

Pediatric Disaster Science Symposium: Reunification, Recovery, and Resilience

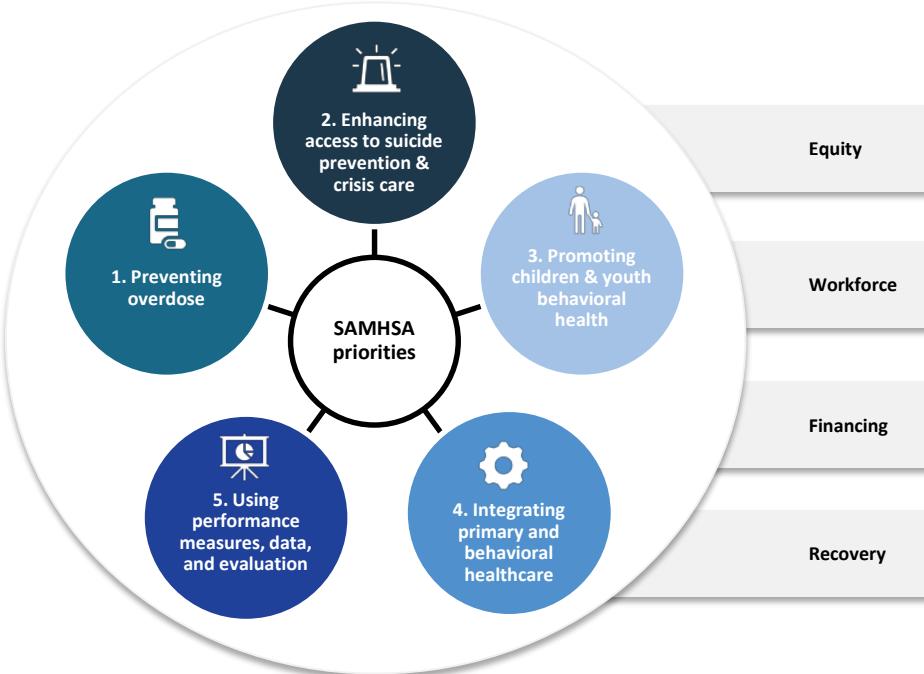
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SAMHSA Priorities and Cross-Cutting Principles



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SAMHSA's Mental Health Investment

SAMHSA's Behavioral
Health Investment in
Communities for
Children, Youth, and
Families

\$1.5 Billion

Substance Abuse Block Grant

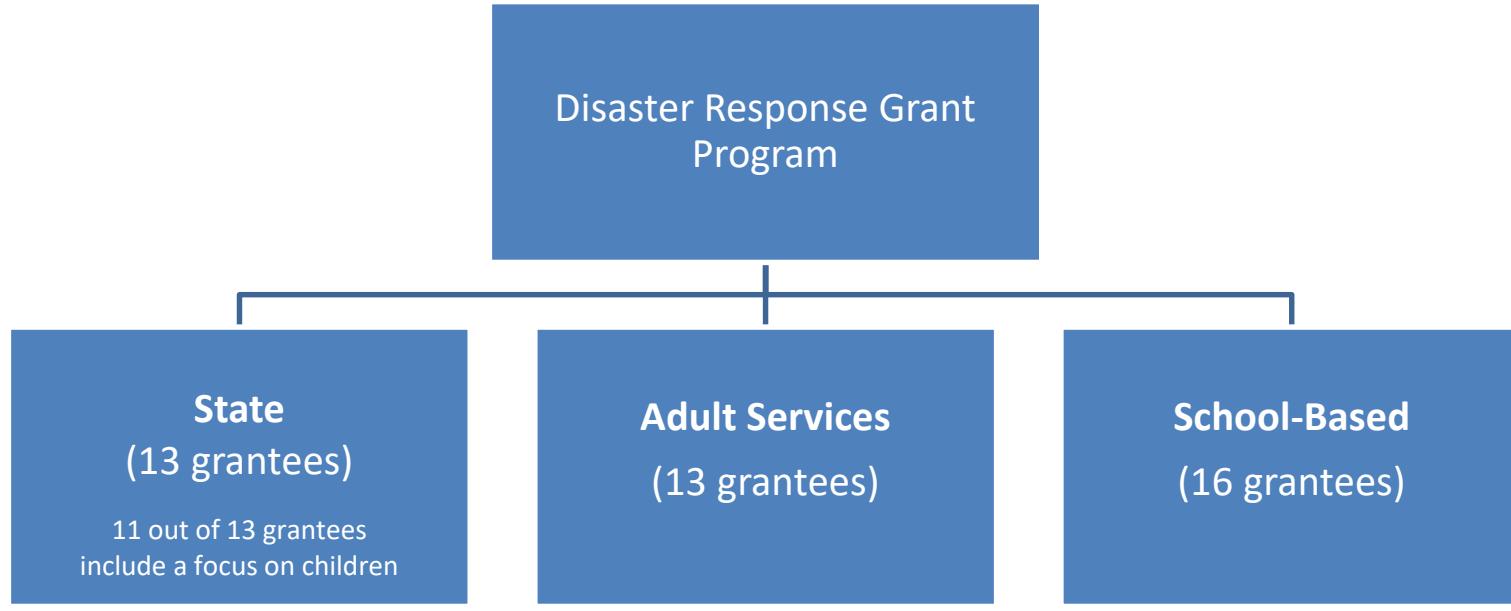
- Prevention (20 percent set-aside)
- Treatment

Mental Health Block Grant

Programs of Regional and National Significance

- Strategic Prevention Framework-Partnerships for Success
- Sober Truth on Preventing Underage Drinking (STOP) Act
- Youth and Family TREE grant
- State Youth Implementation (SYT-I) grant
- Screening, Brief Intervention, and Referral To Treatment (SBIRT)
- Pregnant and Postpartum Women Programs (PPW & PPW Pilot)
- Children's Mental Health Initiative (CMHI)
- Project Linking Action for Unmet Needs in Children's Health (LAUNCH)
- National Child Trauma Stress Initiative (NCTSI)
- Children's Mental Health Initiative (CMHI)
- Project Advancing Wellness and Resiliency in Education-State Education Agency (AWARE-SEA)

Overview



\$100 M total appropriation

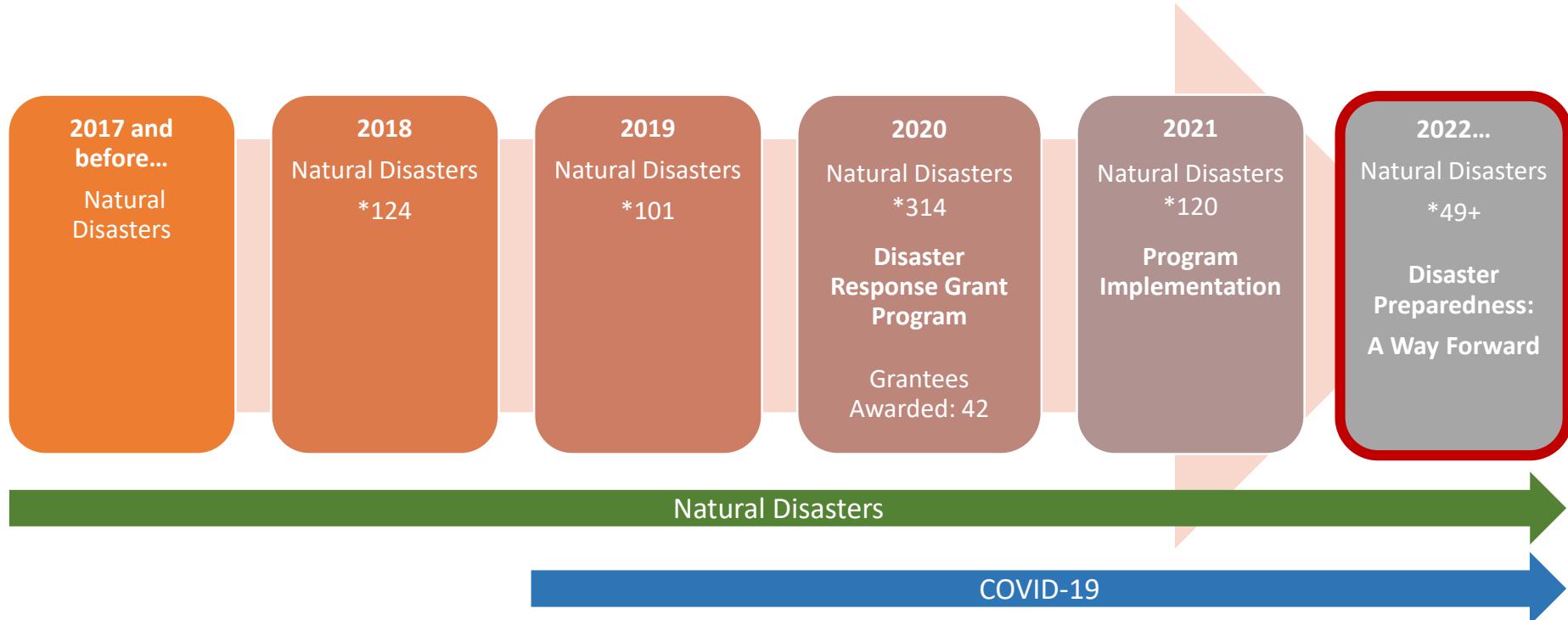
The purpose of this program is to provide behavioral health treatment, crisis counseling, and other related supports to adults and/or school-aged children, adults, children in school-based settings.

Grant Eligibility

Eligible Applicants were **(any state/territory or domestic public and private nonprofit entities)** impacted by:

- Hurricanes Florence and Michael
- Typhoon Mangkhut and Super Typhoon Yutu
- Wildfires and earthquakes occurring in calendar year 2018 and tornadoes and floods occurring in calendar year 2019
- In those areas for which a major disaster or emergency was declared under section 401 or 501 of the Robert T. Stafford Disaster Relief and Emergency Assistance Act (42 U.S.C. 5170 and 5191)

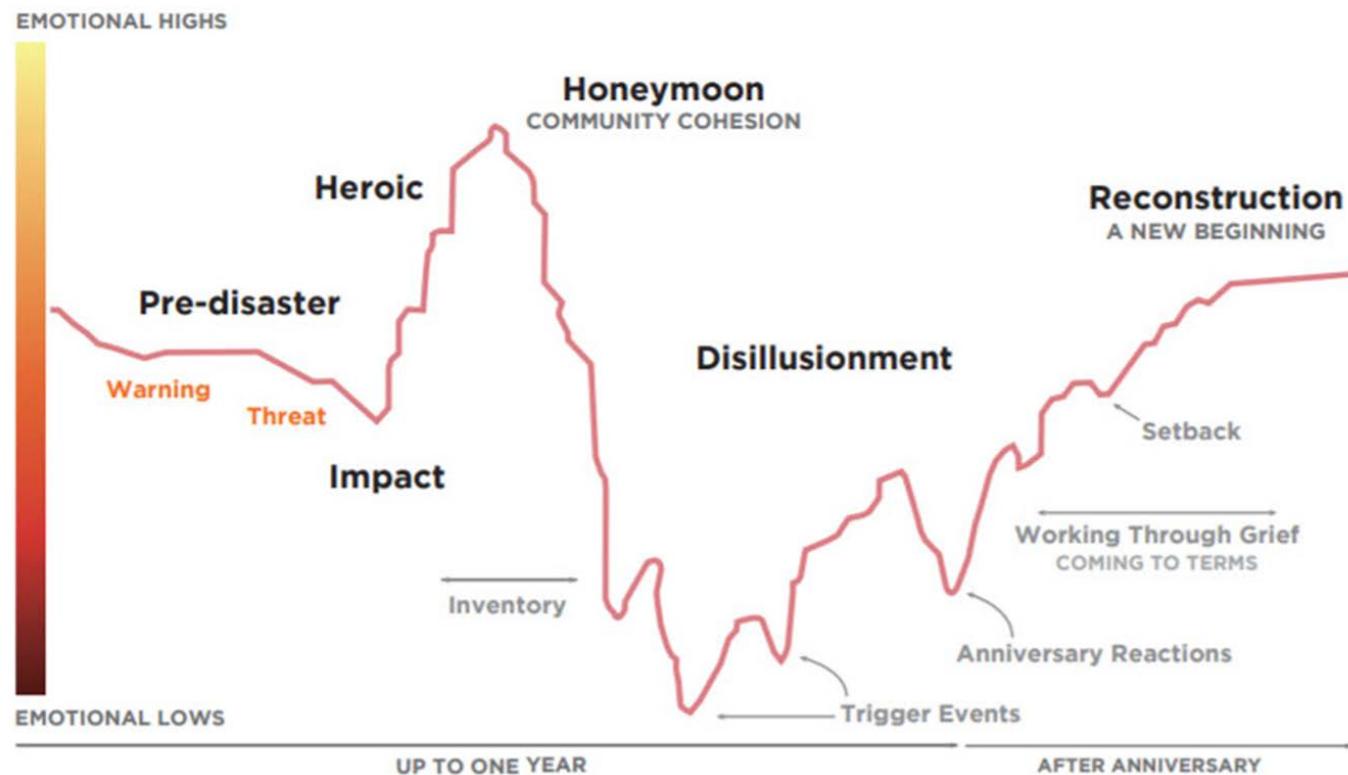
Context of the Disaster Response Grant Program: Timeline



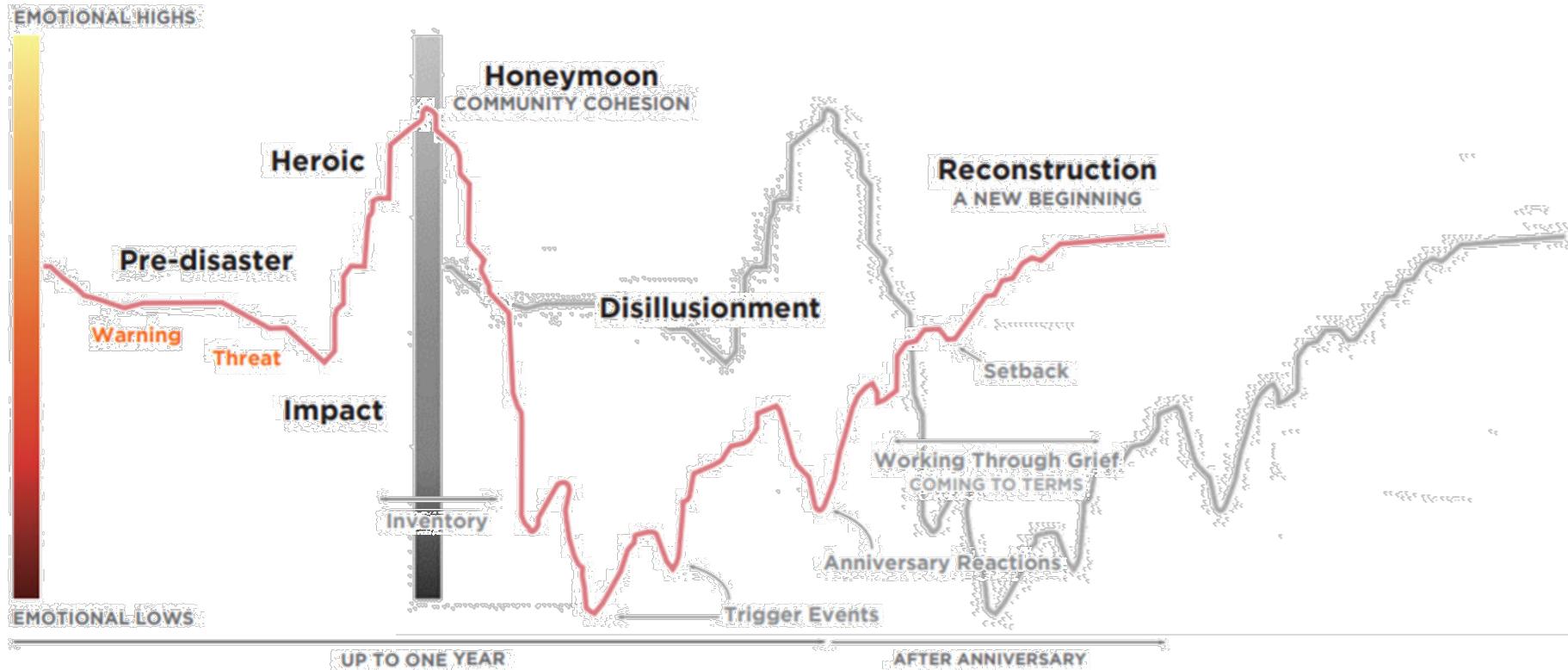
*Total natural disaster declarations as shared by Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA).

Declarations are by location, not natural disaster. The same natural disaster could have travelled through multiple states, resulting in multiple declarations. For example, Hurricane Sally of 2020

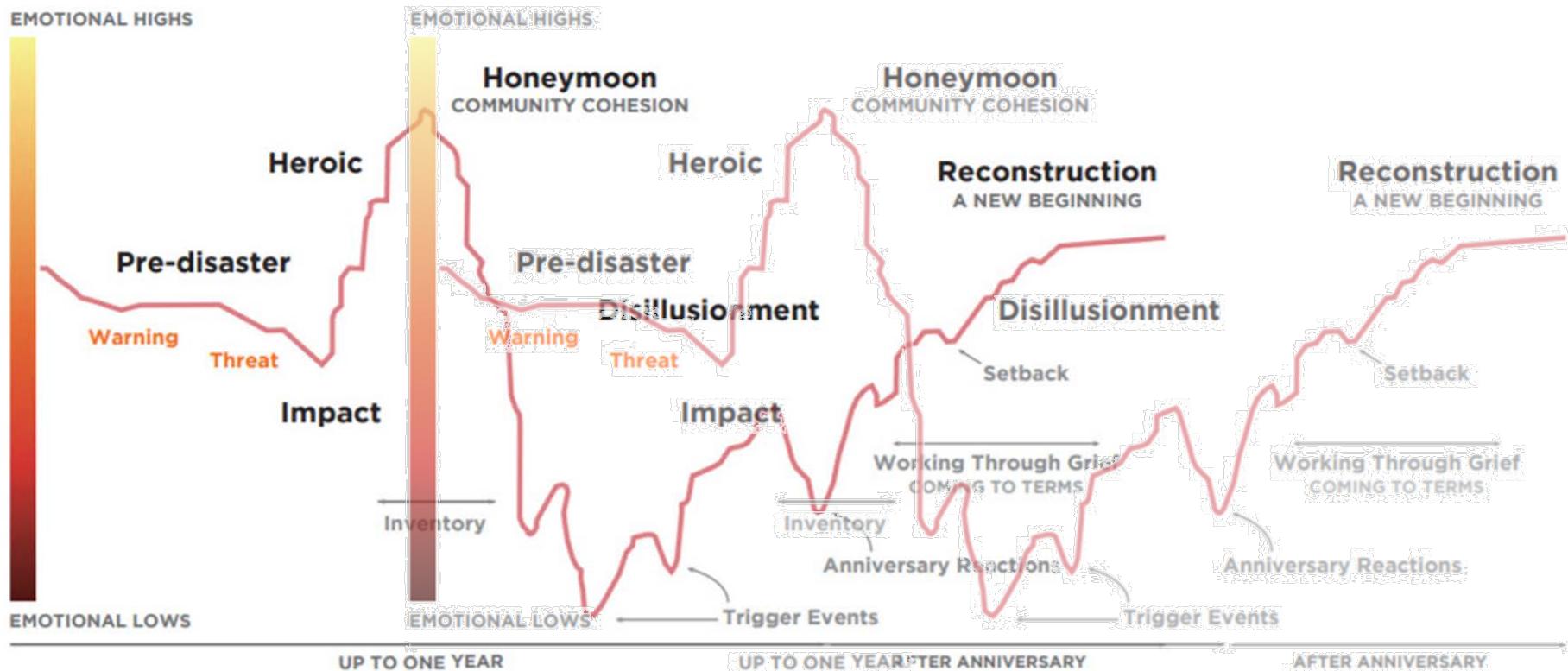
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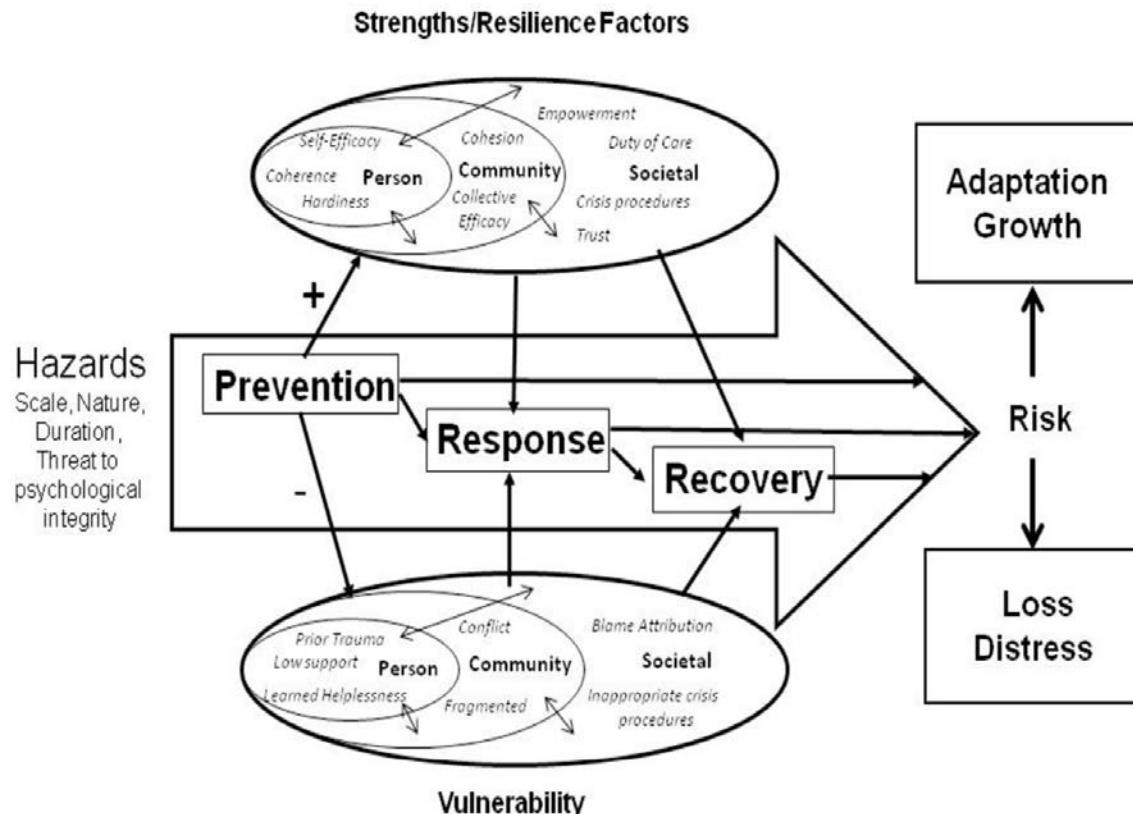
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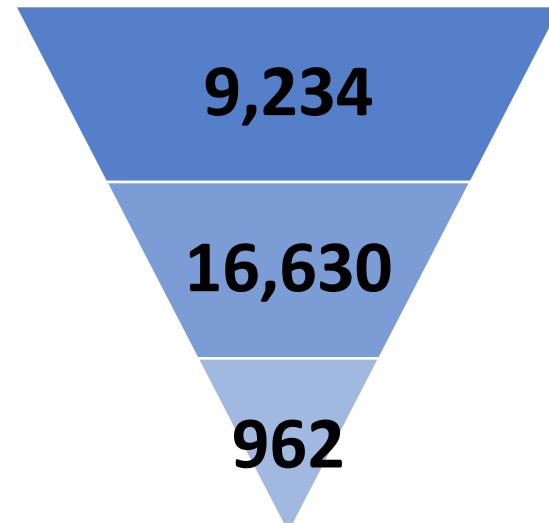


Phases of Prevention, Response... and Recovery



School-Based Services Data; Infrastructure Development, Prevention and Mental Health Promotion (IPP)

- Grantees: 16 school-based
- Performance Data: FY 20-FY21



TRAININGS

The number of individuals who have received training in prevention or mental health promotion.

SCREENINGS

The number of individuals screened for mental health or related interventions.

REFERRALS

The number of individuals referred to mental health or related services.

School-Based Services Data

Consumers Served and NOMs Outcomes

Consumers

Served

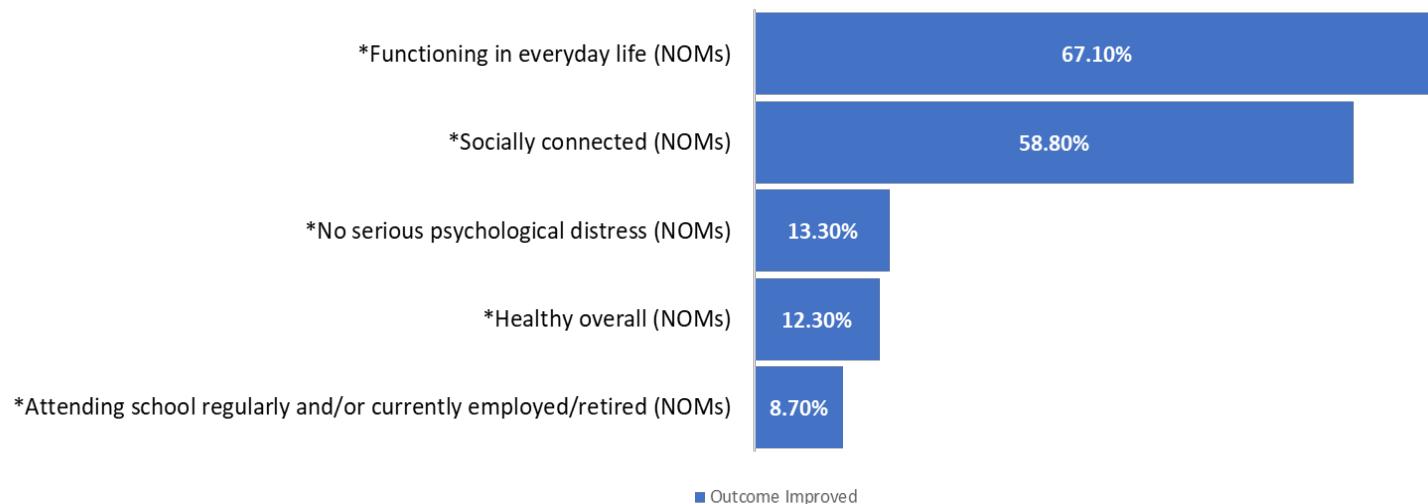
FY 20-21

1,416

TOP 5 OUTCOMES IMPROVED

FY 20-21

(October 1, 2019-September 30, 2021)
Baseline to Most Recent Interview



SPARS Data. (2022). Consumers Served and Services Outcome Measures. Disaster Response-School-Based Services Grant Program. Retrieved on June 3, 2022.

Disclaimer: The data includes corresponding interview pairs from NOMs baseline to 6-month interview conducted within the interview window. The amount of responses changes per outcome measure depending on the number of individuals responding to the outcome. Responses include up to 420 matched responses for outcomes across 28 outcome measures in FY 2020-2021.

Successes and Challenges

- Successes:
 - Training for both teachers and parents
 - Being able to “retool” intervention(s)
 - School districts that are flexible
 - Clinician “burnout”
 - Tribal nations
 - Telehealth (in both sections!)
- Challenges:
 - Applying for a grant pre-COVID and implementing it post COVID
 - Overlap in personnel
 - Reaching parents for screening and consent interviews
 - Disrupted referral pathways
 - Using telehealth with families with children doing virtual school (CSAT data collection tool)
 - An awful lot of money

Collaboration & Coordination

- It has been so important!
- Intentional, leverages relationships
 - SAMHSA
 - Within Program and Program + Grants Management
 - A real DREAM-TEAM
 - Weekly meetings
 - Attend meetings
 - Grantee systems level
 - Grant client level
 - Family vs individual
 - Decision Tree
 - Data collection

Considerations

- Building resilience – what does that look like in the face of crises that keep piling up?
- Natural disasters
 - Pandemic hardships
 - Poverty, loss of home, unemployment
 - Lack of social supports
- Community, family and individual levels
- Grief
- Adherence to the Funding Opportunity Announcement

Thank You!

SAMHSA's mission is to reduce the impact of substance abuse and mental illness on America's communities.

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