

ASSESSMENT REPORT FOR

Counseling Services
(Department/sub-unit)

June 2007 – June 2008
(Assessment Period Covered)

10/01/08
(Date submitted)

Expanded Statement of Institutional Purpose Linkage:

Institutional Mission Reference:

MidAmerica Nazarene University is a comprehensive liberal arts university offering undergraduate and selected professional and graduate degrees. Sponsored by the north Central Region of the International Church of the Nazarene. The University is committed to serving the church and its global mission.

A Christian community in the Wesleyan-Holiness tradition, MidAmerica Nazarene University seeks to transform the individual through intellectual, spiritual, and personal development for a life of service to God, the church, the nation, and the world.

University Goal(s) Supported:

The Campus Counseling Center exists to support the holistic mission of MidAmerica Nazarene University by providing clinical mental health services to undergraduate and graduate students.

Intended Educational (Student) Outcomes:

- 1. To provide effective clinical services to MNU students who express a need for this type of assistance.*
- 2. To provide educational and consultative services to the campus community*

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Intended Educational (Student) Outcome:

Note: There should be one form C for each intended outcome listed on form B. Intended outcome should be restated in the box immediately below and the intended outcome number entered in the blank spaces.

Outcome #2 To provide educational and consultative services to the campus community through staff development and in-service meetings.

First Means of Assessment for Outcome Identified Above:

a. Means of Program Assessment & Criteria for Success:

An in service training evaluation form was administered to Resident Educators and Resident Assistants following an in service training on Sexual Addictions. A mean and mode score of 4 or above were indicators of success.

b. Description of Data Collection & Assessment Results:

A survey was administered to 23 participants. Participants were asked to use a scale from 1-5 indicating strongly disagree to strongly agree. Questions on the evaluation reflected: (1) whether information was important in fulfillment of their position, (2) whether they learned information that was previously unknown, (3) and whether they learned strategies to apply to their current position.

Assessment results showed both the means and the mode to be at a five (strongly agree) for both items one and two. Item three had a means and mode score of 4.5. As a result of this assessment it was determined that outcome #2 had been met and exceeded.

c. Use of Results to Improve Instructional Program:

The results from student survey question number three was looked at and further (as a result of being the lowest scored item) discussed. As a result future in-service presentation will look more closely making information presented more applicable with

___ d. Follow up from previous academic year. *(If action items were listed in the future tense in section C of last year's report, use section D to indicate whether the action item was fully implemented this year).*
No follow up items as outcomes assessment was not completed.

Second Means of Assessment for Outcome Identified Above:

___ a. Means of Program Assessment & Criteria for Success:

A SWOT analysis will be performed annually by the Counseling Center staff.

___ b. Description of Data Collection & Assessment Results:

A verbal face to face SWOT analysis was completed between the director and all active counselors within the center. The most dominant theme assessed related to the center needing greater exposure to both students and other cross campus services.

___ c. Use of Results to Improve Instructional Program:

The counseling center was moved to the student center to join both health services career counseling. The counseling center is now housed in what is being referred to as the "wellness center". Hopes are that this will both increase exposure and provide better wrap-around services with both health and career counseling and support.

___ d. Follow up from previous academic year. *(If action items were listed in the future tense in section C of last year's report, use section D to indicate whether the action item was fully implemented this year).*

No follow up item as academic assessment area was achieved.

In-Service Training Form
for
Addictions
Provided by Dr. Todd Frye on October 3, 2007

1. The information presented on this topic was important for the fulfillment of my position responsibilities.

Strongly Disagree 1 2 3 4 5 Strongly Agree

2. I learned information about the topic that was previously unknown to me.

Strongly Disagree 1 2 3 4 5 Strongly Agree

3. I learned strategies for applying the information presented in my position at the University.

Strongly Disagree 1 2 3 4 5 Strongly Agree

4. Please write any additional comments you would like to make about the training session.

I think this was a very beneficial session. I think that especially as RA's we need to have sessions about these hard topics.