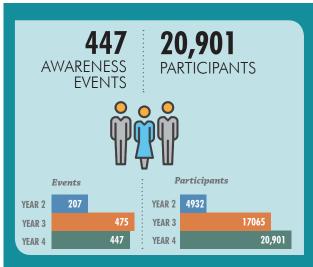
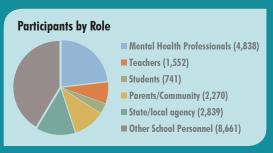
### Project AWARE Kentucky

# YEAR FOUR Highlights October 2017—September 2018

#### Increasing Awareness

AWARE staff (SEA and LEAs) conducted **447 awareness events** and reached almost **21,000 participants**.





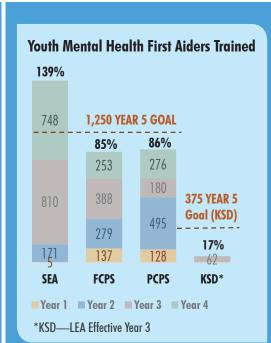
	Events	Participants
SEA	90	2,216
Fayette	261	16,588
Pulaski	82	1,696
KSD	14	401

#### Enhancing Knowledge & Skills

Youth Mental Health First Aid (YMHFA)
Training—In Year Four, 1,277 individuals
completed the training

Trauma Informed Care (TIC) for Educators
Trainings, conducted in collaboration with
the University of Kentucky's Center for
Trauma and Children (CTAC), reached
approximately 12,500 individuals,

Positive Behavioral Interventions and Support (PBIS) Training—37 schools have been trained and 22 of the 37 achieving fidelity in the implementation.



#### **TIC TRAINING**

#### **Fayette County**

175 Teachers & school staff

#### Pulaski County

43 Teachers & school staff

Individuals trained by the U of K's Center on Trauma conducted training and workshops in other school districts across the state, reaching 2,230 teachers, school administrators, other school personnel, parents and community members.

The majority of teachers and other school personnel in Fayette and Pulaski counties were trained in Grant Year 3, thereby reducing the numbers and the need in Year 4.

#### **PBIS TRAINING**

Fayette County—43 Events
Pulaski County—12 Events

KSD—2 Events

At the end of Grant Year Four, 37 schools within the three LEAs had been trained in PBIS and 22 of the 37 were determined to be implementing PBIS with Fidelity.

# Expanding Capacity —Creating Referral Systems

The LEAs have entered into formal agreements (contracts/Memorandum of Agreements) with mental health and substance abuse professionals.

**Referrals\*** for mental health assessments and services have increased.

Mental Health and Substance Abuse Professionals

Fayette County Public Schools—97 licensed mental health professionals\*
Pulaski County Public Schools—99 licensed mental health professionals\*
KSD—1 licensed mental health professional\*

 $^*providing\ school\text{-}based\ mental\ health\ and\ substance\ abuse\ services$ 

Referrals\* for mental health assessments & services

#### Youth Referred & Engaged in Mental Health Services at the end of Year 4

14% of **Fayette County** school enrollment referred (5,500/40,119)

19% of **Pulaski County** school enrollment referred (1,505/8,053)

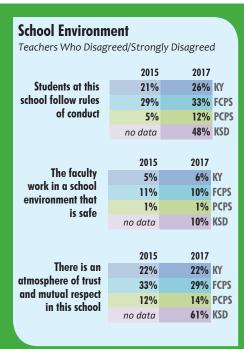
30% of **KSD** enrollment referred (30/100)

(data on referrals may include duplications)

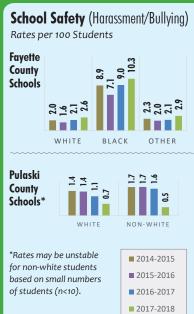
## Improving Outcomes

Bullying and School Safety & Disciplinary Actions School Report Cards (KDE)

School Environment TELL Kentucky Survey of Teachers



TELL Kentucky



# Disciplinary Actions Percentage of Students with Out-of-School Suspensions Out-of-School Suspensions Pulaski Kentucky 8.9% 7.7% 5.0% 5.6% 5.7% 2.3% 2.5% 2.9% 2014-2015 2015-2016 2016-2017 2017-2018

KSD data is not shown on this graph as KSD has only been involved with AWARE since 2016 and because rates within such a small student population are unstable.

- Kentucky Department of Education: School Report Cards

Kentucky AWARE is a 5-year grant project funded by the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration (SAMHSA). Project activities are designed to: 1) increase student access to behavioral health services through improved cooordination of state and local resources, and 2) train school personnel and other adults who interact with youth to detect and respond to mental health needs, including how to encourage adolescents and their families to seek and obtain treatment.