* Institutions of Higher Education (IHE) must address the challenges and increasing need for supportive and effective mental health services for students with differing mental health needs.
* IHE partnerships with off-campus providers can provide a larger mental health network that will benefit students.
* IHE are inadequately staffed when it comes to mental health professionals due to the nationwide shortage of mental healthcare providers, coupled with a lack of funding.
* The social stigma attached to mental health continues to be strong on campuses, communities and in the workplace.
* The need for mental health services is outpacing the growth in staffing and budgets for mental health services at many colleges, universities and in the workplace.
* Mental health needs unmet negatively impact student retention, graduation rates, IHE success rates, family success and workplace productivity

**Did you know:**

* 29% Woman are more likely to have been treaded for mental health problems than men
* 1 in 4 Women will require treatment for depression compared to men
* 20.4 PTSD in women
* 50% of college students rate their mental health as below average or poor.
* One in four college students are living with a diagnosable mental illness
* 39% of counseling time spent on supervision, training, meetings, teaching and other activities
* 61% amount of counseling centers staff’s spent on providing direct clinical service
* 71% students who said counseling services helped their academic performance
* With an alarming 90% of U.S. college or university counseling directors reporting an increase in psychological problems among students
* 75% mental illnesses first emerge by the college age of 18-24 years”
* There are 1.3 million yearly alcohol-related injuries or assaults among college students.
* There is as estimated 1100 suicides each year on college campuses.
* 1700 deaths are attributed to alcohol-related accidents and unintentional injuries

**AHS Background:**

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