

PROGRESS REPORT

Working Group Name: Student Health Services

Working Group: # 22

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Update on Actions Taken Since Last Report:

Continued discussing how to create an integrated holistic healthcare services clinic for students, utilizing expertise within Texas A&M Health, including incorporating the Colleges of Nursing and Pharmacy into primary care. The goal is to create a new, integrated model to enhance the current level of health services to our students. Although supported by the students, before an increased student health fee will be approved, we must show an increase in services, something truly different. The model must be more than just putting the current Student Health Services and Counseling and Psychological Services (CAPS) together; they must be truly integrated.

Next Major Issue to be Addressed:

Look at local hospitals' integrated models for health care. Invite Baylor Scott & White to talk to the working group about their integrated healthcare model and their provision of services to Blinn College. Also reach out to CHI/St. Joseph to discuss their model.

Identify where there are gaps in services and determine how best to fill them. For example, Pharmacy must be a part of the primary healthcare education with patients. Can we create a model that includes the following: deliver better post-visit care; go to the patients; provide necessities for students who may not have any local support; provide home tests for strep and Covid; etc. Establish a model that includes proactive services outside of the clinic.

Create an org chart indicating where the integrated Student Health Services will live.

Problems or Barriers Encountered and Solutions Identified:

How does mental health become part of an integrated health care model? Identify a shared electronic medical record system.

Deliverables Completed:

No deliverables completed at this time.

Timeline for Completion of Remaining Deliverables:

A functional and structural org chart is to be submitted at the next #22 SHS Working Group meeting on March 10.