Moving Student Supports Online:

Responding to Student Needs During the Pandemic: VPSS Perspective

Webinar Series

April 8, 2020 2 p.m. - 3 p.m.



Technical Announcements

- Webinar Technology
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How to ask questions during the webinar

Use the chat function on zoom to type your question.

- If you have a tech issue use the following notation: "TECH I can't hear."
- If you have a question for a panelist indicate the college before your question.
 ex: COLLEGE NAME How do you....?
- If you have a general question regarding dual enrollment use the following notation: GENERAL What are colleges....?
- If you have an approach you'd like to share, let us know in the chat. ex: "IDEA I (Your name) have an approach to the question regarding...."



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Welcome to the Moving Student Supports Online webinar!

- The purpose of these webinars and topics we will discuss.
 - Delivery equitable support services
 - Address barriers like access, connection and equipment
 - Online support platforms
 - Professional Development & Professional Learning
 - Keeping focus on student needs and engagement online
 - Support practitioner exchange and learning
 - 1- hour every Wednesday; video, slides and links will be shared



Webinar Participants Highlights!

- 60+ Administrators
- 55+ Classified Staff
- 70+ Counseling Faculty
- 10+ Instructional faculty (counseling & non-instructional)
- 10+ State Policy, research, foundation and Chancellor's Office
- 2+ K-12 educators & staff
- 1+ Tribal representative
- 2+ Student representatives



Webinar Presurvey Highlights!

Challenges:

- Access for students and student engagement
- Available training to get staff onboard
- Student services integration

Other Concerns:

- Decrease in enrollment
- Emotional/mental health support for students

Equity Concerns:

- Students most in need being 'placed on the back burner'
- Helping those students who do not traditionally seek help
- Lack of available and reliable technology
- Basic needs competing with academic goals



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About our institution



- Located in the heart of California
- 2019-2020 Unduplicated Headcount of 7019
- 62.4% Hispanic ethnicity
- 3,464 square mile service area (district wide) a size comparable to the states of Delaware and Rhode Island combined
- Nearly 50% of our sections are OER
- ATD Leader College since 2019
- 2020 ATD Leader College of Distinction
- Aspen Institute for Community College Excellence Top 150

Our Strong Framework

Get Strong

Start Strong

Stay Strong

Finish Strong

Prepare students to enroll in educational or career pathway. Guide the start of student educational or career pathway. Support student persistence of educational or career pathway.

Foster student completion of educational or career pathway.

Challenge: Faculty connecting students to support services - Early Alert, Mental Health.



Holistic Approach

Case Management Tools



URGENT & CONFIDENTAL

- Conduct/ discipline issues
- Plagiarism/ cheating
- Sexual misconduct (Title IX)
- Unusual or concerning behavior
- DRAW Referral

Student Conduct/Concern Report

FYI

- Important conversations with students
- Referrals to services: counseling, academic support, financial aid, etc.
- Recommendations for registration, major selection, career advising, etc.
- Replaces Early Alert

Next Gen inspire Update

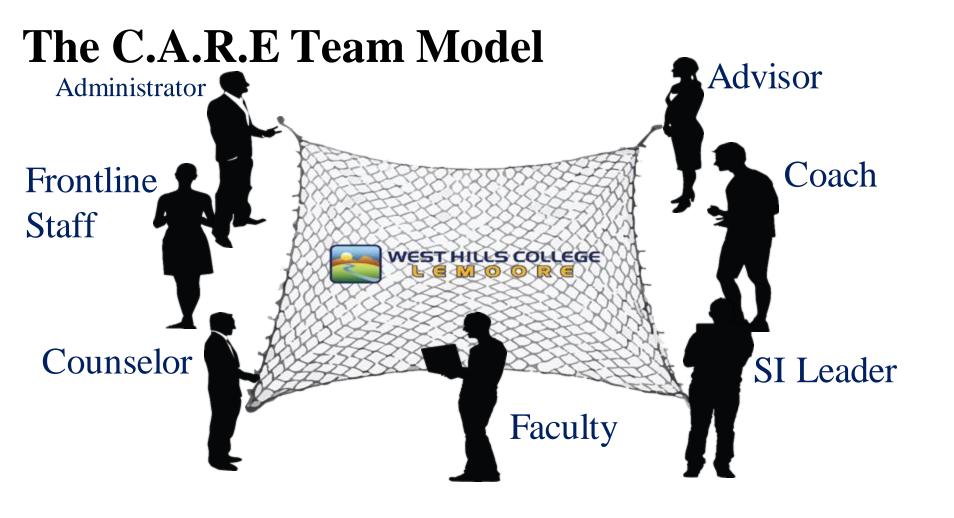
TYPICAL INTERACTIONS

- Excused absences
- Interactions, such as scheduling an appointment, inquires, etc.
- Conversations that do not relate to a student's academic performance

No Report Needed

Challenge: Responding to student noninstructional needs in a remote support environment.





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Questions?



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Pasadena City College Demographics

- 28,000 students
- 51% Latinx
- 4% African American
- 2% Native American
- 29% Asian & Pacific Islander
- 12% White
- 80% Receive Fee Waiver for Low Income
- Nearly 50% First in Family to go to College
- 60% between the age of 18-24
- Federal Designation as an Hispanic Serving Institution since the 1980's and we qualify as an AANAPISI



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Challenge 1: Responding with tangible resources for social work services needs

Idea:

- Electronic Gift Cards for students to purchase food, paper, cleaning supplies, baby formula, etc
- Emergency Aid from Foundation and Student Equity & Achievement Program Dollars
- Technology--utilizing existing college inventory to meet student needs
- Housing-partnering with community based organizations & government agencies



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Challenge 2: Communications Internally & Externally

Idea:

- Equipping Employees with info to help respond to Students
- Equipping Students with the info so they can use it as needed
- Every stakeholder group is overwhelmed with information from state level,
 county, college, employer, family, public health (governor, mayor, DC, etc.)



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CLP works with counselors and student support services professionals on initiatives to integrate student supports into all aspects of the student experience with the goal of improving educational and career outcomes for students across postsecondary education.



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If interested in joining, please respond to our follow up email.

Resources

- CLP curated list of Internet access and online resources for students and colleges
- Chancellor's Office
 - COVID-19 webpage
 - Wednesday Webinar Updates
 - Vision Resource Center



Join us for the next webinar



Wednesday, April 15th from 2 p.m. to 3 p.m.

Video, powerpoint and other resources will be emailed to you following today's webinar.

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