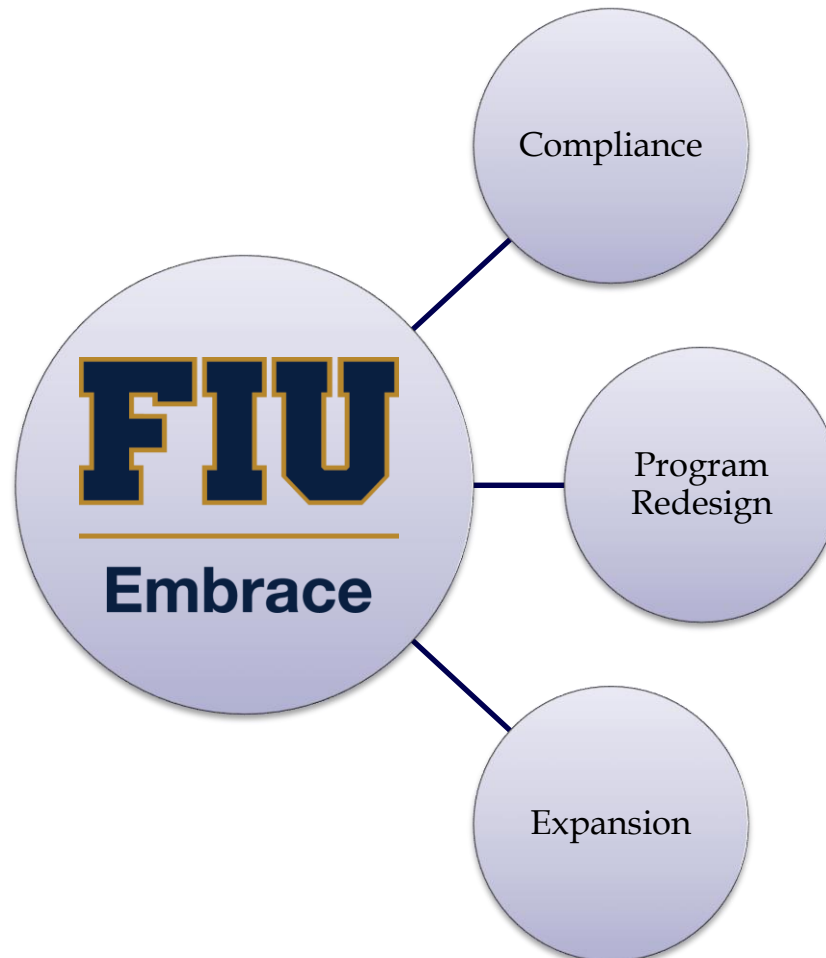


External Advisory Council Meeting

Tuesday, April 17th 2018



FIU Embrace LIFE and PLUS Core Activities



Compliance

- Embedding processes into existing University structures to ensure programmatic sustainability
- Ensure adherence to University, state, and federal policies and laws
 - Level II background checks
 - Institutional Review Board approval/updates
 - LIFE
 - PLUS
 - Employment conference

Compliance

- Consenting and data collection
- Internships
- Job shadowing sites
- Instructor Folder
 - Notification/collaboration with DRC
- Faculty Mentor/ Advisors
 - Faculty Mentor Handbook
 - Faculty Advisor/contract

Program Redesign and Rebuilding

- Review and redevelopment of the program of study for LIFE and PLUS
 - Hospitality
 - Health and Wellness
 - Technology
- Development of badges
- Internships – Employer paid internships
 - Development of partnerships
 - Employment conference
- Job shadowing sites

Program Redesign and Rebuilding

- Development of Academic calendars
- Student-led FIU club
 - Student-led social activities currently being mined and integrated into LIFE and PLUS
 - Faculty/staff sponsor
- Residential – PLUS (only)
 - Curriculum for PLUS developed (24 weeks; 5 days per week)

Program Redesign and Rebuilding

- Residential – PLUS (only)
 - Independent living survey pre-and post test (students, parents, resident advisors)
 - Battery of psychological and adaptive behavioral assessments for application process

Conferences & Trainings

- 2018 Annual Hartwick Symposium Series
 - October through February - Planning and organizing
 - With students (February)
 - Overall Self-Advocacy Training and Session – Self-Advocates 101
 - Self-disclosure/awareness
 - General health and nutrition
 - Making friends online and in person
 - Upcoming – July 2018 – to benefit secondary school teachers and parents

Conferences & Trainings

- Employment conference (March 12)
- Trainings
 - Faculty mentors (Lunch and learn)
 - Institutional Review Board training and protocol review (Lunch and learn)
 - STAR Person-Centered Planning (PCP) training
 - Collaborative Institutional Training Initiative (CITI) Human Subjects Research
Social/Behavioral Human Research Course

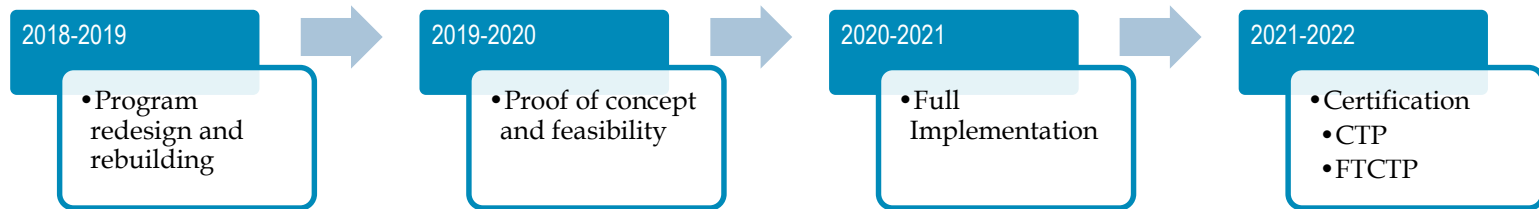
Conferences & Trainings

- Conference presentations – two submitted to the American Public Health Association
 - Utilization of Complementary and Alternate Medicine Therapies with the Aim to Decrease Oxidative Stress among Children with Intellectual Disabilities, Autism Spectrum Disorders, and Seizures (Agarwal, R., Cooke, M.S. Agrawal, M., Maddux, M., & Burke, S.)
 - Disparities in Healthcare Transition Support Received by Children with Special Health Care Needs (Agarwal, R., Attong, N., & Burke, S.)

Grants

- Awarded FCIHE mini-grant
 - Faculty mentor certification
 - Mentee certification (for LIFE and PLUS students)
 - Peer mentor certification (for seniors (LIFE and PLUS students) to mentor incoming LIFE and PLUS students and high school students with ID considering post-secondary education)
- Social Security Administration grant submission
 - Analyzing Relationships between Disability, Rehabilitation and Work (ADRAW) Small Grant Program (Rumi & Shanna)

Projected Program Development



QUESTIONS?

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