

Purchase an Addition Unit that Fresno State owns to enable collaboration with other health services in CHHS to provide more holistic services to the undeserved populations throughout Fresno. In addition, invest in a food trolley from the Dept of Ag, and also partner with dietitians and counseling services.

CURRENT CHALLENGE:

Clinical Placement for Practicum for students within the College of Health and Human Services.

Many of the schools in the College of Health and Human Services require their students to have clinical time and experience. For example, Physical Therapy Students and Nursing students are required to have hours rendering direct patient care to meet the requirements of their degree.

There are many other School of Nursing competing for the same clinical play as our School. And physical theory student are also having difficult time finding a collaboration of health services for their clinical experience.

PROPOSED SOLUTION:

We currently have a Mobile Health Unit we are borrowing from Fresno County Office of Education. This program has been very successful for our Nursing Program and the Community. To this date we have gone out to the rural areas of Fresno 13 times thus far and provided services for 331 individuals. The Current mobile Unit has some limited space, so I am proposing the Purchase of an Addition Unit that Fresno State Owns, and not Borrowed from Another Agency. You want BOLD, Having AN Addition unit that will be designed specifically for the College of Health and Human Services will enable collaboration with other health services in the College to provide more holistic services to the underserved populations throughout Fresno. Ultimately and additionally I would like A food Trolley from the Department of Agriculture to also join the team to provided much needed nutritional resources for those population we serve. In addition Dietitians could prepare food baskets with menus and preparation instructions to offer those who are seen at the Mobile Unit. Perhaps Counseling services can also go out and help individuals find resources within our community.

BENEFITS TO FRESNO STATE:

The whole idea of this " Mobile Wellness Program" is to bring students throughout Fresno State together in collaboration, to offer services to the Community of Fresno while gaining the clinical experience they need to complete their degree. The impact of this type of collaboration would benefit not only our students, but the community as well. The current Mobile Health Program has just touched on this, however there is potential to expand it, making Fresno State an innovated University.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: