

# CCAPS National Comparison — Initial Distress

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Student Health and Wellness Counseling Services — Based upon first scoreable CCAPS-62 Administration per Client, from 08/26/2023 to 08/25/2024, 858 Unique Local Clients compared to the CCMH 2022-2024 national sample of 300,716

Subscale	CCAPS Average Scores		Effect size, Description			
	Local Average	National Average				
	0	1	2	3	4	
Depression	1.08	1.76				.68, Medium
Generalized Anxiety	1.17	1.86				.70, Medium
Social Anxiety	1.62	2.12				.49, Small
Academic Distress	1.35	1.89				.54, Medium
Eating Concerns	0.86	1.10				.24, Small
Frustration / Anger	0.70	0.97				.28, Small
Family Distress	1.07	1.42				.35, Small
Substance Use	0.31	0.54				.24, Small
Distress Index	1.11	1.79				.68, Medium
	0	1	2	3	4	

## Legend:

- **CCAPS Average Scores:** *Local:* the average local scores for each subscale; *National:* the composite average subscale score for CCMH member institutions.
-  : This line represents a range of 2 standard deviations, one above and one below the national average subscale score. (NOTE: that for Eating Concerns and Alcohol Use subscales, the lower bound of this range is cut off as it extends below zero.)
- **Effect size, Description:** The numerical value is the Cohen's *d* effect size (Cohen, 1988). This indicates the strength of the difference between the local average and the national average. The description represents the practical implication of the difference between local and national averages, based on Cohen's *d*. Negligible = 0.00 to 0.19, Small = 0.20 to 0.49, Medium = 0.50 to 0.79, and large = 0.80 or greater.

## CCAPS Data Table

Subscale	National average	National SD	Local Average	Local SD	Raw Average Difference	Raw SD Difference	Pooled SD	Cohen's <i>d</i>	% of Clients Above National Average
Depression	1.76	0.88	1.08	1.00	0.676605	0.122194	0.945780	0.715393	30.65%
Generalized Anxiety	1.86	0.91	1.17	1.08	0.696811	0.169098	0.998610	0.697781	31.09%
Social Anxiety	2.12	0.91	1.62	0.99	0.494308	0.081200	0.951296	0.519615	35.67%
Academic Distress	1.89	0.97	1.35	1.00	0.541471	0.025520	0.987372	0.548396	34.91%
Eating Concerns	1.10	0.89	0.86	0.82	0.237611	0.069563	0.855047	0.277892	42.21%
Frustration / Anger	0.97	0.81	0.70	0.83	0.277073	0.023830	0.822739	0.336769	40.59%
Family Distress	1.42	1.01	1.07	1.00	0.350086	0.008623	1.001207	0.349664	40.24%
Substance Use	0.54	0.75	0.31	0.58	0.236132	0.166553	0.668994	0.352966	40.15%
Distress Index	1.79	0.79	1.11	1.01	0.683801	0.217338	0.910025	0.751408	29.76%

### CCAPS Data Table Legend:

National average: the composite average scores for all CCMH member institutions

National SD: the composite standard deviation of average scores for all CCMH member institutions

Local average: the average scores at your center for a given subscale

Local SD: the standard deviation of average scores at your center

Raw average difference: the absolute value of the difference between the local and national averages

Raw SD difference: the absolute value of the difference between the local and national standard deviations

Pooled SD: a combination of local and national standard deviations, used in calculation of Cohen's *d*

Cohen's *d*: the strength of the difference between a local center's average and the national average

% of clients above the national average (probability of superiority): the likelihood that a student entering your clinic has a starting subscale score higher than what is expected for the national mean. A center with mean subscale scores equivalent to national means would have a 50% probability; percentages above and below 50% indicate comparatively higher and lower mean subscale scores compared to national means.

## SI/THO Item Analysis

Item	% Responses > 0 (Local / National)	Item Average (Local / National)	Local Response Frequencies (# / %)				
			0	1	2	3	4
"I have thoughts of ending my life (SI)"	19.7% / 35.9%	0.38 / 0.69	689 / 80.30%	76 / 8.86%	46 / 5.36%	28 / 3.26%	19 / 2.21%
"I have thoughts of hurting others (THO)"	6.6% / 9.3%	0.11 / 0.15	801 / 93.36%	35 / 4.08%	12 / 1.40%	7 / 0.82%	3 / 0.35%