Categorical Programs

Paul Casey, Director

CalWORKs Bimonthly joint meeting with MPC and Hartnell at Monterey County Office of Social Services

EOPS/CARE and CalWORKs is proud to announce that all three programs received reallocated funds. EOPS was awarded: \$6,096; CARE: \$10,000 and CalWORKs: \$9,000

Department of Supportive Programs & Services (DSP&S) Amy Lehman, Director

The DSPS has served 313 individual students this MIS reporting period.

The DSPS welcomed two interns from the MiCasa Community Scholarship program to learn about assistive technology and accessibility.

The DSPS Lead Specialist attended a training on Sonocent Notetaking Software at the DeAnza College High Tech Center Training Unit on April 10, 2018.

The DSPS Director attended the DSPS Drive-In training offered by CAPED at DeAnza College on Friday, April 20, 2018. The training hosted representatives from the Office for Civil Rights and focused on legal updates.

MPC and Hartnell College hosted a joint advisory meeting on Thursday, April 26, 2018. Community organizations, staff and students from both colleges were present. The meeting included a demonstration of assistive technology Kurzweil.

High School Equivalency Program Eric Becerra, Director

On Tuesday, April 4, 2018 we held our second pre-test session since the reorganization of our admissions process to provide a program orientation and study resources before taking our assessment. This session was well attended with 94% of registered students showing up compared to an average of 48% (96% increase) during Fall 2017. The first pre-testing session held back in February demonstrated a 71% increase in attendance. Given the positive impact we have observed on attendance during this pilot, it is likely that we will permanently adopt this revised admissions process. On Saturday, April 21, 2018, HEP Counselor Sandra Mondragon held a 7 steps to success workshop for 16 recent HEP graduates. In collaboration with Wendy Sosa, HC Pathways Coordinator, they guide our graduate

This is one of the strategies that has contributed to our placement rate of

MILE Participants passed their classes at a 12% higher rate than the overall student population at Hartnell College.

Academy for College Excellence (ACE)

On Thursday, April 12, 2018 Mi CASA hosted 60 North Salinas High School students at the Hartnell Main Campus. Students received a campus tour, took a career exploration test, and observed an interactive student panel led by Mi CASA student ambassadors. On April 17, 2018 professor Jimenez led a group of students from the Chinatown Learning Center to Mi CASA to share information about Hartnell services. The goal of this partnership is to recruit diverse learners to join the ACE cohort.

Dreamers

Mi CASA Community Service scholarship recipients received coaching and participated in a resume writing workshop facilitated by Service Learning instructor Elizabeth Cabiles on Wednesday, April 11, 2018.

Mi CASA coordinated and hosted a Dreamer Residency training for Admissions and Records, Financial Aid, and the Hartnell College Pathways team to increase knowledge and develop processes for implementation of SB 68, which expands AB 540 eligibility requirements for residency for tuition purposes for undocumented students. The training took place on Friday, April 20, 2018 and featured presenter Nancy Jodaitis of Educators for Fair Consideration.

Other

In collaboration with a group of faculty, staff, and administrators, led the

training on Wednesday April 18, 2018 and Friday, April 20, 2018. Evolve Benton of the UCSF Diversity Center implemented the training. Over 80 Hartnell employees participated.

TRiO Program

Manuel Bersamin, Director

The TRIO Director planned the spring 2018 TRiO Pathway Recruitment Plan and has set up presentations at North Monterey County High School, Everett Alvarez High School, Greenfield High School.

The TRIO Director assisted Melissa Casillas to plan Resource Fair to invite EOPS, TRIO, Special Projects and HEP for the Farmworker Education and Advancement Program (FEAP) graduation on March 21, 2018.

The TRIO Director assisted TRIO students to fundraise for the TRIO Graduation Ceremony. The 64 graduating TRIO students have raised \$7500.00 to date for the Sunday, June 3, 2018 event.

meeting for the students who are accepted to the UC/CSU Campuses and

their parents at the King City Center for the parents from Soledad to King City.

Upward Bound

Cesar Velazquez, Director

Our program had an opportunity to collaborate with the Salinas Valley Dream Academy. Upward Bound students visited three Ivy League colleges UPENN, Colombia and Princeton. Students received a tour of the campus and college students shared their experience as first generation