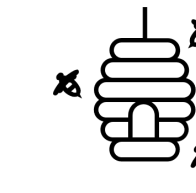




COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT SHOWCASE

CSUS HHS CHPPR *Health Hive: Enhancing Well Bee-ing*



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Community Partners: ACC Senior Services, Marshall Medical Center, Sacramento Street Medicine, and many more



Health Hive: Enhancing Well Bee-ing

- Sac State's College of Health and Human Services (HHS) *Center for Health, Practice, Policy, and Research (CHPPR)* promotes and supports the newly-created **Health Hive**.
- Health Hive is committed to providing community-based services to reduce health inequities and promote health and well-being in the local and greater Sacramento Region.
- HHS recognized the need for mobile care services to reduce healthcare disparities in the City of Sacramento and the surrounding region and fulfill this need through Health Hive's mobile services (see in Community Impact section).
- Health Hive frequently distributes resource information to communities including Sac State on-campus clinics, opportunities to participate in Sac State research, and other relevant materials.
- The Health Hive conducted the first community-based event on May 17, 2023 and over time, the number of events began to grow organically.
- Overall, the Health Hive began with participating in two events per semester, and now contributes to 5-8 community-based events per semester. The needs of the local community keep growing, and the Health Hive strives to meet all requests.

Promoting Student Success in College and Career

- **Students from across disciplines** are recruited by their faculty to participate in the Health Hive's community-based events.
- In doing so, these students **obtain an interprofessional experiential learning experience**; that is, they learn about, from, and with one another.
- Students also have the **opportunity to apply their discipline's core knowledge** and their understanding of the Social Determinants of Health clinically by participating in and **learning about the needs of local, underserved populations** including unhoused communities, rural populations, and those who are negatively impacted by poverty.
- Upon graduation, these interprofessional, experiential learning experiences **facilitate students' successful transition into their careers** by providing clinical exposure to a diverse group of patients who may not be seen in a traditional university clinic.

Community Impact

- Health Hive Services:
 - Gently used children's books and literacy education by CSAD SLP
 - Hearing screening and cerumen management by CSAD AuD
 - Adapted physical activity by Kinesiology
 - Science-related group activities by RPTA
 - Screenings, blood sugar and blood glucose monitoring by Nursing
 - Screenings, fall prevention and diabetic foot care education by PT
 - Flu vaccinations by Nursing
- Estimated to have engaged **over 2500 community members** (2835)
- Partner Organizations & events: Greater Sacramento Urban League, Assembly member Stephanie Nguyen, First Step Communities, Asian Community Center, Rancho Cordova county, Marshall Medical Center, Urban Cow, California International Marathon, Sacramento City Unified School District



Health Hive event at Marshall Medical Center, Georgetown: Faculty and students providing hearing screening



Health Hive event at Asian Community Center: Ohana Walk



Faculty and students engaging the community with various games



Faculty and students providing resources, blood pressure and blood sugar screenings



Health Hive event at Rancho Cordova's Kids Day in the Park: Faculty and students of RPTA, Physical Therapy and Audiology engaging children and family through a variety of activities



Experiential Learning Program

- **18 events** conducted/facilitated by Health Hive.
- **16 events** provided various services to the community and **2 events** involved stalls promoting awareness about Health Hive and services offered.
- **Participating Departments from HHS:** Communication Sciences and Disorders (Speech Language Pathology and Audiology); Kinesiology; Nursing; Recreation, Parks and Tourism Administration; Social Work; and Physical Therapy.
- **Over 100 undergraduate and graduates students and over 35 HHS faculty** have participated in or supported these events.

Current Committee Members of Health Hive (HHS)

KINS: Gwenaelle Begue; RPTA Mary Breunig; Public Health: Mike Francisco; Nursing: Rachel Hill; CJ: Christine Morse-Fitch; PT: Scott Thompson; CSAD SLP: Darla Hagge, Co-Chair; CSAD AuD: Soumya Venkitakrishnan, Co-Chair; HHS Associate Deans: Dr. Ben Fell & Dr. Robert Pieretti