

Addressing Basic Needs is Everyone's Business: *Working Collaboratively to Support Our Real College Students*

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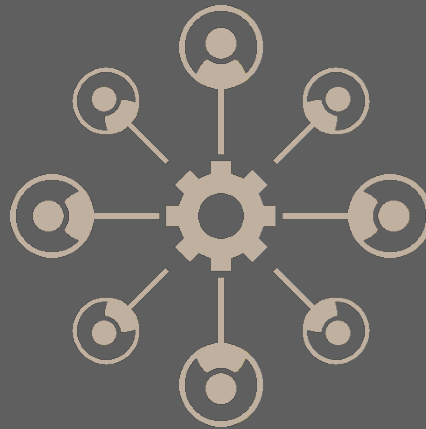




Today's Goals



Data Highlights



**Multi-Pronged
Approaches**



**Partnerships &
Sustainable
Strategies**

	Food Insecurity	Housing Insecurity	Homelessness
Mt. SAC 8.2% Response Rate of Credit Students 2,458 Responses	46%	58%	18%
CA Community Colleges 57 Colleges Participated 5% Response Rate 40,000 Responses	50%	60%	19%
National Results 5.8% Response Rate 86,000 Responses	45%	56%	17%

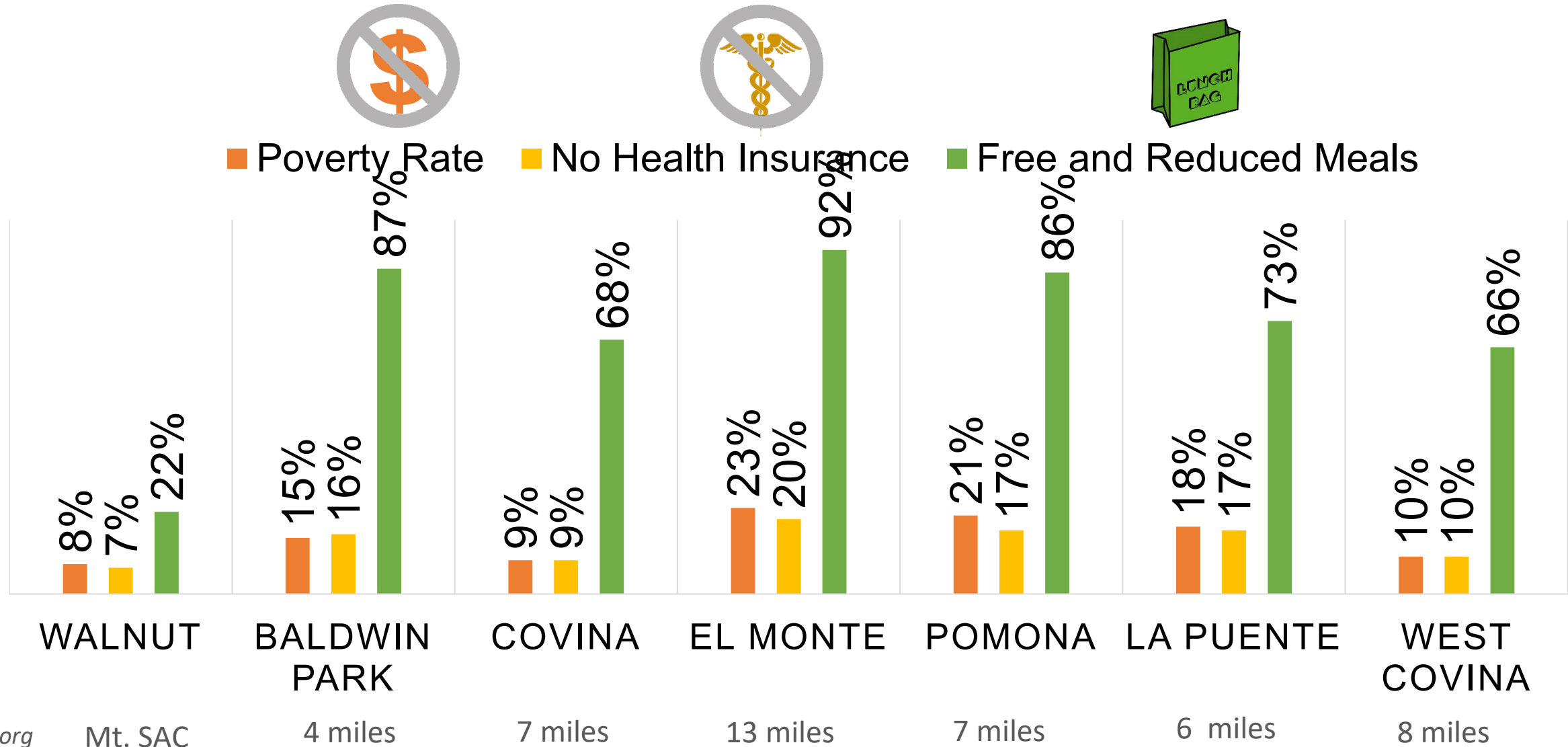


Mt. San Antonio College



Google Earth zoom-in of Mt. SAC's location: http://youtu.be/hal_q0gsn1I?hd=1

Where do Mt. SAC students come from?



Mt. SAC's Real College Students

Ethnicity



- ☐ 3.46% African-American
- ☐ 0.16% American Indian and Alaskan
- ☐ 18.64% Asian
- ☐ 54.73% Latino
- ☐ 2.54% Multi-Ethnic
- ☐ 3.62% Pacific Islander / Filipino
- ☐ 10.86% White Non-Hispanic
- ☐ 6.00% Unknown

Gender



- ☐ 53% Female
- ☐ 45% Male
- ☐ 3% Declined to State

Age



- ☐ 24% (19 or younger)
- ☐ 35% 20-24
- ☐ 14% 25-29
- ☐ 6% 30-34
- ☐ 3% 35-39
- ☐ 6% 40-49
- ☐ 12% 50+

Financial Aid



- ☐ 75% financial aid recipient
- ☐ \$69 million in financial aid awarded



"It started as an idea..."



HBRC represents a cross-section of Mt. SAC



FACULTY



STUDENT SERVICES
(STAFF AND
ADMINISTRATORS)



STUDENT HEALTH



POLICE & CAMPUS
SAFETY



ASSOCIATED
STUDENTS (STUDENT
GOVERNMENT)



FACILITIES



CONTINUING
EDUCATION (NON-
CREDIT)

HBRC Projects

Food Pantry

CalFresh Day (Mountie Fresh Day)

CalFresh Outreach Implementation

Connection with homeless agencies and consortium

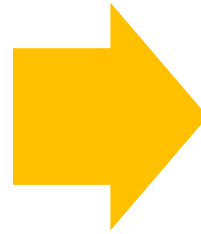
Hunger and Homelessness Awareness Week participant

Faculty FLEX and Classified Professional Development Day trainings

#RealCollege Survey Administration

Partners with Foundation Office for basic needs contributions

Programmatic
and
Operational



Advisory

Transitioning from programming to
advising Basic Needs efforts

Launch of Basic Needs Resources

Food Insecurity Resources

Housing Insecurity Referrals

Coordination & Case Management

Other Resources





Center for
Healthy Communities
CALIFORNIA STATE UNIVERSITY, CHICO



CalFresh Outreach

- CalFresh benefits is the longer-term solution for eligible students whom are food insecure
- DPSS visits campus, provide consultation (ROI provided by student)
- CHC provides technical support and grant money
- EOPS, REACH provide special student population CalFresh Outreach support



Mountie Fresh Food Pantry

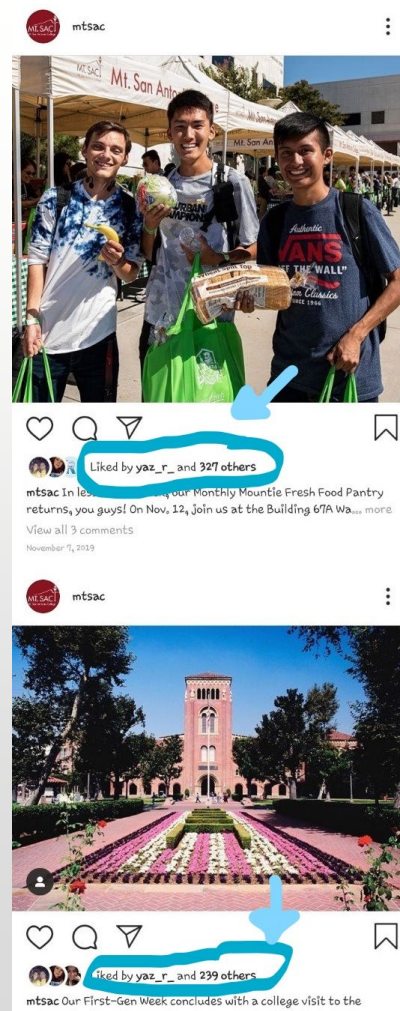
- Student-choice Farmers-market style food distribution on the 2nd Tuesdays of the month
- Student-choice market style distribution 3x/week on 1 and 3rd week of the month
- Leah's Pantry: Trauma-informed care approach/model and technical support
- Sowing Seeds for Life: Non-profit food pantry provider from LA Food bank. Delivers food.



Sowing
Seeds
For Life

"Where food is just the start"

Mountie Fresh, Fresher than the rest!



Official Mt SAC Instagram



Farmers Market Style Mountie Fresh Food Pantry



New “Market Style” Mountie Fresh Food Pantry





Food/Gas Vouchers

Available to students through referrals by faculty and staff

- Sodexo
- Local supermarkets
- Local eateries
- Gas cards



Housing Insecurity Related Services

Housing

- Referrals through Los Angeles Homeless Services Authority (LAHSA) sub contracted agencies(Hathaway-Sycamores, Union Station Homeless Services, & Volunteer of America)
- Housing Peer Navigator
- **Drop-In Centers in the community**
- Referrals through San Bernardino 211

Shower Access

- Students are allowed use of the showers at the gym Monday - Friday from 7:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.

Toiletry Supplies

- St. Vincent De Paul group from Sacred Heart Church in Covina – distributed at food pantry
- Student Health Services, **Equity Center** and Continuing Education also provide these resources



Screening

Assessing

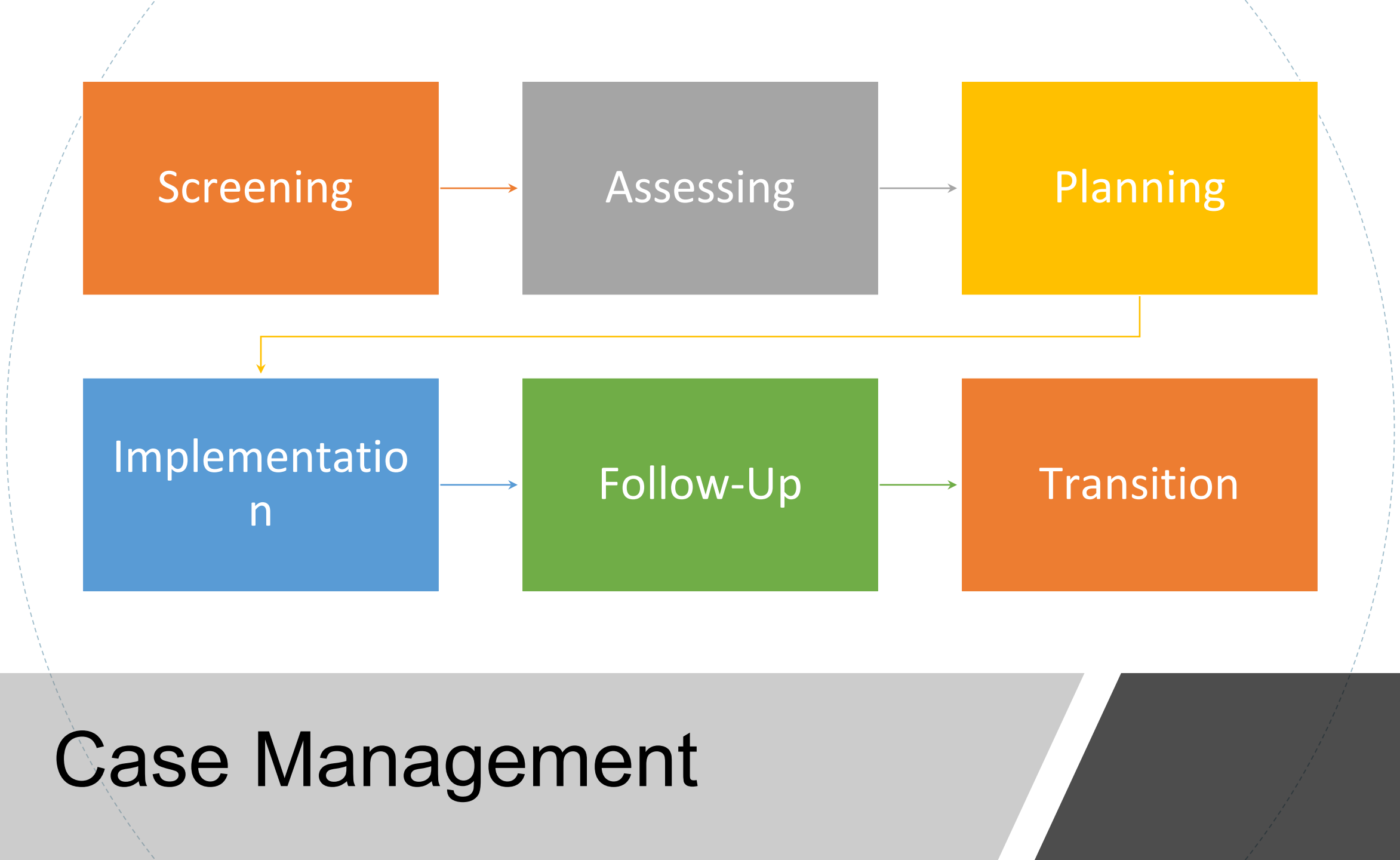
Planning

Implementatio
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Follow-Up

Transition

Case Management



Beyond the Village...

Hunger Free Campus Funding (CCC Chancellor's Office)

THE HOPE CENTER FOR COLLEGE, COMMUNITY, &
JUSTICE

[Give for Basic Needs Resources](#)

[Volunteer for Mountie Fresh Events](#)

[Hand-Off to Behavior & Wellness Team](#)

Faculty engagement

Thank You!

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