean Theological Center
- Kingdom Developers
- Naaleh Cleveland
- NAMI Greater Cleveland
- OhioGuidestone
- Trinity Outreach Ministries



99 Treasures Arts & Culture | Highlights

Project Community Empowerment Holistic Solutions for Holistic Problems - Grassroots Saturday/Summer Program Youth and high-risk youth that have had contact with the Juvenile Justice System. Takes a human centered and spiritual approach in recovery, healing and providing program services.

Youth researched gun violence and the consequences of firearms.

Provided socialization activities to two HUD facilities for senior citizens.

A board-certified psychologist is on staff to do assessments and make recommendations.



Far West Center | Highlights

Bridges Program - Building bridges between the faith community and behavioral health providers – Establishing an ongoing “bridge” relationship with congregations and their ministers.

- Completed last session of a four-part Bridges series at Bay Presbyterian.
- Provided educational session at Westlake Community Center entitled “Coping with the Stress of the Holidays.”
- Participated in a community outreach presentation at Dr. Martin Luther Evangelist Church regarding culturally diversity.



Galilean Theological Center | Highlights

Substance Use Disorders Educational & Training Program for Latinx Clergy & Church Leaders that addresses disparities and develops equity for the Latinx community of Northeast Ohio as it relates to substance use disorders and mental health challenges.



- 47 successfully completed component I. Spiritual Caregiving to Help Addicted Persons and Families.
- Component II. Chemical Dependency Counselor Assistant (CDCA) - Licensing and Credentialing
 - 24 are certified as CDCA and 23 are certified as CDCA Preliminary.
- Over 25% of participants are employed in treatment facilities and others are seeking employment in this field.

Kingdom Developers Consulting | Highlights

Strength to Obtain Purpose (STOP) Program assist individuals in overcoming adversity experienced in early life. The aim of the program is to reduce risk taking behaviors including use of alcohol and other drugs, criminal activity, and engaging in any behavior that could jeopardize one's future. The STOP program serves at-risk youth in grades K-12, families, and adults involved with the criminal justice system.

- Invictus East High School
 - All campus programming was suspended until January 2023.
 - Follow-up with Family Liaison - tangible resources for students.
- Franklin Delano Roosevelt Academy
 - Consultation with school psychologist regarding Social Emotional Learning needs and Social Support Team meetings.

Naaleh Cleveland | Highlights

High Risk Mentorship Program - Provides a healthy and dependable role model to a struggling teenager to help them to find themselves during this pivotal and formative time of life.



- Five participants from last year, who were heavily involved with substance use and engaging in high-risk behaviors, are all sustaining sobriety.
- Mentors are helping youth find part time jobs.
- Provided daily social skill group activities, group fitness and wellness activities that focused on building resilience.

NAMI Greater Cleveland | Highlights

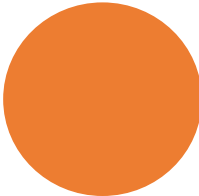
Increase awareness of how mental health conditions affect everyday life and to provide mental health education and support within faith-based communities for individuals with mental illness and their families.

- In-person Support Groups:
 - Bay Village Presbyterian Church
 - St. Joseph Church in Strongsville
 - Grace Church
- Transitioning the Faith Program to the new Community Education and Outreach Coordinator.



OhioGuidestone | Highlights

Incorporating a spiritual care component directly into our Workforce 360 program as well as offering on-site individualized spiritual care services for participants to access as needed.



Utilizing Spiritual Care as a Bridge to Mental Health Services					
# Enrolled	# Newly accessed MH services	# Received MH services and Spiritual Services	# Only received Spiritual Services	Expanded Chaplain Engagements	
0 (new)	1 (this month)	23	80	1 (this month)	
103 (total)	23 (total)			16 (total)	



Trinity Outreach Ministries | Highlights

FAITH Program Inner City Youth and Families Cultural Arts Performance After school and weekend prevention program



- Families supported each other toward healthy choices and family sobriety.
- At least 25 families participated in providing special bags to homeless men and women.
- Families reported that they appreciated the FAITH Program of 2022 and look forward to starting back in 2023.

