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Friday, March 24, 2023

9:00 AM – 2:00 PM

Counseling: High School to College Pipeline — How to Make It Work

Community Room, Capital Community College

Hybrid Conference — In-person and on Zoom

TOPICS FOR DISCUSSION

What's the Issue? For example, continuous, substantive, individually-tailored communications and counseling support in high school (and before), during summer after graduation (to avoid “summer melt”), and all through college. How can challenged students (e.g., first generation, underrepresented) be kept “in the counseling loop?” Who’s responsible?

Counseling vs. Coaching: What's the difference? “Emotional” vs. “social” and/or academic?

Reducing summer melt: who's responsible? High schools? CBOs? Colleges where students have been accepted (including role of bridge programs) – How to fill the gap between high school and college? Importance of multimedia communications geared to the age group.

How can we provide meaningful, timely communication and counseling to adult learners?

Caseloads: too high in higher ed, way too high in high school, especially schools serving underrepresented, first gen and otherwise challenged students – any short-term solutions (e.g., policy changes at local and State level, more funding – source?)

What do we do about more challenged students?

More funding and staffing (trained counselors) at both levels. More and better professional development for both counselors and faculty -- enlisting faculty as “closet counselors – how? Role of summer bridge programs: Filling the Gap. Importance of communicating with parents of traditional age students, and sometimes with the families of adult learners.

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First Name _____ Last Name _____

Title/Responsibility _____

Affiliation _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip Code _____

Telephone (indicate if cell) _____ Fax _____

Email _____

Indicate if you plan to attend ☐ VIRTUALLY or ☐ IN-PERSON

Team members _____

REGISTRATION IS REQUIRED

Either mail your registration form to:

Hartford Consortium for Higher Education
349 Main Street, East Hartford, CT 06118

Or register on-line at:

www.purplepass.com/counselingpipeline

Registration is processed through PurplePass.

\$85 for in-person attendance

\$40 for online participation

BOGO: Buy one, get one at \$25 per registrant
(to cover CHERE's basic expenses).

Questions? Contact David Johnston at
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Looking forward to seeing you!



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TENTATIVE CONFERENCE AGENDA

9:00

Welcoming & Introductions

9:05

Why this Conference?

9:15

Student Panel

10:30

Break

10:45-12:15

Professional Panel

12:15

Lunch

1:00

Wrap-Up Discussion
and future CHERE events

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