

2023-2024 DATA & INFO

At Project Recognition,
Empowerment, & Action for
Child mental Health (REACH)
we focus on training adults in
rural communities in North
Central Florida & North Central
Missouri who have frequent
contact with youth to
recognize the signs of mental
health concerns, and to
respond with help and
support.



We've organized over 56 YMHFA trainings in multiple settings in both Missouri & Florida



Reduced stigma of mental health disorders in youth

Change in attitudes towards child mental health was measured by the Attitudes about Child Mental Health Questionnaire (ACMHQ).



Both pre and post-data
was available to
participants, with
many showing
improvement from pretest to post-test. With
this data we've found
up to 75%
improvement in
attitudes towards child
mental health.

Referrals & Linkages



Over the course of our trainings there have been more than **576** referrals and linkages to youth for services including therapy, food pantry, housing, behavioral testing, academic services, support groups, etc.



Project REACH's aim is to provide trainings in YMHFA. For more information, REACH out to us at Projectreach@coe.ufl.edu or visit out website https://education.ufl.edu/reach/ or follow us on Facebook

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