Success Strategies for Unhoused Students at Community College: A Panel
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Advisors work with students in any major and at any completion level. Our students do not have assigned advisors and we see students on an appointment and walk-in basis.

Navigators are points of contact to help students overcome barriers outside the classroom by connecting them to on campus and off campus resources.

Counselors help students with career counseling, transfer counseling, personal counseling, and with students who were suspended. Students are also not assigned to a specific counselor.
Unhoused students

Being Language Sensitive

- Mid 1980s Homeless becomes word of choice
- The 1997 Stewart B. McKinney Act
- 2020s - Unhoused becomes increasingly used
IDENTIFYING STUDENTS, INTERSECTIONALITY, AND REFERRALS.

- Groups with similar challenges.
- How self-identification works.
- Receiving referrals.
Providing academic and technology support: loaner laptops, spaces to study, GAP fund.
Addressing Complex Basic Needs

- What do complex needs look like for community college students?
- How does self-care work?
- How we receive outside/community supports.
Positive mental Health Strategies

* Sleep
* Movement (Getting Active)
* Relationships (Connecting with others)
* Setting goals
* Practicing Gratitude
* Focusing on the Positive
Take-aways

our work

and yours
Thank you!

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