Resources

CRYSTAL CREDI - SPECIAL POPULATIONS TRANSITION SPECIALIST
Where to begin:

- Needed a robust resource guide
- Reviewed what intern started gathering during COVID
- Added resources I was aware of
- Googled and reviewed findhelp.org for more resources
- Asked community partners
- Always revising as new resources are located
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Next, the goal was to create a guide to resources available at IVCC with a point person they could contact for assistance.
Broke down Special Populations categories to separate webpages and included resources specific to that population.
IVCC partnered with Single Stop to have a comprehensive resource for students that can screen for federal and state benefits as well as provide steps on how to apply for those. Discover the convenience of obtaining immediate eligibility results for up to 21 essential federal and state benefits, all within just 15 minutes!

Includes an interactive resources map that can be searched and narrowed!!
Built a food insecurity webpage with resources and opened Eagles Peak on campus this fall. Run the pantry operations & reporting.

**Food Insecurity**

*What is food insecurity?*

- Are you worried your food will run out before you have money to buy more food?
- Recently, have you reduced the size of your meals or skipped meals because you do not have enough money to buy food?
- This week, did you not eat for a whole day because there was not enough money for food?
- Are you deciding between buying food and spending money on other necessary items, such as textbooks, rent, and utility bills?
- Are you hungry but did not eat and/or are losing weight because there is not enough money to buy food?
Basic needs

- Built a basic needs webpage with HOUSE and Benefits Navigator information
- Created a Support Resources Quick Reference Guide
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Links

- https://www.ivcc.edu/specialpopulations/
- https://www.ivcc.edu/specialpopulations/resources.php
- https://www.ivcc.edu/specialpopulations/collegeresourceguide.pdf
- https://www.ivcc.edu/singlestop
- https://www.ivcc.edu/specialpopulations/foodinsecurity.php
- https://www.ivcc.edu/basicneeds