Committee and Work Group Updates

Executive Committee
- Held a retreat with the Leadership Team to discuss the 2014-2017 Wellness Network Strategic Plan.
- In the process of revising Wellness Network’s mission, vision, and guiding principles with the help of the Leadership Team.

Assessment Committee
- Working with the Bystander Intervention Committee to build and implement a baseline survey to assess BeVocal, the bystander intervention initiative.
- Updating the Student Health Report Card with fall 2013 NCHA data.
- To join this committee, contact Guli Fager at g.fager@uhs.utexas.edu.

Bystander Intervention Committee
- Drafted a proposed budget for the rest of this fiscal year and next. Presented to the Student Services Budget Committee (SSBC) – awaiting notification of decision.
- Received IRB approval for the baseline survey, which launched March 19th.
- Finalized the logo competition timeline and rules, launching a campus-wide creative effort to design a logo for our BeVocal identity on April 7th.
- Collaborating with New Student Services to incorporate BeVocal content during summer orientation.
- To join this committee, contact Erin Burrows at eburrows@austin.utexas.edu, or Marilyn Russell at marilynr@austin.utexas.edu.

Communication Committee
- Working on making our website compatible with mobile devices, and creating landing pages for specific committees.
- Continuing to collaborate with the Member Engagement Committee to plan brown bag lunch session promotion.
- Shifted structure to serve in more of a consultative fashion. Other subcommittees and work groups are encouraged to reach out to the committee chair to attend meetings, provide feedback, or participate in communications projects within their respective committees.
- To join this committee, contact Jessica Hughes Wagner at j.wagner@uhs.utexas.edu.

Healthy Dining Work Group
- Continuing to monitor the healthy vending machines on campus.
- Developing healthy beverage criteria.
- In the process of investigating a healthy dining guide for meetings on campus.
- Welcomed Lindsay Wilson, RD from the Division of Housing and Food Services as co-chair.
- To join this committee, contact Claire Moore at claire.moore@austin.utexas.edu, or Lindsay Wilson at lgaydos@austin.utexas.edu.

High-Risk Drinking Prevention Committee
- Mapped out plans for a pilot project to outfit local bars with ID scanners to limit admittance of underage drinkers and reduce the risk of students being over served.
- Continuing to promote the renamed, Student Amnesty for Alcohol Emergencies.
- Increased student involvement and added additional members to better represent more areas of campus.
- To join this committee, email Jessica Duncan Cance at jdcance@austin.utexas.edu.

Member Engagement Committee
- The next Member Engagement Committee meeting will be Friday, April 4 from 11-12 in SSB 3.406. All subsequent meetings will be the last Friday of the month from 11-12. All are welcome to attend.
- April’s brown bag lunch session is Monday, April 21 from 12-1pm in the SSB Glen Maloney Room. Dr. Jessica Duncan Cance will be presenting her research on patterns in co-occurrence of smoking and alcohol use in emerging adulthood.
- Welcomed new chair, Frances Nguyen, Health Promotion Coordinator in the Health Promotion Resource Center.
- To join this committee, contact Frances Nguyen at f.nguyen@uhs.utexas.edu.

New Mental Health Committee
- We are currently in the process of exploring a Mental Health Promotion Committee. If you are interested in becoming involved in promoting the emotional well-being of students on campus, please contact Katy Redd at kredd@austin.utexas.edu.

Hazing Prevention Work Group
- Congratulations to Tylee Milan for being selected as the student representative on the Board of Directors for HazingPrevention.org.
- In the process of planning and coordinating projects for the upcoming semester.
- To join this committee, contact Phil Butler at plbutler@austin.utexas.edu.
Partner Updates

**Faculty and Staff**
- Registration opens April 1 for the UT System Physical Activity Challenge. Get a free pedometer just for signing up. To complete the challenge, use the LivingWell Provant portal to log 50,000 steps (or the equivalent minutes of physical activity) each week from May 1 to June 12 and complete the health assessment. Join the challenge and help UT Austin win the traveling trophy. (The Challenge is open to UT Select health insurance members.)
- Join the 40 Acres of Wellness Scavenger Hunt on May 1 that will take you on a tour across campus. Collect raffle tickets at designated locations to be entered into prize drawings, including a Fitbit. (Prize values may be reported as taxable income.)
- Introducing the Challenge Walking Group! Increase your physical fitness, get to know co-workers from across campus, and learn about getting in shape. Register on TX Class for PN273.
- The UT System Office of Employee Benefits is partnering with Provant Health Solutions to offer a wellness incentive program. Members of the UT Select health insurance plan can receive a $25 gift card for completing the online health assessment and a preventive screening.

  www.livingwell.utsystem.edu/hra.htm
- Email HealthPoint.Wellness@austin.utexas.edu for more information.

**Students**
- Student Government in coordination with UT RecSports, and Texas A&M Partners are hosting the spring Lone Star Intramural Showdown on Sunday, April 13th in College Station. Mens, Co-ed, and Women’s intramural basketball champions will be participating in the event.
- Congratulations to Kori Rady and Taylor Strickland as they were recently elected as the newest Student Body President and Vice-President. We are excited to see what the future holds for these two!