

Hope Squad

An unexpected realization forces a move to the foundation for Sources of Strength.

Project AWARE State Education Agency Grant

Purpose:

To build or expand the capacity of State Educational Agencies, in partnership with State Mental Health Agencies overseeing school-aged youth, with three local education agencies, to:

- 1. Increase awareness of mental health issues among school-aged youth;
- 2. Provide training for school personnel and other adults who interact with school-aged youth to detect and respond to mental health issues; and
- 3. Connect school-aged youth, who may have behavioral health issues, and their families to needed services.



The Goals of ID-AWARE Project

- 1. Increase the **capacity** of the LEAs to work preventatively, identifying and supporting students earlier before issues escalate
- 2. Link students' needs to appropriate evidence-based interventions
- 3. Create and sustain data tracking systems to ensure youth receiving intervention are showing improvement
- 4. Expand the work of clinicians to support adults as well as students across all tiers of support
- 5. Assist in creating healthier school environments





Kimberly Community Fair

Social-emotional wellness begins with community, and we are the hub of this community.

May 8, 2021 ~ 12:00-3:00 pm

