

*South Georgia
Safe Schools/Healthy
Students Initiative*

Sustaining our Efforts!



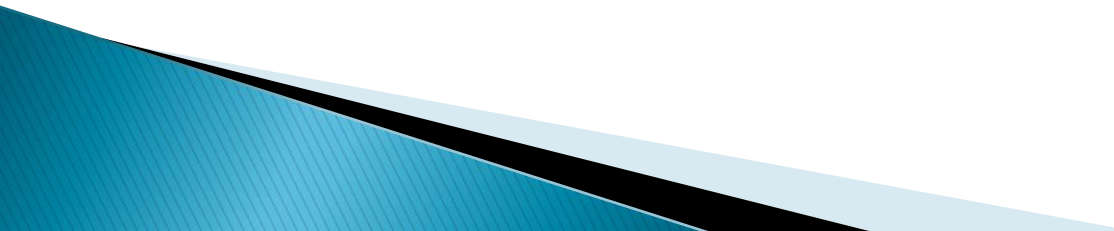
Successes

- ▶ **Strengthened Infrastructure**
 - 501(c)3 Community Collaborative
 - Prior to grant
 - Will continue after grant
 - Community Needs Assessment
 - 3 Year Strategic Plan – “The Blue Print”
 - Strong/Comprehensive Evaluation Plan
 - Strategy Teams

▶ Broadened Community Awareness of a Safe School Environment

- GEMA's Office of School Safety – no cost resource
- Lockdown Drills – School Administration; local EMA and law enforcement
- 1st Aid Kits – school nurses – local hospital donation
- Threat Risk Assessment Team – established/trained – School Administration
- 1st aid/CPR training – local EMA
- Staff development – school system – as needed

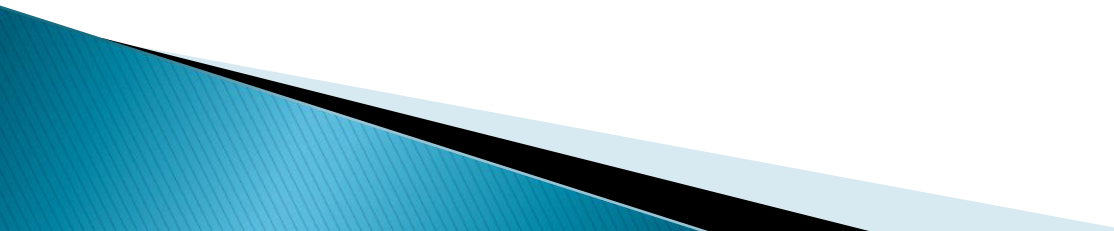
▶ Strengthened and Supported Prevention and Early Intervention Programs

- Prevention curriculum – School staff (coaches, health and P.E. teachers, drivers ed. teachers) trained; will continue to implement
 - Youth Leadership Wellness Teams – CBAE grant; Chamber of Commerce; local technical college
 - Staff Development – school system – as needed
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▶ Multiplied and broadened awareness of Mental Health Services

- 1:1 school-based counseling services for students
 - Therapist hired by the school system
 - Private provider – Medicaid billing
- Staff Development regarding classroom management – school system – Response To Intervention

▶ Strengthened Early Childhood Initiatives

- Child care facility serving teen mothers, low-income families – HUD initiative; state grant
 - Case Management services – state grant
 - Training for child care providers – regional child care resource agency
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Challenges

- Past
 - Staff turnover
 - Change in partner leadership
 - Maintaining consistent members on Task Force
- Present and Future
 - Unfunded Initiatives
 - Early Childhood Coordinator
 - Early childhood home visitation program (Parents As Teachers)