

Georgia DOE Mental Health Awareness Training

YEAR 1 ACCOMPLISHMENTS



- Classes began in October 2018. As of September 30, 2019, 19,010 educators have been trained across the State of Georgia through 698* Mental Health Awareness Training deliveries.
- Over 19,000 participants are expected to be trained through September 30, 2020 based on trends of requested and/or pending classes as of December 31, 2019.

**TOTAL
NUMBER OF
PEOPLE
TRAINED
19,010**

DOE Menu of Classes	Total # Classes as of 9/30/2019	Total # Participants as of 9/30/2019
NAMI Ending the Silence for School Staff	220	10,645
CIT-Youth / Youth in Crisis	21	362
Adult Mental Health First Aid	3	25
Youth Mental Health First Aid	8	132
QPR (Question, Persuade, Refer)	39	588
CWTC Trauma 101 for School Professionals	206	3,583
BrainDev 101	61	882
ASIST (Applied Suicide Intervention Skills Training)	9	129
DECAL Tier 1 – Relationships and Environment	21	688
DECAL Tier 1 – Schedules & Routines, Transitions, Rules & Expectations	5	688
DECAL Tier 2 – Targeted Social Emotional Strategies	6	72
Nurturing an Effective Workforce	2	2
Understanding Children's Social Emotional Development	10	306
Behavior Communicates. Are you Listening?	19	461
SafeTALK	25	433
Trauma/Brain 201	21	291
Trauma II	18	242
Ending the Silence Train-the-Teacher (TTT)	4	43
CIT-Youth TTT (Special Project)	—	19
Sources of Strength (Special Project)	—	29
Does not include Special Projects (2)	698	19,010

*"It opened my eyes to different trauma situations and how something very simple to me, could be a huge trigger for a specific child",
Middle Georgia RESA Participant*

*"I have become more aware of stress, trauma and this has taught me strategies to use with them.",
Chattahoochee/Flint RESA Participant*

*"As I listened, kids started popping in my head!!!! I could identify what he was saying!",
Pioneer RESA Participant*

*"Ms. Ross was very interactive. She accommodated all my questions with research-based information.",
Southwest Georgia RESA Participant*

*"Remembering a child acts out or has behaviors as his/her way of coping with what's happened to them. They relive their trauma long after its not there or goes away.",
Pioneer RESA Participant*



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- SIGNALS™ is a project of NAMI Georgia in consultation with the Georgia Department of Education and through partnerships with Department of Early Care and Learning (DECAL), the Sandra Deal Center for Early Language and Literacy, Georgia State University Professional Excellence Program, and the Marcus Autism Center.
- Interactive Learning modules were released May, 2019. In-person sessions will be held Winter 2019 and Spring 2020.

All five modules of the SIGNALS™ webinars for early childhood (birth-age 12) have been hosted by Georgia State University and are available online.*

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GADOE SUICIDE AWARENESS TRAINING SUPPORTED AND SPONSORED BY NAMI GEORGIA AND OUR AFFILIATES

Over 1,500 educators have received Suicide Prevention Training and support since 2017!

2017 – NAMI sponsored five summits targeting districts in communities where youth died by suicide.

2018 – Four Suicide Prevention Trainings using Peer to Peer model

2019 – Five Suicide Prevention Trainings were delivered across the state of Georgia in March.

FEEDBACK FROM THE MENTAL HEALTH AWARENESS TRAINING COURSES

“The testimony at the end really changed my entire perspective about mental health and warning signs. I really began to realize that my students could be just like the woman that shared her story and I want to train as much as possible, so I can help!”

“The training was phenomenal. The instructor’s knowledge level and enthusiasm combined with her empathetic nature made the class awesome. I learned so much and will implement it in my class immediately.”

“This was the best professional training I have received in the past 2+ years I have been employed with [this school].”

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