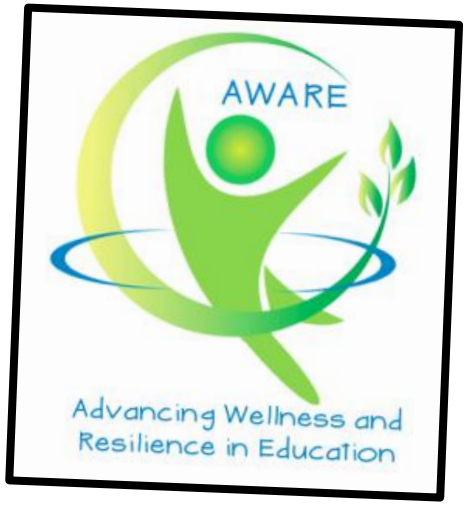
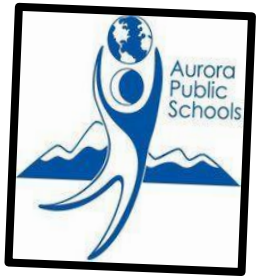
Connecting the Dots:
An Online Behavioral Health Referral System

21st Annual Advancing School Mental Health Conference





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WHO ARE WE ?

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About Aurora Public Schools

- High concentration of poverty
  - 71% FRL lunch in district
- Students from 131 countries, 133 languages
- In 2013-14 – on time graduation rate: 55% compared to 76 % for the whole state
- In 2013-14 – dropout rate: 4.7% compared to 2.5% for the whole state
- Minority students overrepresented in suspensions and expulsions

WHAT IS AWARE?

Empowering youth-serving adults to meet the mental and behavioral health needs of the students in our community.

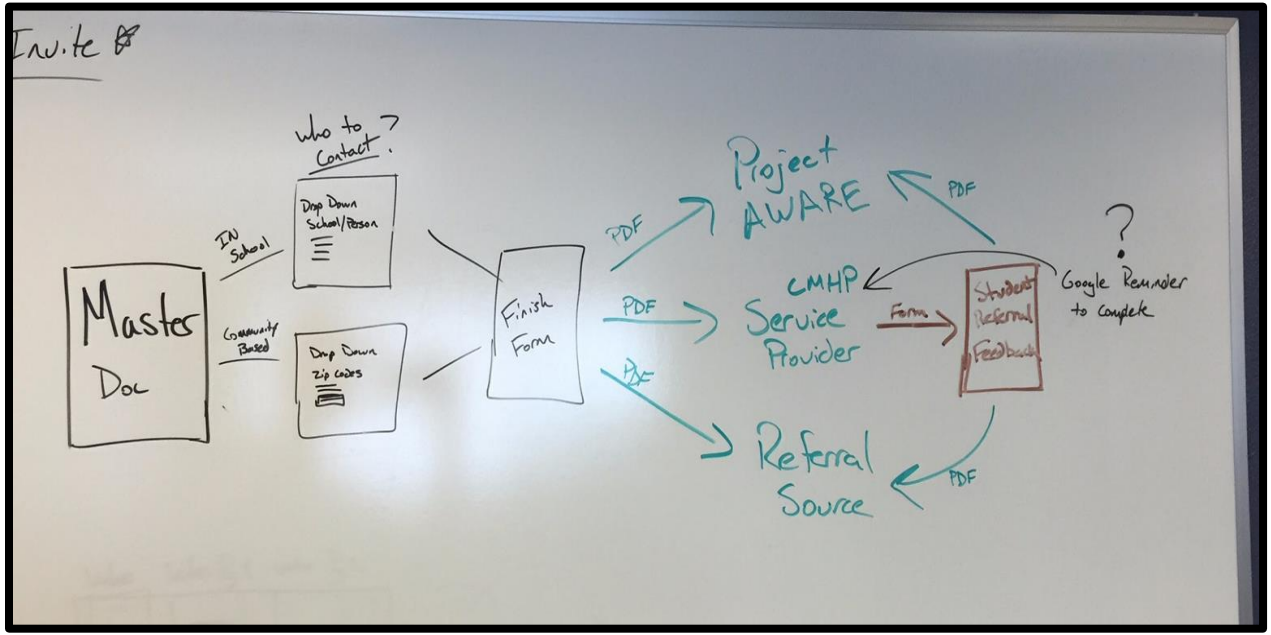
AWARE

Advancing Wellness and Resilience in Education

LET'S LOOK!

At the Aurora Public Schools AWARE Online Behavioral Health Referral

HOW WE STARTED



FINDING AN ONLINE PLATFORM

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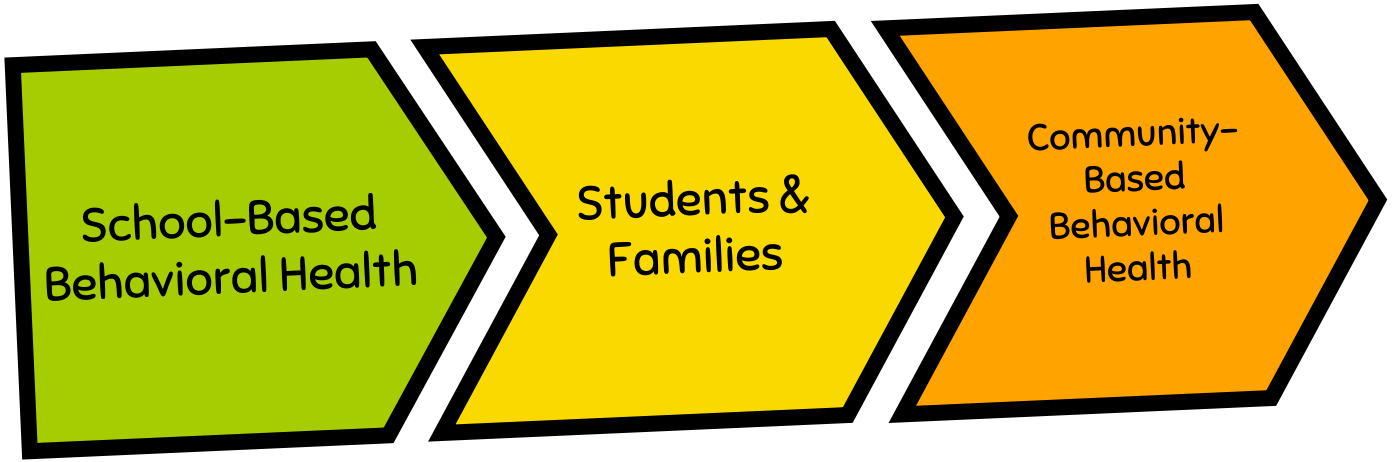
- × Sustainability
- × Compatibility
- × Ease of Use
- × Cost
- × Security
- × Growing amount of options to enhance referral system

FEEDBACK PROCESS WITH SCHOOL-BASED THERAPY PROGRAM AT AURORA MENTAL HEALTH CENTER

TRAINING!

MAKING CONNECTIONS

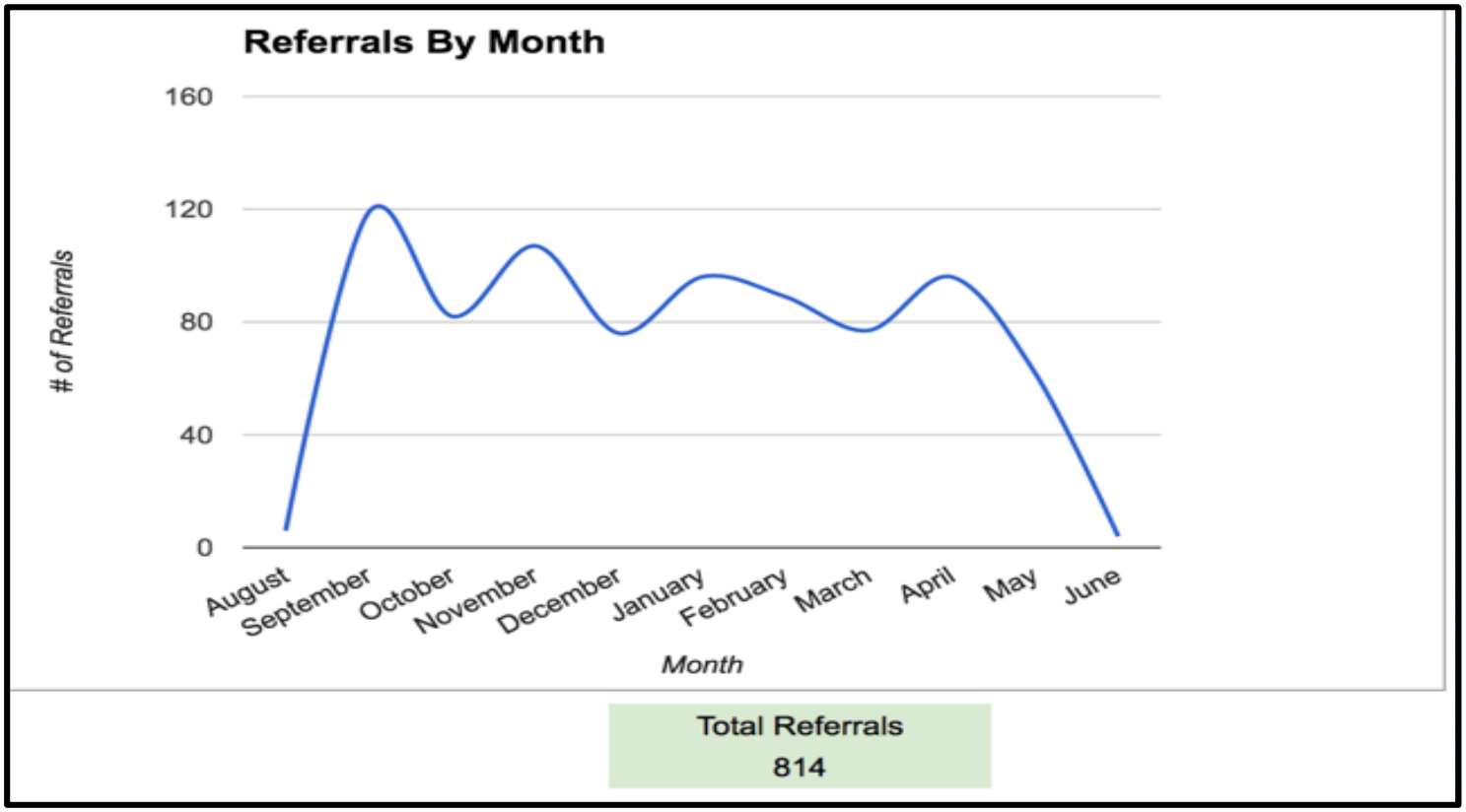


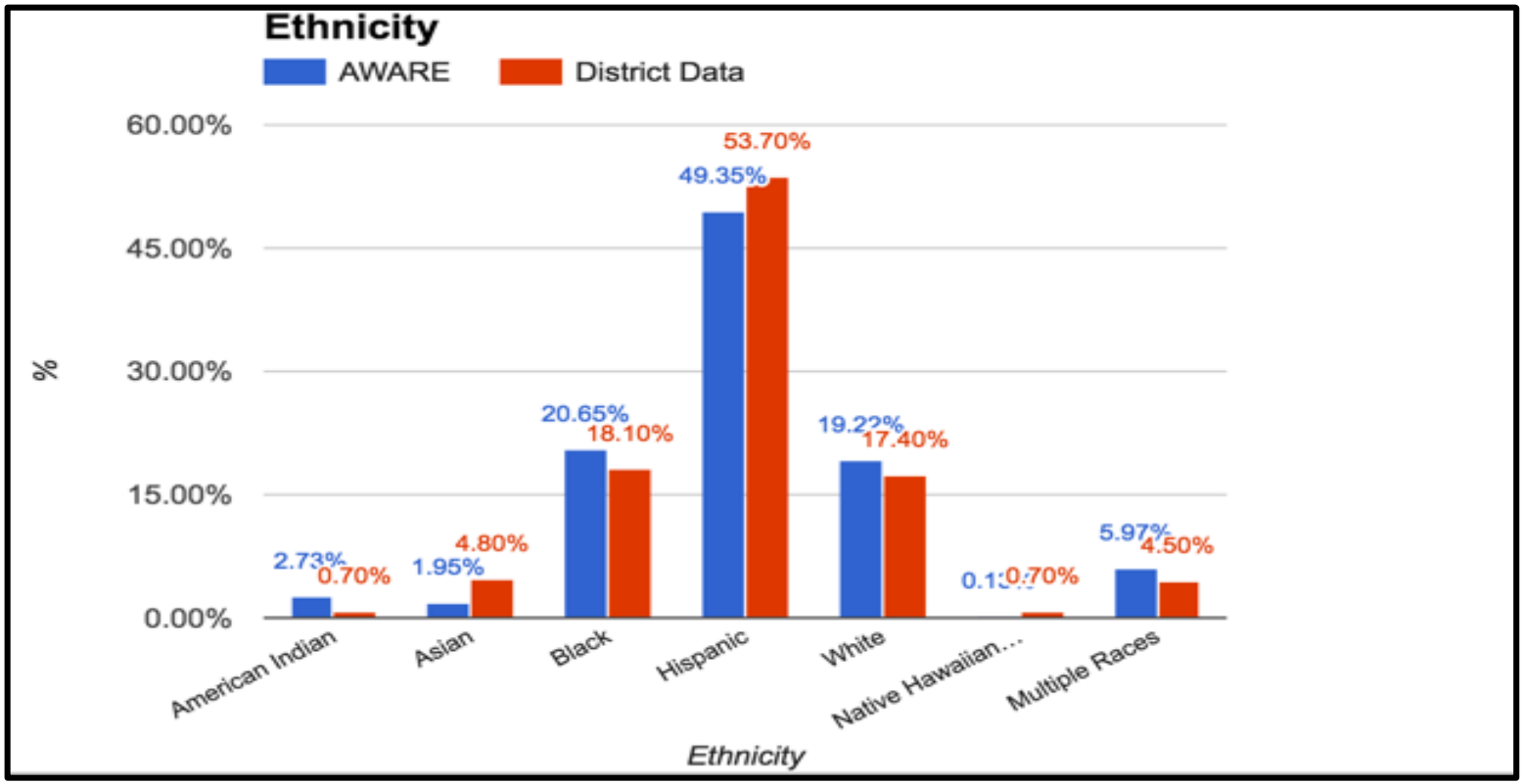
FINDING BEHAVIORAL HEALTH PARTNERS

POSITIVE OUTCOMES

814 Referrals!

Whoa! That's a big number! We are so proud!


Referrals By Month
160
120
80
40
0
# of Referrals
August
September
October
November
December
January
February
March
April
May
June
Month
Total Referrals
814


Ethnicity
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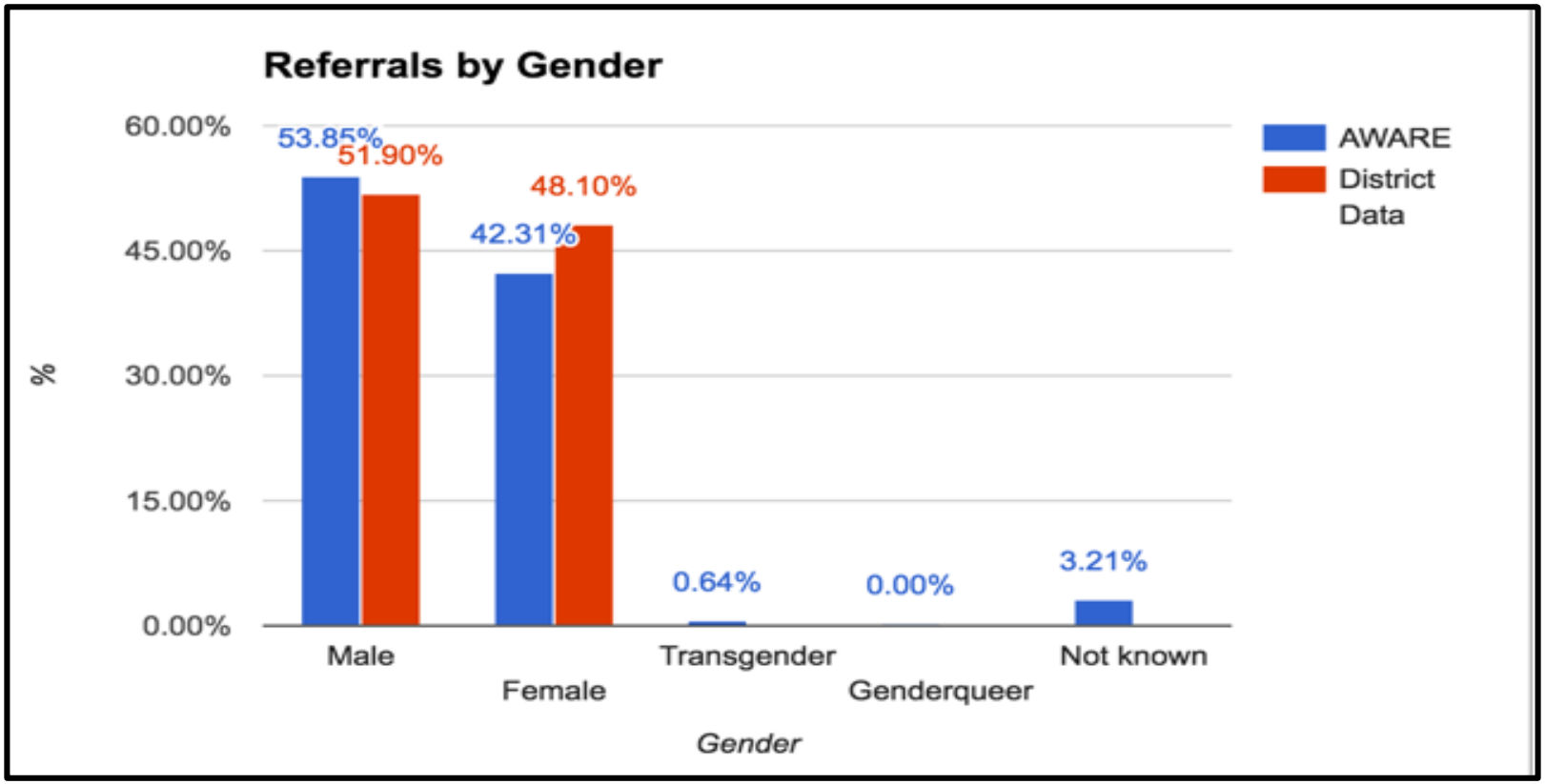
District Data
60.00%
45.00%
30.00%
15.00%
0.00%
%
2.73%
0.70%
1.95%
4.80%
20.65%
18.10%
49.35%
53.70%
19.22%
17.40%
0.1...
0.70%
5.97%
4.50%
American Indian
Asian
Black
Hispanic
White
Native Hawaiian...
Multiple Races
Ethnicity


Referrals by Gender
60.00%
45.00%
30.00%
15.00%
0.00%
%
53.85%
51.90%
42.31%
48.10%
0.64%
0.00%
3.21%
Male
Female
Transgender
Genderqueer
Not known
Gender
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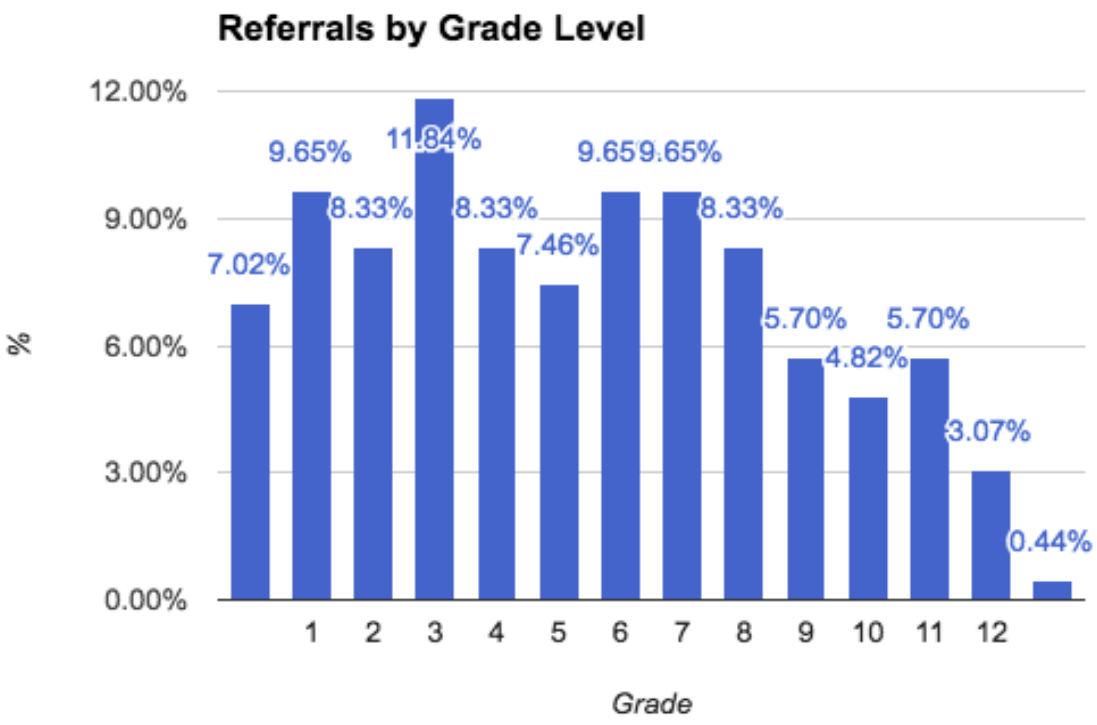
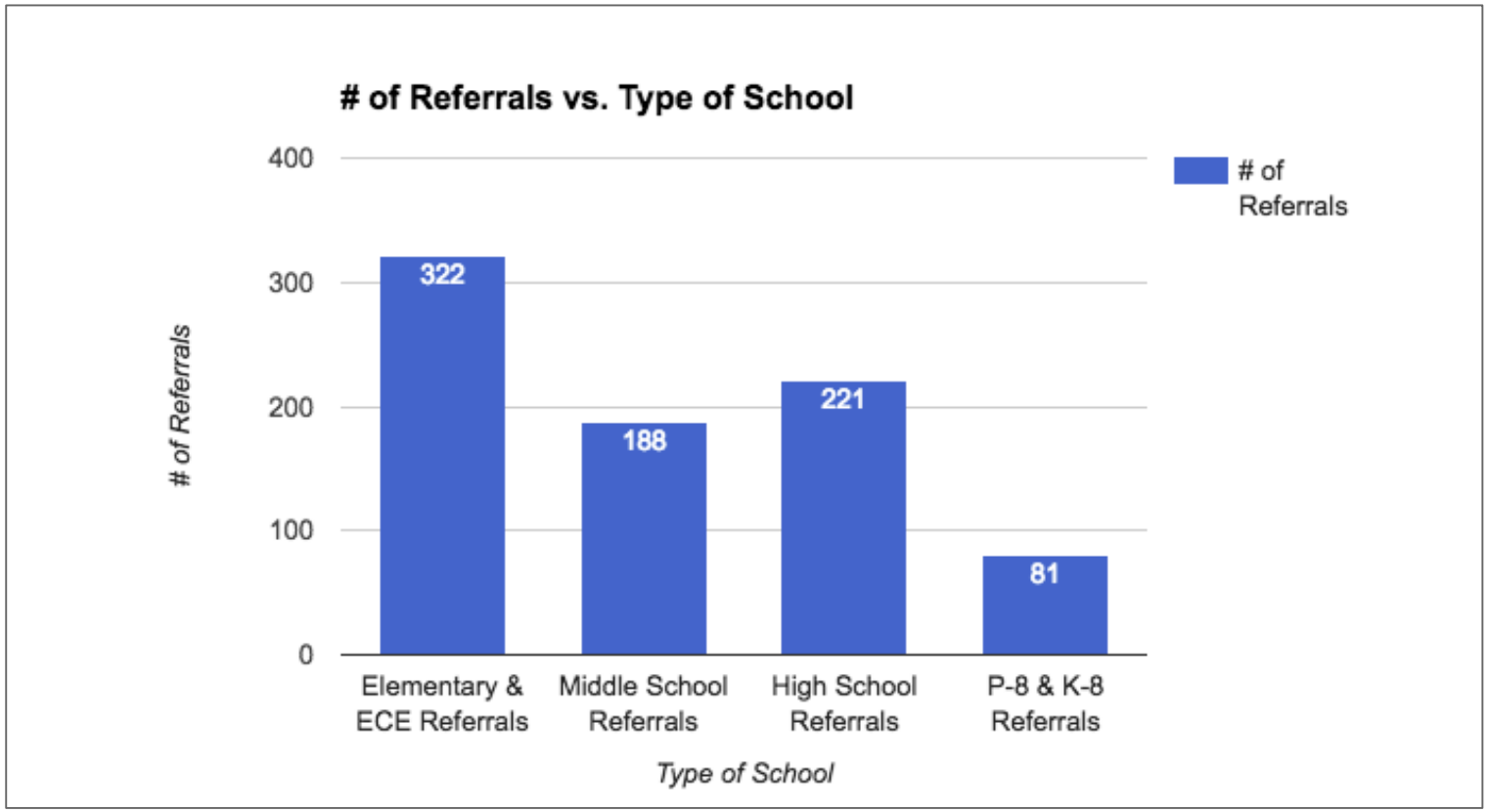
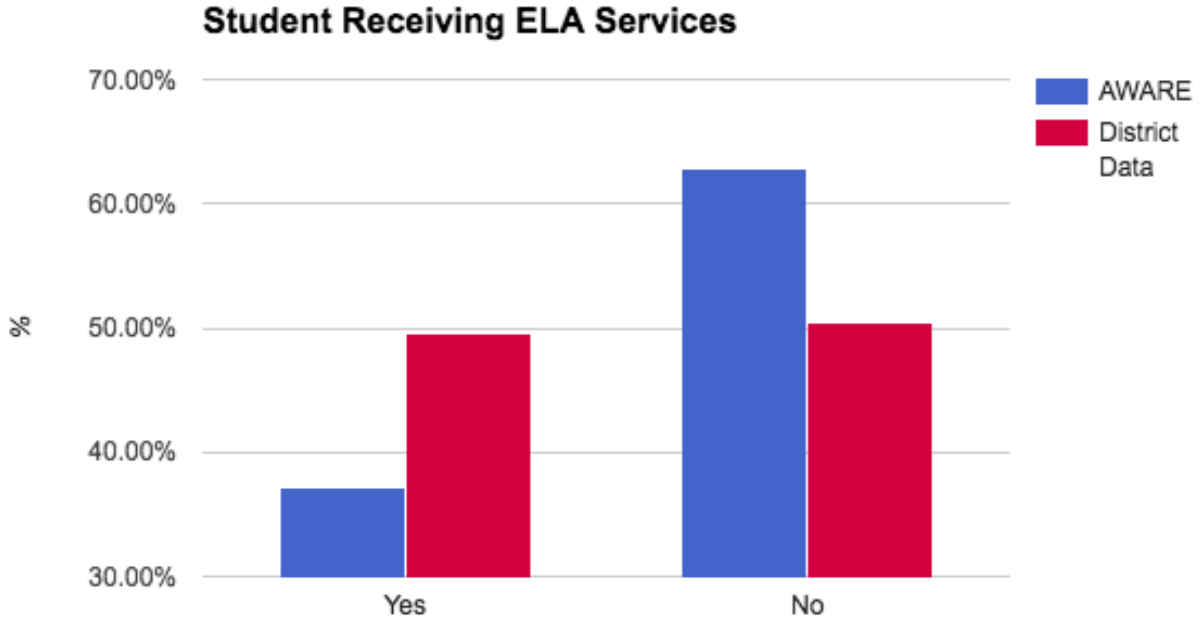

Referrals by Grade Level
12.00%
9.00%
6.00%
3.00%
0.00%
%
7.02%
9.65%
8.33%
11.84%
8.33%
7.46%
9.65%
9.65%
8.33%
5.70%
4.82%
5.70%
3.07%
0.44%
1
2
3
4
5
6
7
8
9
10
11
12
Grade


# of Referrals vs. Type of School
400
300
200
100
0
# of Referrals
322
188
221
81
# of Referrals
Elementary & ECE Referrals
Middle School Referrals
High School Referrals
P-8 & K-8 Referrals
Type of School

OPPORTUNITIES FOR GROWTH


Student Receiving ELA Services
70.00%
60.00%
50.00%
40.00%
30.00%
%
Yes
No
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