Project AWARE—SAMHSA grant

- Piloted in three Districts implementing **Positive Behavior Interventions and Supports (PBIS)**
- Developed *infrastructures* for *school-based mental health*
  - Mental Health Referral Process—district-wide
  - Universal Mental Health Screening Process
  - Youth Mental Health First Aid Training
- Continuation **Social-Emotional Curriculum and Sources of Strength**
- **Mental Health Awareness** in the community/stigma reduction
Mental Health and PBIS

- Trauma Informed Practices Learning Module
- School Climate Specialists trained on:
  - Trauma 101
  - Universal Mental Health Screening
- Youth Mental Health First Aid Instructor Training
- Integration of Mental Health into the PBIS framework
Challenges

- Fear of liability
- Stigma
- Workforce in rural districts
- Competing initiatives
- Working across systems/agencies