Contra Costa College

CCCLLI Public Safety Pathway
- One year certifications for Security Specialist and Emergency Medical Technician
- Strong partnership with WCCUSD
- Early Assessments and Multiple Measures
- Contextualized English and Math and class assignment coordination
- Transitional activities for high school students
- Career pathway development with stackable certificates
- Pathway mapping with technical support from CLP
- Using Data to tell our story
- System changes

Program Overview
College Certifications
- Security Specialist 12 units
- Loss Prevention*
- Homeland Security*
- Law Enforcement/Corrections 18 units each
- AST degree Administration of Justice

Industry Certifications
- OC Spray Certification
- Powers of Arrest
- Baton License
- Work Keys

Certifications
College Certificates

- Emergency Medical Services 12.5 units
- Can lead into paramedics, other health occupations, fire science or administration of justice

Industry Certifications

- Emergency Medical Technician issued by Office of Emergency Services
Building on long term collaborations
Monthly meetings
Involvement from faculty and administration from both institutions
Identification of common goals for our students
Honest and difficult discussions about college readiness

High School and College Partnership
Successes

- Assessed all high school seniors in the Law Academies at RHS and PVHS
- Collected writing samples from RHS students
- Leadership Team reviewed results

Challenges

- Want to assess all students as juniors but currently college lacks the capacity
- Assessment Center charged the grant for the assessments we did
- Changing the culture

Early Assessment and Multiple Measures
Linked assignments for Introduction of Administration of Justice and English 142B

Linked assignments for Report Writing and English 142B

Writing Lab provides supplemental instruction and hands-on support with writing assignments

Linked skills: i.e. observation and details

Contextualization
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Write a brief summary for the Police Report
What did you notice?
Why are the details important?

Observations
Over 800 student contacts this spring

Activities included

- Presentation of pathway programs
- Recruitment
- Workshops on college v. high school expectations, time management, current student visits
- Career exploration
- College success and stackable certificates
- Mentoring
- Orientation

Transitional Activities
A tool to use to:
• increase students’ understanding of how education and certification support career planning and advancement within a sector
• plan and design aligned high school – college offerings within a cluster of careers
• demonstrate how college and career are connected to employment and career advancement over time
• document complementary and strategic program offerings

Pathway Development and Mapping
PUBLIC SERVICES

Human Services
- Social Worker, MSW
- Teacher
- Substance Abuse Counselor
- Parks and Rec Leader
- After School Coach

Protective Services
- Recreational Therapist
- Loss Prevention Agent
- Probation or Corrections Officer
- Police Officer
- Security Guard

Emergency Medical Services
- Psychiatric Tech
- Emergency Medical Technician, Paramedic
- Dispatcher

Legal Services
- Firefighter
- Psychiatrist
- Paralegal, Legal Assistant
- Court Reporter
- Title Examiners, Abstractors, Searchers

Entry-level

Mid-level

Advanced-level
2009 base line data showed low number of students attending CCC and fewer succeeding
  ∙ This formed the starting point for developing strategies to improve the transition and success of students
Have data regarding the 2012 graduating class of Law Academy students from RHS and PVHS
  ∙ CLP is currently evaluating data from this group and comparing it to our first cohort
Challenge has been getting agreements from WCCUSD in sharing data for all students to expand the scope of the research beyond the approximately 100 students in the LJA’s
We want to use data to tell our story
  ∙ Get stronger buy in from college community
  ∙ Plan to convene high school and college faculty in English, math and counseling to address ways to improve students moving from high school into successful completion of college curriculum
Change is Good
Let me move you
System changes
Successes

- Commitment from our leadership team
- Contextualized English
- A robust schedule of transitional activities
- Data on JLA 2012 graduates

Challenges

- Getting data from WCCUSD
- Getting early assessment to be business as usual
- Scaling the project
- Bringing together high school and college faculty
- Building capacity

System changes