Academic Degree or Certificate Program Name: Bachelor of Social Work

Annual Assessment Plan

Academic Year: 2017-2018

Program Learning Outcome:
Please provide the program learning outcome that was assessed during this academic year.
ILO - Oral Communication. In social work this was assessed via our PLO of Student engages with individuals, families, groups, organizations, and communities

Measure Title: Social Work Simulation Exercise

Measure Type: Simulation

Description:
Junior and Senior BSW students will engaged in a simulated interaction with a client (trained actor) to practice their professional social work engagement skills. The simulation will be the first 15-20 minutes of an hour long initial assessment meeting at a community mental health center. The simulation will be video recorded. Following the simulation, the students will complete a self-assessment form of their skills, watch their simulation video and then write a paper reflecting on their social work skills. The simulation videos, assessment forms and papers will be reviewed by social work faculty and outside reviewers to assess the program's progress in preparing students for professional social work engagement.

Target:
70% achieve an average score of 3/5

Annual Assessment Findings

Result:
- Exceeded Target

Summary of Findings:
Overall results for the simulation exercise showed that 89.5% of the BSW students scored 4/5 on the measure for demonstration of engagement and the oral communication skills necessary. Specifically, 100% of the Seniors met competency and 75 % of the Juniors met competency. 2/19 students scored a 2 on the rubric, indicating they need more training; 11/19 scored a 3, indicating they are demonstrating basic competency; and 6/19 scored a 4 indicated strong achievement of the competency.

Action Plan

Description:
This was the first year of the use of simulation in the BSW program to assess competencies. It was successful and will be expanded.