

UNT EDUCATIONAL REACH MOODY GRANT PARTNERSHIP

IMPACT STATEMENT

Helping Students with Experience in Foster Care (SEFC) arrive and thrive in postsecondary education.

THEORETICAL FRAMEWORK

Maslow's Hierarchy of Needs. Tinto's Persistence Theory. Trauma-informed care. Casey Supporting Success - Building Campus Support Programs.



INPUTS

Grant Funds
Peer Mentor Model
Dedicated Staff
Institutional Knowledge
SEFC Student Mentors
UNT Financial Contributions
In-Kind Support



ACTIVITIES

Recruit, hire, and train peer mentors

I:I meetings with SEFC

Peer mentor information sessions

SEFC peer mentor outreach

Create automatic tuition waiver system

Exploration of THECB statewide data

Research tuition waiver non-utilization



OUTPUTS

Baseline retention rates compiled
Surveys for student success perceptions
Baseline of campus engagement
Attendees of campus support initiatives
Baseline of tuition waiver use
Number of interviews
Number of mentors trained
Number of training sessions
Number of SEFC served



OUTCOMES

FOUNDATIONAL INTERMEDIATE

Increase knowledge of campus support
Increase knowledge of SEFC benefits
Develop mentor training program
Increase campus knowledge of SEFC
More promotion of campus programs
Engage state on automatic application
Trained SEFC peer mentors
Ability to identify waiver non-users
Develop census date outreach campaign

Increase 1:1 student meetings
Increase awareness of benefits of engagement with support programs
Automate SEFC waiver application
Timely contact with waiver non-users
Discover why waivers go unclaimed
Mentors practice best practices of peer

Increase participation in campus support programs

mentor model

Use new data systems to better educate waiver non-users on benefits

ADVANCED

Increase retention in higher ed Increased tuition waiver utilization SEFC mentors are trained and autonomous in support of peers



