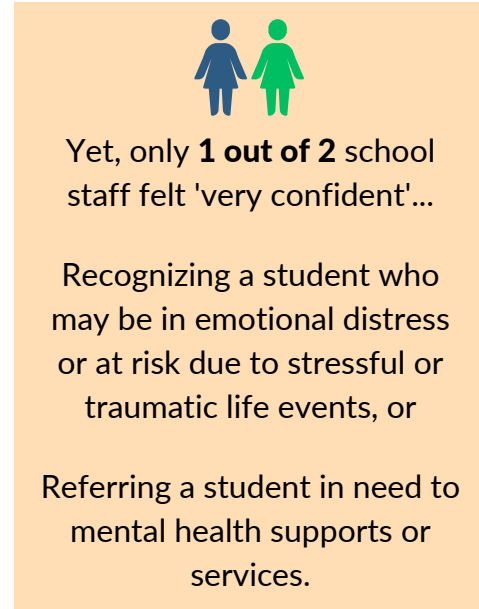
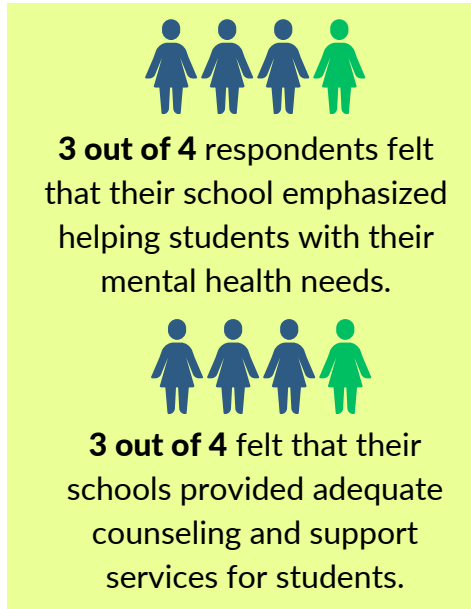
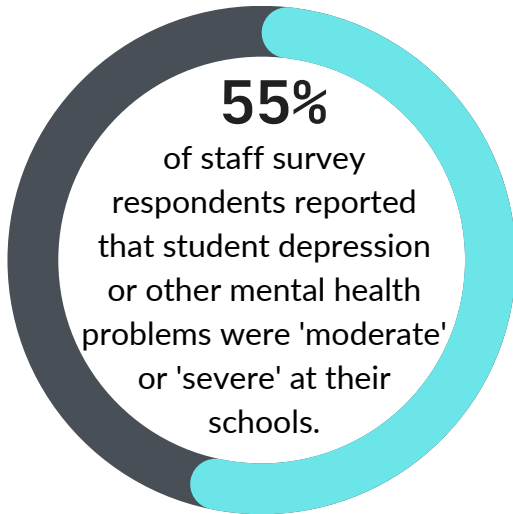
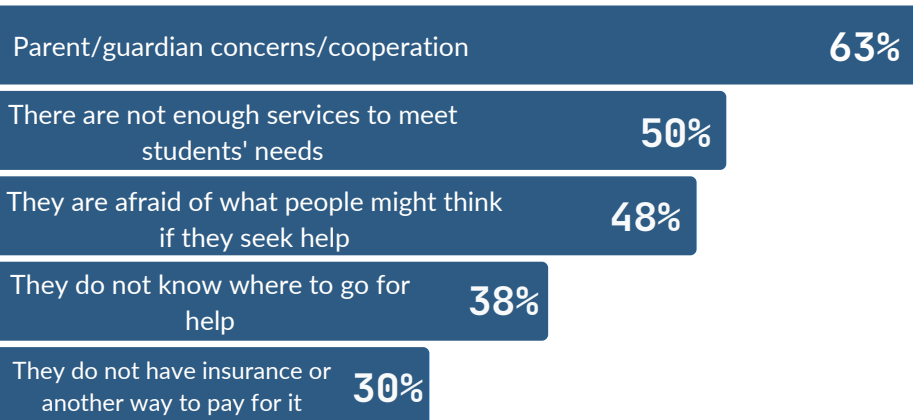


The COVID-19 pandemic had profound effects on youth mental health, which increased the role of schools and school staff to recognize and respond to these needs. This brief describes data on school staff's self-reported capacity to support students' mental health needs from a cross-sectional survey administered to California school staff during the 2022-23 school year [1].



% School Staff Reporting Factor is a Barrier to Students Accessing Services/Supports to Address Mental Health Needs



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