

Governors State University

Student Affairs and Enrollment Management: Reaching Vision 2020

Focus Area: Student Wellbeing

Leader(s): Kelly McCarthy

Implementation Year: 2015 -- 2016 Results and Findings

Goal 3: Advance health related outcomes and services by promoting healthy behaviors, educating students, and providing current knowledge information regarding specific health topics.

Objective 1:	Conduct annual screenings to identify students with mental health needs and offer counseling services.
Action Items	Conduct onsite and online National Depression Screening Day in October 2015 and National Alcohol Screening Day during the Spring 2016 semester; provide external referral sources to all participants.
Desired Outcomes and Achievements (Identify results expected)	25% of students who receive a recommendation for follow-up services after National Depression Screening Day will contact the counseling center for an appointment. 5% of students who received a recommendation for follow-up services after National Alcohol Screening Day will contact the counseling center for an appointment.
Achieved Outcomes and Results	The GSU Student Counseling Center saw an increase in students requesting counseling services after each screening day (National Depression Screening Day and National Alcohol Screening Day). Students beginning counseling during that time, however, did not indicate their participation in the screening.
Analysis of Results (Where outcomes met? Exceeded? Progress towards goal. Implications for AY17 Objectives.)	<p>Two annual screenings were conducted during AY16, National Depression Screening Day and National Alcohol Screening Day). Those students who received scores that were consistent with mental health diagnoses were referred to counseling services with the GSU Student Counseling Center.</p> <p>This outcome was successfully met. The percentage of students referred after completing the screening and the number of students beginning counseling, however, was not possible to calculate due to the changing roles of staff members and scheduling procedures.</p> <p>Implications for AY17 might include a change in measurement for this objective. Screenings should continue to be offered twice a year (and year-round online), however, tracking recommendations for counseling as a follow-up to the screening assessment was unsuccessful. An objective might better be assessed by the number of screenings completed in-person and online.</p>

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Objective 2:	Increase immunization compliance of students and assess late fee when necessary.
Action Items	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Refine internal annual immunization communication calendar to increase number of email reminders to students; • Implement late fee process in collaboration with business office; • Update immunization website each semester • Update 4 page immunization mandatory form to 1 page
Desired Outcomes and Achievements (Identify results expected)	Increase compliance to 65% and submit Illinois state report in October 2015
Achieved Outcomes and Results	The internal immunization communication calendar was updated to increase the number of email reminders sent to students throughout the academic year; a \$25.00 late fee was implemented in October, 2015 for those students that did meet the Sept. deadline, the immunization website (www.govst.edu/immunizations/) was updated to reflect current deadlines for the Spring 2016 semester as well as for Summer and Fall 2016 semesters
Analysis of Results (Where outcomes met? Exceeded? Progress towards goal. Implications for AY17 Objectives.)	All the action items and outcomes were met. The Illinois state report was submitted on October 13, 2015 (on time). Per the Illinois Department of Public Health, for all enrolled GSU students (5,628), 79.58% were immunized. Implications for AY17: the submission deadline for fall 2016 is one day after the official census (September 14, 2016), this should reflect an increased number of newly enrolled immunized students.

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Objective 3:	Create and update a comprehensive website for the prevention of sexual violence that includes all the local and national links, resources, and current definition(s).
Action Items	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • ASAP website is live and linked to various webpages on campus • Site monitored for updates, current prevention programming events
Desired Outcomes and Achievements (Identify results expected)	Multiple hits, readers attend prevention programming events/workshops and/or trainings
Achieved Outcomes and Results	An <i>Advocating for Sexual Assault Prevention (ASAP)</i> website was created before the start of the fall 2015 semester: www.govst.edu/asap . There are links to state and national webpages (<i>Not Alone</i> , <i>Rainn.org</i> and <i>icasa.org</i>)
Analysis of Results (Where outcomes met? Exceeded? Progress towards goal. Implications for AY17 Objectives.)	<p>Part of the outcome was met as the ASAP website was created, but there are not links to other pertinent webpages on campus. Also difficult to assess if participants attended prevention events due to a website presence.</p> <p>The site was monitored for updates and all the SAAM events were placed on the Google calendar.</p> <p>Implications for AY17: get links on the ASAP website that connect to other important GSU webpages and ask how students found out about prevention of sexual violence event on campus.</p>