

The Vitality of Leveraging Campus-Community Partnerships: Re-Imagining the Strength of Collective Collaboration

The Ohio Program for Campus Safety and Mental Health (OPCSMH) is a resource dissemination center promoting suicide prevention, mental health awareness and stigma reduction activities at college campuses across the state of Ohio.

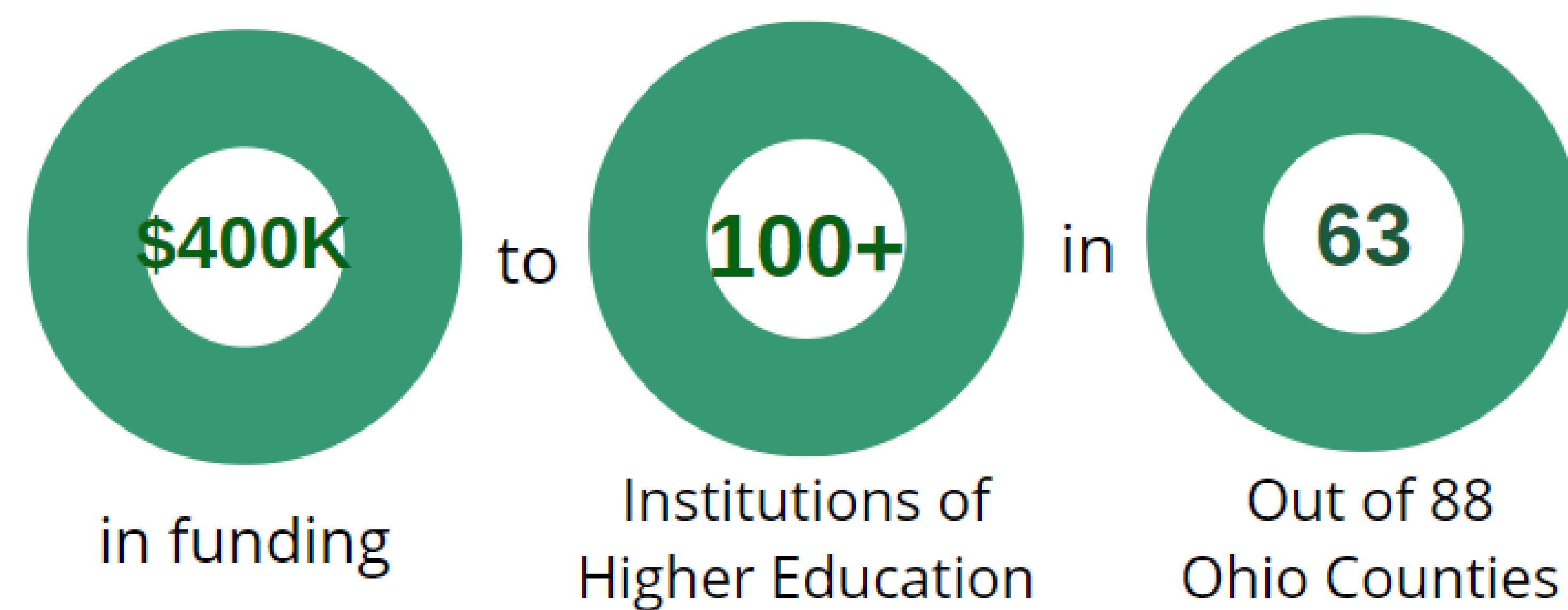
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Core Values:

- Leverage the impact of local mental health systems
- Leverage public health expertise of knowledge & resources
- Provide collaborative funding & partnership opportunities
- Improve access to trainings, access to technical assistance

Continuity of Partnerships

Since 2010, OPCSMH provided more than...



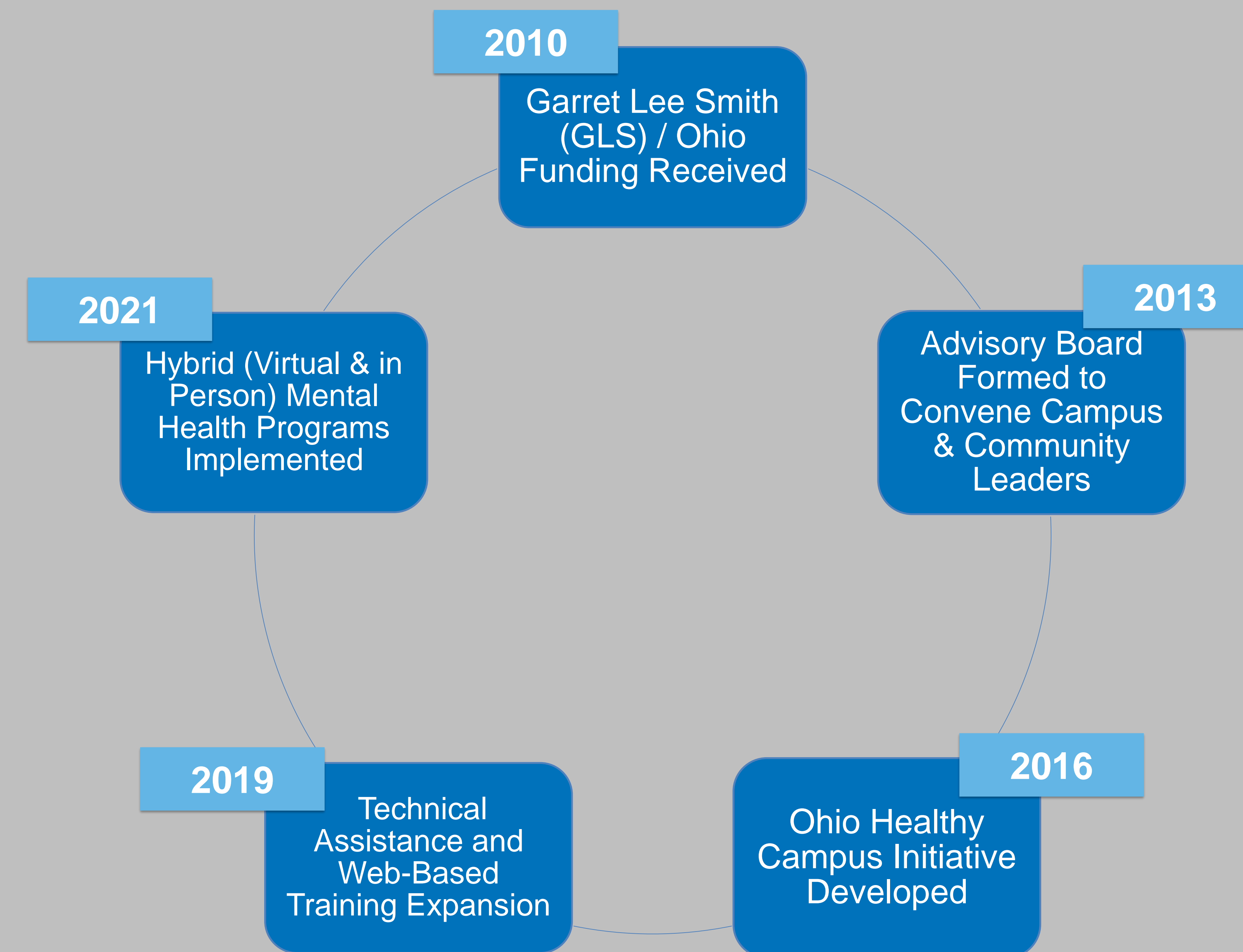
The Vitality of Role (Objectives)

- ❖ Campus-Communities have a diverse set of needs for suicide prevention and mental health. The OPCSMH supports those needs by personalizing the management and execution of Campus-Community Grants.
- ❖ Each organization provides leadership, which allows them to build on their expertise and promotes an egalitarian atmosphere.
- ❖ Innovative strategies and best practices that expand/improve campus community partnerships.

A statewide coordinated initiative can more efficiently distribute resources and provide technical assistance to campuses and universities.

Campus-Community Collaborative Grants (CCGs)

The purpose of the CCGs is to promote collaboration between college/university and community stakeholders to develop programming to prevent suicide, promote mental health and reduce stigma about mental illness or its treatment on campus.



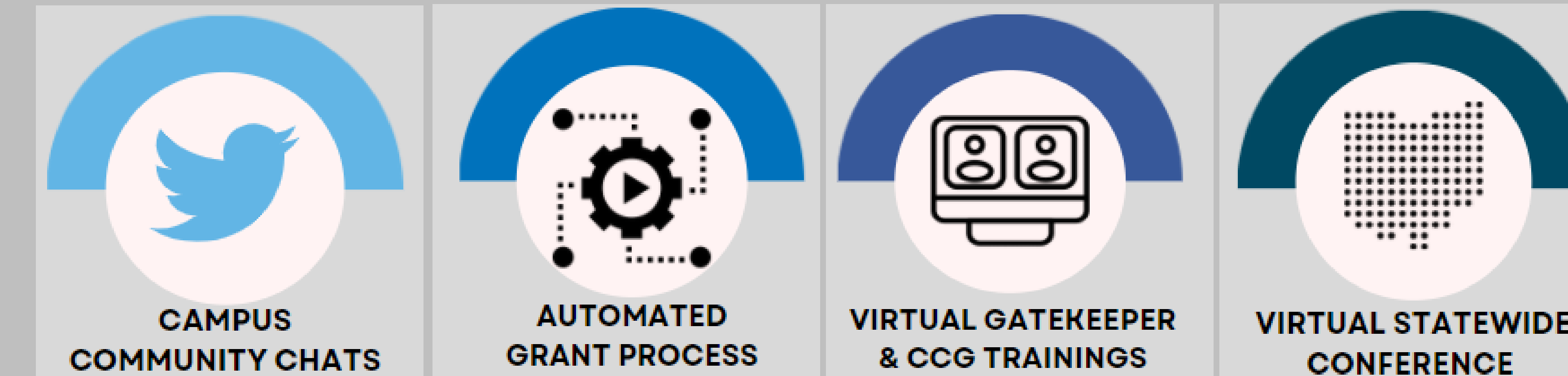
"Whole campus and collective impact approaches increasingly recognize the critical role of partnering with community-based organizations, local government, and other anchor institutions to enact change". (Cheney et al, 2020)



For more information regarding the OPCSMH scan the QR code

Redesigned Supported Programs & Activities During COVID-19

Campus stakeholders pivoted to hybrid wellness and depression screenings to continually provide services to students despite the pandemic. Stakeholders were able to provide best practices and adopt innovative strategies for the future.



Best Practices & National Frameworks

All programs support an evidence-based and evidence-informed framework.

Thoughtful planning and making certain decisions that are equitable and inclusive for all campuses remains a focus for the OPCSMH. The OPCSMH maintains visibility as a resource center and outlet to campuses and local community organizations searching for best practices on navigating campus and student life in a pandemic.