Leading Culture Change through a Systemic Approach to Addressing Poverty Barriers

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Leading a Culture of Caring

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Our Student

- 70% First Generation
- 54% Part Time
- 58% Minority
- 67% Female
- 58% Financial Aid
- 52% Transfer Focus
- 25 Average Age

Who is YOUR Maria?
Top Ten Student Barriers

- Career and Employment Services
- Childcare
- Counseling
- Financial Literacy
- Food
- Housing
- Legal Services
- School Needs (Tuition, Books)
- Transportation
- Utility Assistance

Assessing Student Needs
What is YOUR Theory of Change?
Poverty Certification

Amarillo College
No Excuses 2020

Eradicate Student Poverty Barriers System

AC Career and Employment Center
AC Counseling Center and AC Legal Aid Clinic
ARC Social Services
ARC Food Pantry and Clothing Closet
AC Foundation Emergency Aid

Connect to Campus Resources
Connect to Community Resources

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Advocacy and Resource Center

No Excuses Fund Emergency Aid
Partnership between Snack-Pak 4 Kids & High Plains Food Bank
Rethinking Your

Carl Perkins Grant Funding

Lessons Learned
Questions...