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