

PROGRESS REPORT

Working Group Name: Student Health Services

Working Group #: 22

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Date: February 21, 2022

Update on Actions Taken Since Last Report:

This is the initial report. An introductory meeting with members of the working group was held on February 9, 2022, followed by a second meeting on February 18. Recurring future meeting dates were established.

Time was spent having high level discussions regarding potential models for a truly integrated, holistic healthcare service for students. How will the unit be structured, where will it report, and what will be the clinical flow when a student comes in? The goal is to make the current system better and to improve overall student health.

Discussed student health service structure at other institutions of higher education and found that generally student health services and counseling and psychological services are not fully integrated. Creating an effective integration model will be critical.

Next Major Issue to be Addressed:

Continued discussions to develop the structure to integrate Student Health Services and Counseling and Psychological Services, and effectively utilize the expertise within the Health Science Center (Medicine, Nursing, and Pharmacy). What is an effective model so that all aspects of healthcare can seamlessly work together to support student health and student success? Models for the College of Nursing rural health clinics will be discussed at the next meeting on March 2.

Problems or Barriers Encountered and Solutions Identified:

No specific issues at this time. As we focus on an organizational model, we anticipate issues that will need to be resolved.

Deliverables Completed:

No deliverables completed at this time.

Timeline for Completion of Remaining Deliverables:

March 2 – Discuss models to incorporate Nursing and Pharmacy into the integrated clinical care for students and develop a model clinical flow when a student comes in.