

# Developing, implementing, & sustaining university-school mental health partnerships in rural communities



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# Appalachian

STATE UNIVERSITY



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# 36 Hours in Boone, N.C. (and Environs)

A lively Appalachian college town, a genteel resort spot and stops along the Blue Ridge Parkway offer a colorful fall weekend of music, crafts, beer and majestic views.



A photograph of a brick sign for Ashe County High School. The sign is a curved wall made of dark red bricks with a concrete top. The text "ASHE COUNTY HIGH SCHOOL" is mounted on the wall in white, serif, all-caps letters. The sign is flanked by large, dark green evergreen shrubs. In the foreground, there is a concrete curb and a flower bed with purple and white flowers. To the left, a paved road curves away. In the background, there are green trees and a forested hillside under a clear sky. A tall, thin light pole is visible behind the sign on the right.

ASHE COUNTY  
HIGH SCHOOL

# Training & Workforce Development



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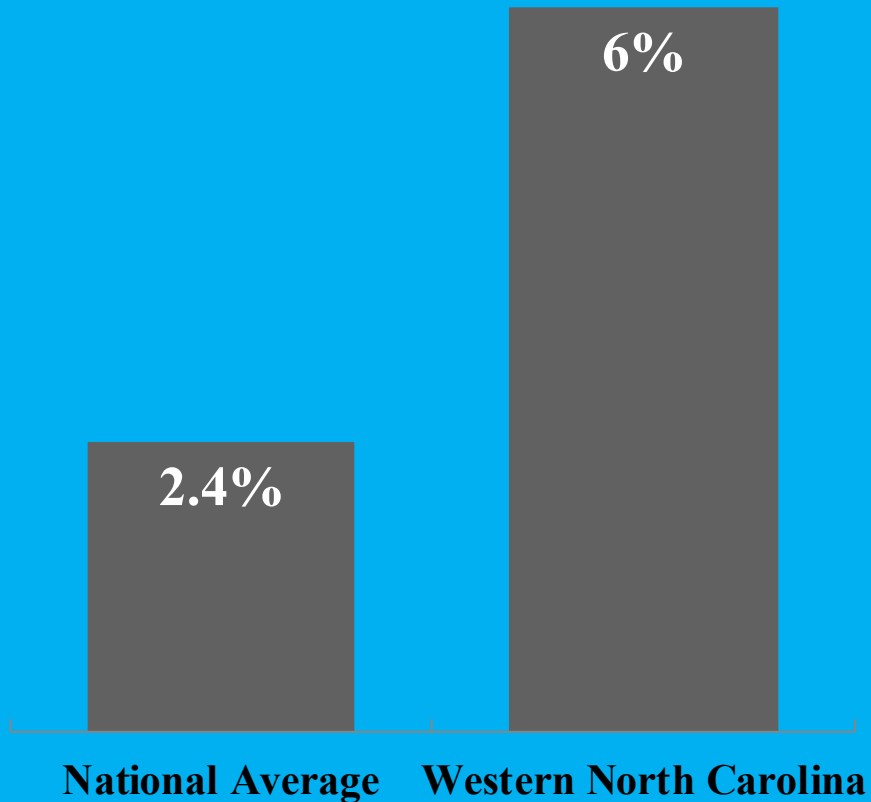
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# Cultivating a New Harvest: Rationale and Preliminary Results from a Growing Interdisciplinary Rural School Mental Health Program

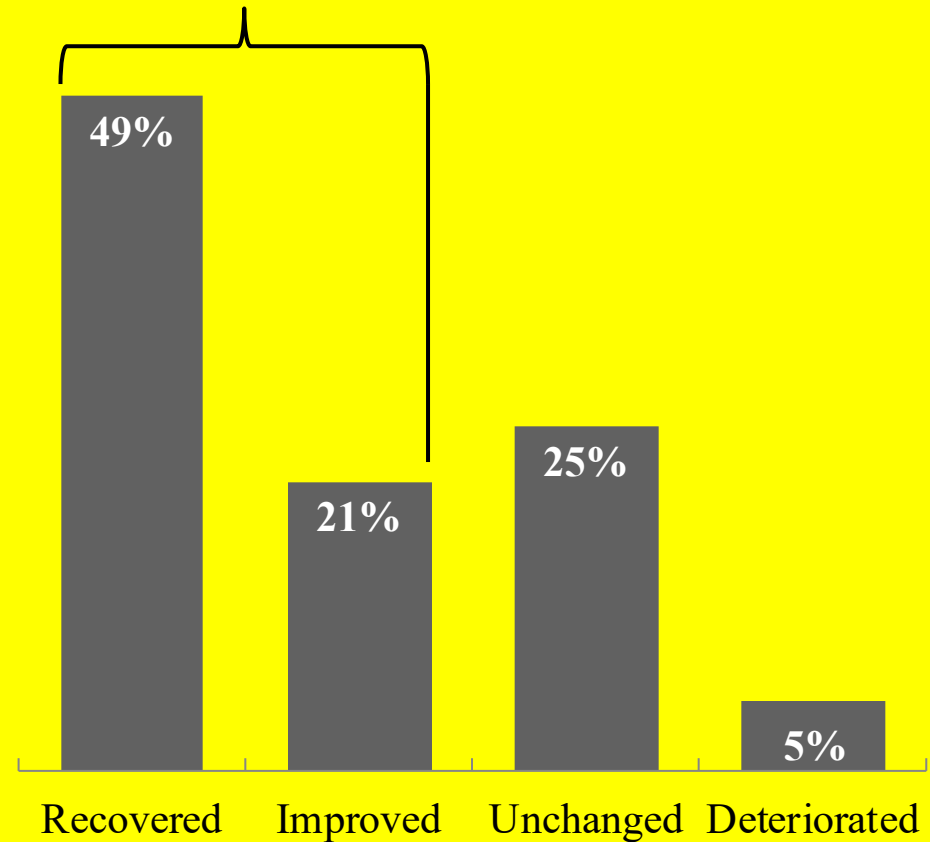
# Regional Base Rates; Local Results

## Adolescent Suicide Attempts Requiring Medical Attention



## Post-Treatment Results 2012-2014

70% of students who started in a *clinical* range were significantly improved by the end of treatment





# Workforce Development Mission



# Innovations in Rural Practice

