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SCHOOL DISTRICT 12

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Social Work Overview

School Board Work Session

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Key Roles of a School Social Worker?

- Address barriers to learning by helping students cope with personal, family, or emotional challenges
- A bridge between school, home, and community
- Respond to crises and create safe environments
- Advocate for students
- Promote positive school climate and prevent problems before they escalate

Summary

290

Total
Referrals

7

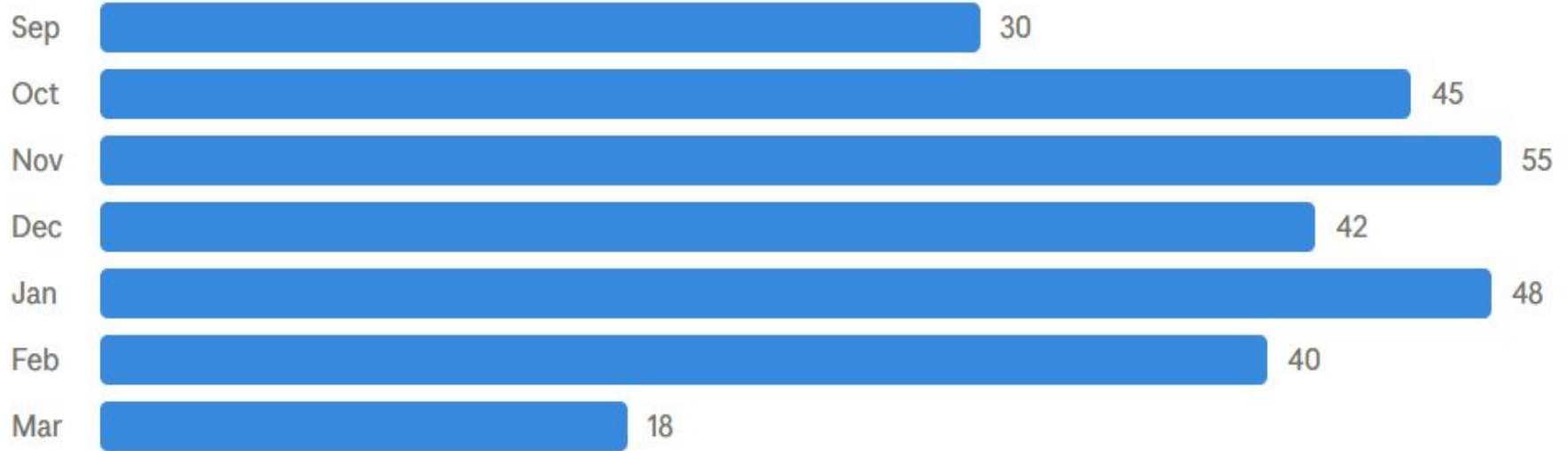
Buildings
Served

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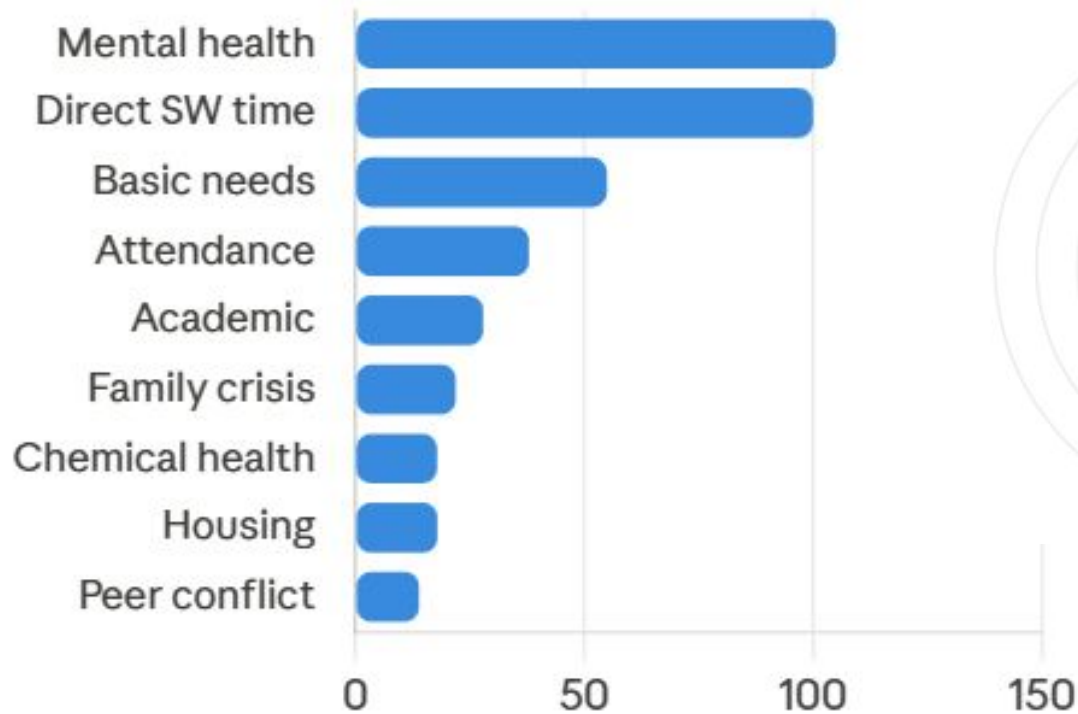
Avg. Monthly
Referrals

Data was collected from September 2025 through March 2026

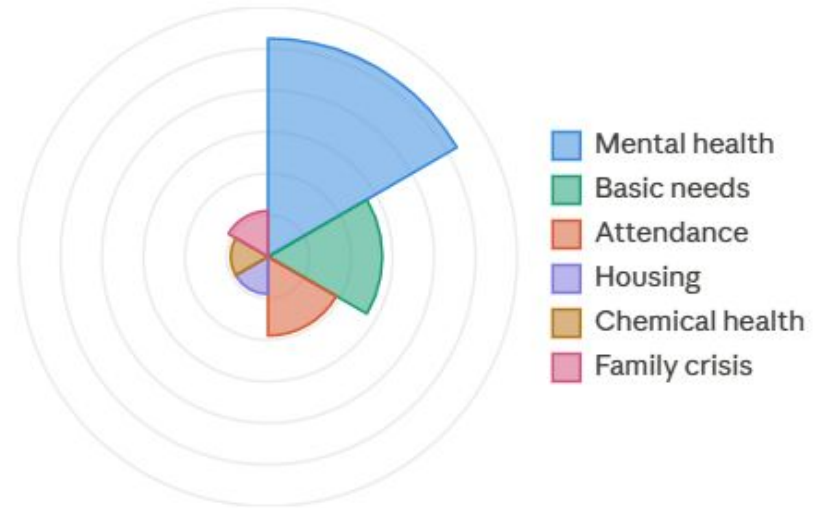
MONTHLY REFERRAL VOLUME (SEP 2025 - MAR 2026)



TOP REFERRAL REASONS



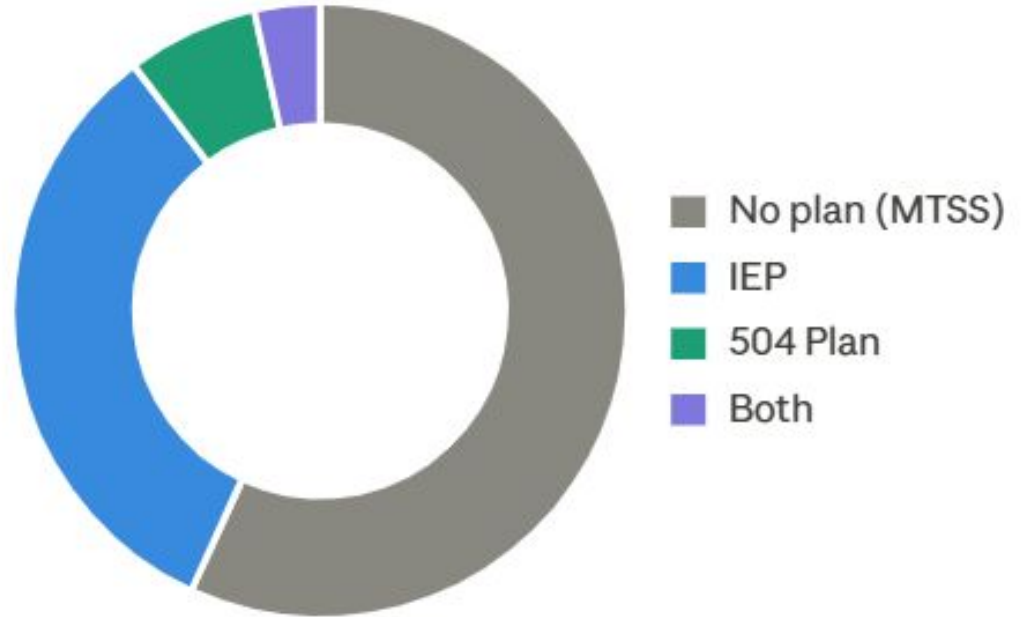
KEY NEED CATEGORIES



Social workers support ALL students!

- 57% referred through MTSS
- 43% with an IEP or 504

IEP / 504 / NO PLAN BREAKDOWN



What Families Needed Most

- Mental health resources and requests
- Direct social worker time
- Basic needs (winter gear, food, holiday gifts)
- Attendance (getting students to school)
- Housing/eviction support



Looking Ahead

- Continue tracking referral patterns and outcomes
- Expand supports based on identified needs
- Strengthen partnerships with community mental health providers
- Develop targeted interventions for students through MTSS
- Enhance parent education and resources



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