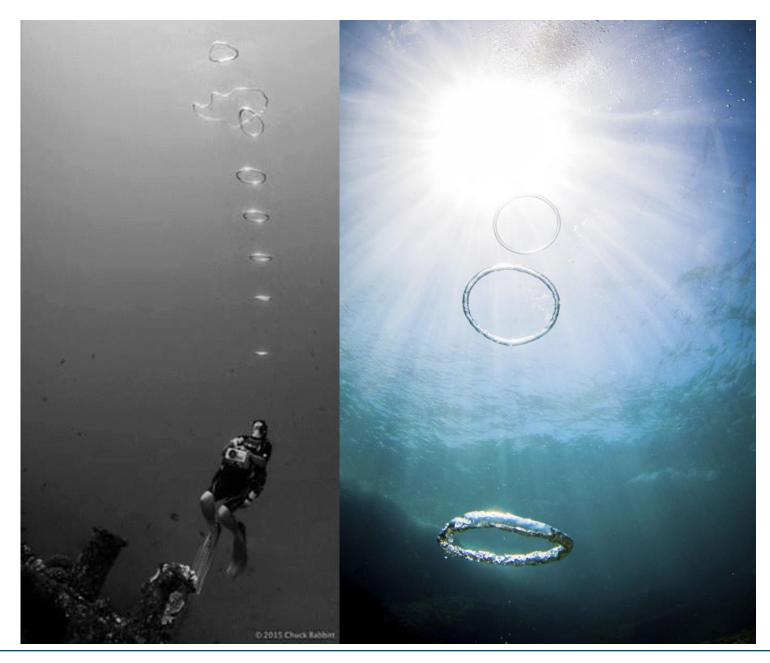


#### You Dove into Anxiety: Your Lessons Upon Ascent

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Self-Contained Underwater Breathing Apparatus





#### **Challenges for Divers**

"...0.5 million to four million people in the US participate in recreational diving...Divers face a variety of medical challenges, but because dive injuries generally are rare, few clinicians are trained to prevent, diagnose or treat them."

Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC),
2024



#### Challenges for Divers (cont.)

*Scuba Diving: Decompression Illness & Other Diverelated Injuries* 

CDC Yellow Book 2024

Authors: Daniel Nord, Gregory Raczniak and James Chimiak

https://wwwnc.cdc.gov/travel/yellowbook/2024/envi ronmental-hazards-risks/diving



#### **Taking a Deeper Dive Into Anxiety**

Because their anxiety shouldn't make you anxious too!

- Community resources
- Screening tools
- Medications/medications' management

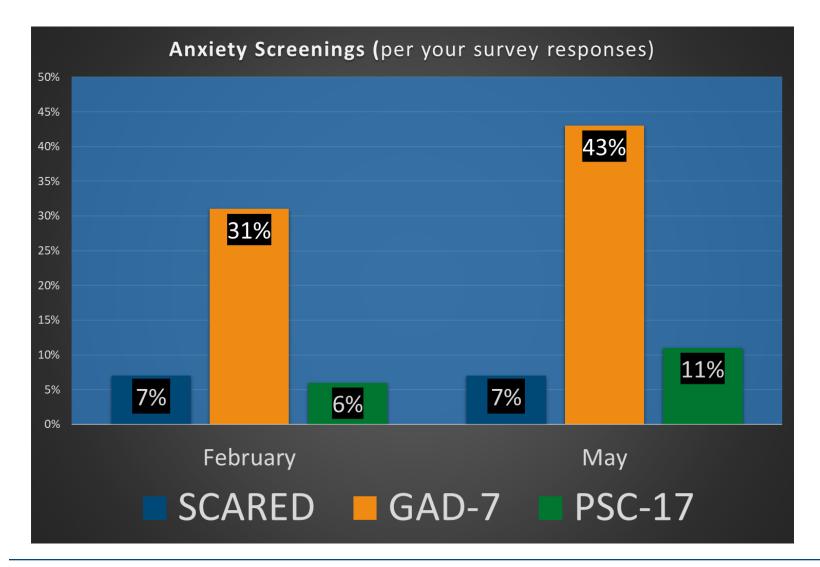




What could you focus on today to help more kids reporting anxiety to you in 2025?

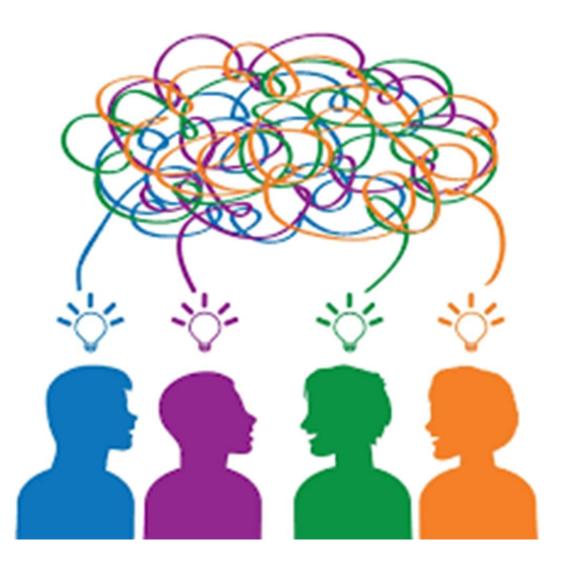


#### **Anxiety Screenings Survey Responses**





Questions and Answers





#### **Identify Your Practice**

- Hospital-affiliated
- Private
- Federally Qualified Health Center



#### Anxiety

- 1. The scale of the problem in ONE word
- 2. Primary practice barrier(s)
- 3. Personal hesitation/apprehension



### Did you participate in the workshop?



#### **Changes Made**

- Administration of screenings
- Scoring process
- Documentation
- Other changes



#### Changes Made (cont.)

## Did you involve staff members who were not previously involved in the process?



#### Changes Made (cont.)

### Dr. Khetpal YAP-P





# What were the greatest barrier(s) during implementation?





## Please insert what is the question here on sustainability.





### What were your greatest success(es)?

# What is the story that will stay with you?



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Saving Children Undergoing a Battle with Anxiety











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