

Behavioral Health and Campus Wellness Committee Meeting Minutes

Date of Meeting: September 11, 2014 1:30pm – 3:00 pm

CO-CHAIRs: Brian Stockert & Lori Meyers

MEMBERS PRESENT: Ralph Baker, Jayne Conway, Mark DiMaggio, Lisa Filice, Anna Hilton, Jack Kahn, Carol Lowther, Apolinar E. Mariscal, Sherry Titus, Tom Ventimiglia

MEMBERS ABSENT:

GUEST: Connie Sterling, Manager, Library

I. Approval of Draft Minutes - May 8, 2014

MSC- (Filice/Ventimiglia) The minutes for May 8, 2014 were approved and accepted into the record as written one abstention

II. Mental Health Counselor Program Update - Stockert/Meyers

Dean Stockert updated the committee on the Mental Health Counselor Program. A hiring committee was formed which included Apolinar Mariscal, Dr. Lisa Romain, Dean Stockert, Sherry Titus and Tom Ventimiglia. Several candidates were interviewed and initially 2 clinicians were hired: Jim Coil, MFT and Ian Aman, LCPC. A third person, Erika Garcia, MFT, has been offered a position and has accepted. Her paperwork is currently being processed in HR. Amongst the diverse group of therapists, 4 languages are spoken: English, Tagalog, French and Spanish. They each will work 15 hours per week and there will be coverage M – F. The mental health counselors will be available on the main campus as well as the Escondido Center. The procedure for student referral to the Mental Health Counselors is being finalized and an email will go out next week.

III. Mental Health Counseling Website - Meyers

Lori distributed a handout on a rough draft of the Mental Health Services website that was created. She reported that along with herself, Carol Lowther, Apolinar Mariscal, Lisa Filice and Shayla Fox attended a Website Workshop with Chris Norcross in June. The website is a work in progress. Lori will bring in some basic resources for the website for the committee's review at the next meeting. Lori thanked Lisa F. and Shayla F for their contributions to the website.

Lori reported that there was a great turnout at the Active Minds Suicide Prevention event yesterday.

IV. Proposed Flowchart for Student Behavior Concerns - Kahn/Titus

Discussion was held regarding the creation of the flowcharts for Student Behavior Concerns. Sherry will provide one simple and one complex flowchart at the next meeting to share with the committee. Dean Kahn is working on the Academic Integrity and Grade Dispute flowchart and will have handouts for review at the next meeting.

Sherry reported that a PD Workshop, Supporting Students with Behavioral Challenges and Understanding Mental Health Stigmas, will be held on Friday, September 19 from 12 – 2:30pm in MD-322. On October 13 there will be a Health, Wellness & Safety Fair from 10am – 1pm.

The meeting adjourned at 3:00pm