WORKING FAMILIES SUCCESS NETWORK

January 16, 2015
Spring Flex Day
AGENDA

- Who did we serve in Fall 2015?

- What was included in the Implementation Plan?
  - Financial Literacy
  - Benefit Access for College Completion
  - Education & Workforce Development

- How you can help students?
  - California State Chancellor’s Office
  - Porterville College

- Community Partners

- Future Workshops and Events
The Strategy - Working Family Success Network

An integrated services approach to help community-based organizations and community colleges rethink how they serve working families through the bundling and sequencing of complementary services and supports in the three key areas:

- Financial Literacy
- Benefit Access for College Completion
- Education & Workforce Development
Fall 2015 Activities

▪ Barnes & Noble VIP Night
▪ Workshops (Collaboration between EOPS & JEC)
▪ Meal Card Disbursement w/Cash Course Enrollment
▪ Prepared Implementation Plan (Spring CLC review)
Implementation Plan

- **Service 1: Cash Course** - High Touch Financial Coaching (use the current service four with scholarship recipients for Year 2 scale up)

- **Service 2: Career Choices Course** - Low Touch Financial Coaching (that can be scaled to general population)

- **Service 3: Book Voucher** – High Touch Work Income Support

- **Service 4: Workforce Development** - High Touch Education and Employment Support

- **Service 5: Benefit Access Workshops** - Low Touch Work Income Support (ACA, SNAP, Cash Aid) with direct support and direct engagement via VITA.

- **Service 6: JEC Workshops** - Low Touch Education and Employment Support
Porterville College Outcomes

- Data Fosters informed decision making
  - Evidence to Improve Policies, Programs & Services
  - Establishes processes to use data to identify achievement gaps
  - Formulates strategies to addressing the gaps identified
  - Evaluates the effectiveness of strategies

- Outcomes
  - Increase academic persistence rates (bundling services)
  - Increase likelihood of achieving an academic degree or certificate when bundling services
  - External partners are actively supporting WFSNCC implementation and expansion activities at the college
  - Increased participation in monthly college and career financial literacy, workforce development, and career readiness courses
Porterville College Activities

- Increased campus awareness among students, faculty, staff and administrators about WFSNCC services

  - Advocate for benefits
  - Obtain Financial Aid
  - Tax Preparations
  - Access to banking/financial products
  - Manage Finance

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Why Bundled Services?

- The approach stresses a focus not just on such measures as participation rates, but also on key outcomes for clients.
  - job placement and retention,
  - employment, training, and career services;
  - financial coaching and asset building;
  - income supports; and
  - bundling of services or program delivery.

- Research reveals that receiving integrated services are three to four times more likely to achieve a major economic outcome
  - High Touch 1:1
  - Low Touch 1:30
How you can help students?

- Early Alert Referrals
- Encourage Students to attend workshops
  - JEC Workshops
  - EOPS Workshops
  - On-Campus Community Partner Workshops
- Offer extra credit for attending workshops
  - if possible & applicable
  - similar to CHAP events
- Classroom Presentations
  - JEC
  - Student Services
Affordable Care Act – Open Enrollment

Tulare County Health & Human Services Agency is co-sponsoring a community forums in to assist with educating the public about health care coverage options under the Affordable Care Act (ACA).

- Open enrollment period - November 15 through February 15
- OnCampus Presentation – February 4 (SCCR 12:00PM -4:00PM)
Community Partners

EOPS Program

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CENTRAL VALLEY REGIONAL CENTER

PORTERVILLE COLLEGE

CalWORKs

Select Staffing

United Way

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Spring 2015 Events & Workshops

• January 15th, 4-7PM, **VIP Shopping Event Porterville College Bookstore** (EOPS/CARE, CalWORKs, DRC, Vets, Tribal and Foster Youth)

• January 24th, time TBA, **Foster Youth Summit** at COS

• January 27th, **College and Financial Aid Night** hosted by Monache High

• February 24, 10AM-2PM, **Foster Youth Day** (Resume Hero, Cash Course-Financial Aid, lunch, campus tour, and dress for success)

• March 10th, 4-6PM, **Foster Youth Workshop** (Cash Course – Shopping and Spending)

• March 23-26, **Financial Aid Awareness Week** (representation from DRC, EOPS/CARE, CalWORKs, Vets, Tribal, Foster Youth and Transfer Center)

• April 16th, 6-8PM, **PC Connection** (incoming first time students)

• May 6th, **DRC Student Recognition Luncheon** includes Community Partner Presentation

• May 7th, **Vets Student Recognition Luncheon** includes Community Partner Presentation