

Year in Review

Achievements

As you have heard, increasing public awareness of Indiana State University's accomplishments is crucial to building student enrollment, influencing policy makers, and developing a place of pre-eminence in the Midwest. What do you consider to be your department's accomplishments for the 2006-07 year that will contribute to this effort? (Please list in priority order and limit to no more than 8.)

1. Preventative Care which includes Tuberculosis surveillance, immunization compliance, influenza inoculations and reporting to Indiana Department of Health and the CDC.
2. Rapid intervention for cases of flu which included several confirmed Hong Kong Flu patients seen in the clinic this Spring 2007.
3. Participation in all Sycamore Advantage events to prepare students to meet the Indiana State immunization requirements.
4. Mentored Indiana State University School of Nursing students to provide flu immunizations to faculty, staff and students.
5. Preceptored Athletic Training students in medical management.
6. Installation of radiographic digitalization equipment to improve the quality and time for processing x-rays.
7. Introduced state of the art testing for diagnosis of Latent Tuberculosis.
8. Introduction of Gardasil Vaccination for students.

Enrollment

What steps did you take this year to aid ISU in overcoming enrollment challenges?

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What can your office do next year to help overcome enrollment challenges?

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Action Steps

Do you have any further progress you would like to report?

1. The website is continually being updated to reflect the services of the Student Health Center.
2. A new brochure on the Student Health Center is being developed.
3. Monitoring of TB on the campus continues to be an important monitoring procedure. The Student Health Center implemented the use of a new blood test, Quantiferon, to detect latent TB in individuals with positive TB skin tests. This has been a great success and has prevented 2/3 of those tested from needing to take preventative medications for nine months.

Assessment

What are two ways in which you evaluated the quality or effectiveness in your area last year? What changes did you make based on those assessments?

We had a survey by the American College Health Association which assisted us in identifying areas for improvement. We identified two student learning programs and provided them with preceptoring and resources. They are the College of Nursing and Athletic Training programs. Students from both schools performed practicums with the Student Health Center professional staff.

Budget

As you know, ISU is facing significant budget challenges. Finding ways to overcome these while increasing efficiency requires innovation. How are you overcoming your budget challenges this year?

Lack of money for staff positions have made it difficult to keep staff or to recruit qualified nursing staff. Supplies and expenses have not been increased in 15 years but supplies/expenses have risen sharply. We rely heavily on income money to help us the last 6 months of the fiscal year as A/E only covers the first six months of the operation.

The Student Health Center desperately needs a dedicated fee in order to keep up with the ever changing medical field.

Quality

Feedback

This section is to allow you to share your ideas for enhancing enrollment, dealing with budget and other challenges facing the university community.

We need to accept that healthcare for students on the ISU campus is a necessity and it needs to be funded appropriately. The students deserve to have a state of the art health center on this campus.