

Assessment : 2006 - 2007 : Educational Support :
Counseling Services

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GOAL: ADA - Adaptive Technology

Objective

ADA-Assessment of Adaptive Technology

Assess the quality and utility of adaptive technology equipment by from the perspective of student users and student disability experts from peer institutions.

Associated Goals: ADA - Adaptive Technology

Indicator

ADA - Data from Peer Institutions

Data will collected from a selection of experts from peer institutions regarding the quality of the adaptive technology.

Criteria

ADA - Comparison with TSUS institutions


Adaptive Technology quality will be equal to or greater than that of other institutions in the Texas State University System

Finding

ADA-Adaptive Technology


Information was gathered from the following universities: Lamar University Stephen F. Austin University Texas State University We are continuing to seek further information from other universities. Information collected thus far indicated that SHSU needed to update some of the adaptive technology software.

Indicator

ADA Student Survey 


Data will be collected from students regarding their use of and level of satisfaction with the adaptive technology and disability services.

Criteria

ADA - Student Survey results 

90% of surveyed students will indicate satisfaction with services provided by Services for Students with Disabilities and with the overall environment at SHSU in regards to the needs of students with disabilities.

Finding

ADA - Student Survey Results 

Results of the ADA Student Survey indicate that the vast majority of students (91.2%) who responded to the statement "I would recommend the services of SSD to SHSU students" agreed with the statement. See attached report for further details.

Actions for Objective:

Action

ADA 0 Adaptive Technology

Have purchased and installed upgrades to adaptive technology software in collaboration with Computer Services.

GOAL: ADA - Student/Faculty/Staff Awareness


Objective

ADA-Disability Informational Outreach

Conduct workshops and other outreach programs focused on disability awareness to university faculty, staff, and administrators.


Associated Goals: ADA - Student/Faculty/Staff Awareness

Indicator

ADA - Faculty Survey - Disability Awareness 

A survey to establish the awareness of Services for Students with Disabilities among faculty, staff and administrators and assess their knowledge of basic ADA requirements and effective teaching methods for students with disabilities.

Criteria

ADA - Faculty Survey results 


90% of surveyed faculty will indicate basic awareness of ADA requirements, effective teaching methods for students with disabilities, and of services provided by Services for Students with Disabilities.

Finding

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Actions for Objective:

This objective has no actions associated with it.

GOAL: ADA - Student/Faculty/Staff Awareness

Objective

ADA-Disability Survey

Assess the awareness of faculty, staff, and administrators regarding disability concerns and to evaluate responsiveness of Services for Students with Disabilities Office.

Associated Goals: ADA - Student/Faculty/Staff Awareness

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Actions for Objective:

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ADA Faculty Survey

Services for Students with Disabilities Coordinator has been conducting outreach programs for department heads in each college of the university and has thus far met with faculty in Education, Criminal Justice, and Humanities & Social Sciences.

Action

ADA-Student Survey

Results of ADA-Student Survey were shared with Disability Services staff, indicating a very high degree of satisfaction with the services. Key areas to address include providing more outreach to academic departments to ensure their awareness of ADA Compliance and students perceptions of faculty responsiveness to students with disabilities.

GOAL: CC-Multicultural Awareness

Objective

CC-Diversity/Inclusiveness

The population of students served will reflect the diversity of the SHSU student body to demonstrate the inclusiveness of the agency as well as to communicate to students the value of this inclusive posture.

Associated Goals: CC-Multicultural Awareness

Indicator

CC-Racial/Ethnic Demographics

Report data reflecting racial/ethnic demographics to be compared with general student population.

Criteria

CC-Racial/Ethnic Representation

Racial/ethnic demographics of students receiving clinical services will be comparable to those of the broader campus population.

Finding

CC-Racial/Ethnic Demographics

Use of CC by Racial/Ethnic minority students has consistently been at @ 30-33%, which is somewhat higher than the percentage of students of racial/ethnic minority status on this campus, (@ 28-30%)

Actions for Objective:

Action

CC-Racial/Ethnic Representation

Data indicating percentage of students from racial/ethnic minorities was reviewed with staff. Efforts will continue to reach out to students of color through preventive education and outreach presentations.

GOAL: CC-Service Provision

Objective

CC-Brief Therapy

Provide time-limited counseling and psychological services to the Sam Houston State University student population which meets the needs of those students.

Associated Goals: CC-Service Provision

Indicator

CC-Clinical Productivity

Report data reflecting number of students seen for services, number of session provided, and client satisfaction.

Criteria

CC-Client Satisfaction

An increase in 5% of total number of students seen and sessions provided. A satisfaction rate of 80% for those receiving clinical services.

Finding

CC-Service Provision

A survey conducted during the end of Fall 2006 and also the end of Spring 2007 semesters indicate an overall high degree of satisfaction on the part of those who responded to the survey.

Actions for Objective:

Action

CC-Client Satisfaction Review of Data

Review of data collected during 2006-07 revealed high degree of satisfaction. This information was reviewed with both staff and administration and resulted in discussion of what were the likely contributing factors to this very positive result.

GOAL: CC-Service Provision

Objective

CC-Outreach

Provide workshops and other preventive educational outreach programs focused on psychological and emotional health to the student population. Students will learn about a variety of topics, including how to manage stress, maintain healthy relationships, and improve their overall emotional health.

Associated Goals: CC-Service Provision

Indicator

CC - Outreach Assessment 

Conduct evaluations of the effectiveness of the outreach initiatives provided by the Counseling Center staff.

Criteria

CC - Outreach evaluation results 

80% of students completing evaluation of outreach program will communicate overall satisfaction with the program.

Finding

CC-Outreach Evaluation Results

Results from surveys of student satisfaction indicate overll high degree of satisfaction with outreach efforts.

Actions for Objective:

This objective has no actions associated with it.

GOAL: CC-Training


Objective

CC-Graduate Training Program

Provide training opportunities to graduate students in the mental health professions that will contribute to their ability to further learn and apply psychological principles with clients from the SHSU student population.

Associated Goals: CC-Training

Indicator

CC-Training Effectiveness 

Formal evaluation of clinical services provided by graduate student trainees in addition to evaluation of training program effectiveness by said trainees.

Criteria

CC-Trainee Evaluation

All graduate students will receive passing grades in their practicum course. Clinical supervisors will rate graduate students as at least moderately effective in the application of psychological principles with counseling clients.

Actions for Objective:

This objective has no actions associated with it.