



KBOCC'S BEHAVIORAL HEALTH RESEARCH PROJECT YEAR 1

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KBOCC OVERVIEW

- Student body – very small, primarily KBIC
- Great growth potential – the only community college in the county; several four-year institutions within driving distance

WHERE IS KBOCC?



OVERSIGHT

- Insuring acceptability and buy-in
- Stakeholder groups
 - Students: informal feedback
 - Board of Regents
 - Tribal Council
 - Schedules and potential for endless loop
 - Return for next phase and the one after

RECRUITING STAFF AND STUDENTS

- Factors in our favor:
 - Great support for need for interventions/services related to behavioral health
 - Great support for expanding capacity of college, staff and students to conduct research
 - AIHEC offers great student opportunities and support
- Factors adding to our challenges:
 - Small pool to draw from
 - Pay is less than some other internships
 - Travel is a hardship for those with children or other family caregiver responsibilities
- Where things stand today

RECRUITING PARTICIPANTS

- Invitations: web site, Face Book, flyers, email, faculty announcements, classroom presentations, scheduling to accommodate individual schedules where needed and follow-up phone calls
- Incentive
- Participant feedback
- Result: 59% response rate – adequate but not impressive



RESULTS

Data is currently under analysis with preliminary results shared at the BHRI.

NEXT STEPS

- President, IRB, Board of Regents and Tribal Council review of report prior to submitting for publication and placement in archives
- Initial focus group protocol draft submitted for review, revisions and approval by President, IRB, Board of Regents and Tribal Council – move toward an integrated process
- Utilize focus group data to select and potentially adapt evidence-based practices and/or traditional tribal practices to address identified needs
- Present recommended intervention(s) for review, approval and revisions as before
- Seek funding for approved intervention(s)
- Staff program
- Create evaluation loop for on-going implementation