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Who We Are

11,245 Students

- White: 50%
- Hispanic/Latinx: 29%
- Asian: 6%
- Two or More: 6%
- Black/African American: 2%
- Native American/Alaskan: 1%

34% First Generation
41% Pell Recipients
41% Full Time
Hope Center "Real College" Basic Needs Survey

Sent to 11,400 Students in October 2018
839 students responded (7.4%)

78% Basic Needs Insecure
60% Food Insecure
71% Housing Insecure
23% Homeless

70% receive some sort of assistance  ● 33% food insecure students use SNAP
● 6% of homeless students use housing resources
RoadRunner Hub

"Aims to decrease levels of students’ food and housing insecurities so that they can focus on their academic success."

Services Provided
- Food Pantry
- Housing and Roommate Board
- CalFresh Application Assistance
- Rental Resume Assistance
- Resource Referral on Campus and Community

Launched August 2018
Served Over 140 Students weekly
Pre-Camp Fire

How it Works
- Free use for students
- No limits on items
- ID Check-In
- Snacks always available
Student Success Services
"We offer caring and committed staff who help students find their personal meaning in their college experience and believe that their individual efforts count."

Retention Support for Homeless Students

Services Provided
- Priority registration and appeals assistance
- Housing portfolios and resumes
- Housing searches
- Individualized meetings
- Academic action plans
- Off-campus community resources
- Housing referrals
- Showers and lockers
- Free school supplies
- Early Alert
Scenario
What do you grab?

Where is it?
Camp Fire Immediate Response
Immediate Concerns

What do our students need the most right now?

- How do we communicate to students?
- How do we safely evacuate campus?
- What services need to continue?
- What happens when the people we rely on are part of the disaster?
- How can we assess need while remain sensitive to the trauma our students are facing?
- How can we find displaced students?
- What happens when you lose access to your campus?
- How do we connect to the community?
- Will students be able to finish the semester?
Measuring Immediate Needs
Camp Fire Survey sent out on 11/13/2018 to assess immediate needs of students impacted by the fires

1500 Students were displaced
831 Students lost their homes

"Lost my job"
"We need long-term housing"
"I lost everything"
"I'm not sure how I will finish my classes"
"I need money to pay for rent and expenses and food"

1 Food For Thought
Butte College Emergency Assistance

We could not solve all issues, and instead focused on getting students what they need to stay in school.
One Year Later
Hope Survey: One Year Later
Sent to 10,500 Students in November 2019
1770 students responded (17%)

- **60% Food Insecure**
  - 13% increase in SNAP/CalFresh use
  - 22% denied food benefits

- **68% Housing Insecure**
  - 18% turned away from housing opportunity

- **23% Homeless**
  - 3% increase in students that identify as homeless
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Camp Fire Impacted

75% Housing Insecure

35% Homeless
Adapting our Basic Needs Resources

Roadrunner Hub
- Exceeded 250 students weekly ● 3-2-1 system
- Food Recovery ● New Location at Chico Center

Building Community Resources

Improving Emergency Communications

Student Success Services
- Homelessness awareness events ● Advocacy
- Promotion of Services ● Gas and Dining Cards

3 Food For Thought
Ongoing Issues

Campus Climate

Community
- Housing Crisis
- PTSD
- Secondary displacement
- Power Shut Offs

Butte College
- Increased Demand on RR Hub
- School Supplies
- Lack of Awareness
- Faculty/Staff Support
- Communication Silos
- Counseling Availability
Thank You

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