

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

---

CHEBNA Summit 2020

Rigo Estrada, MSW

Koji Uesugi, Ed.D.

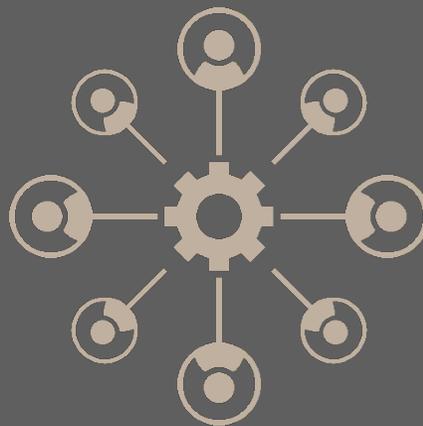




# Today's Goals



**Data Highlights**



**Multi-Pronged  
Approaches**



**Partnerships &  
Sustainable  
Strategies**

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



# Mt. San Antonio College

MSAC

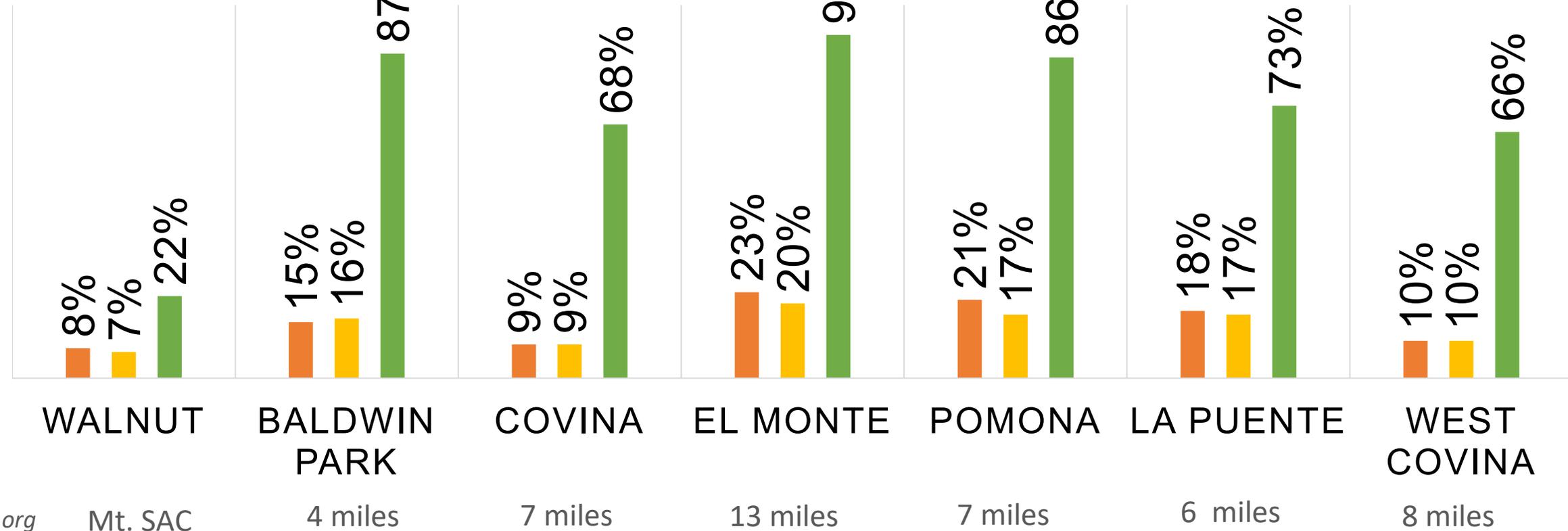


Google Earth zoom-in of Mt. SAC's location: [http://youtu.be/hal\\_q0gsn1I?hd=1](http://youtu.be/hal_q0gsn1I?hd=1)

# Where do Mt. SAC students come from?



■ Poverty Rate    
 ■ No Health Insurance    
 ■ Free and Reduced Meals



4 miles

7 miles

13 miles

7 miles

6 miles

8 miles

# 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

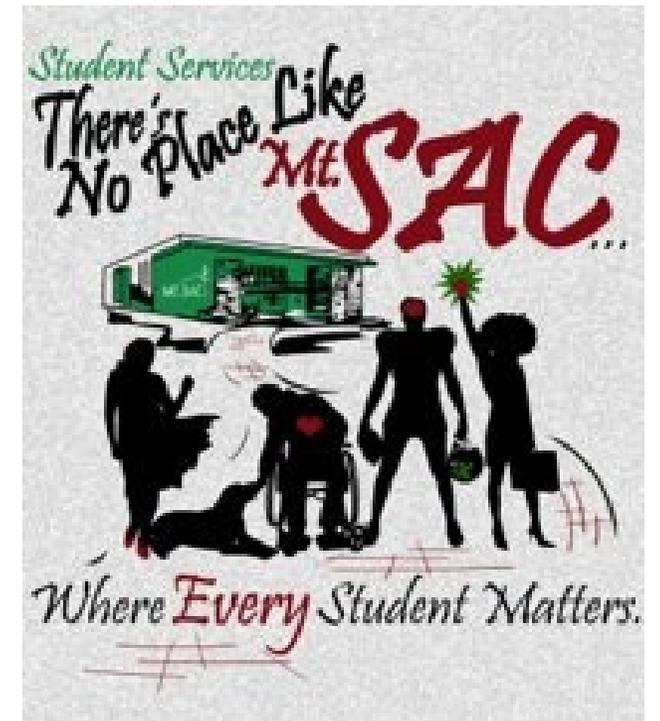


- 24% (19 or younger)
- 35% 20-24
- 14% 25-29
- 6% 30-34
- 3% 35-39
- 6% 40-49
- 12% 50+

## 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 grand money
- EOPS, REACH provide special student population CalFresh Outreach support



# Mountie Fresh Food Pantry

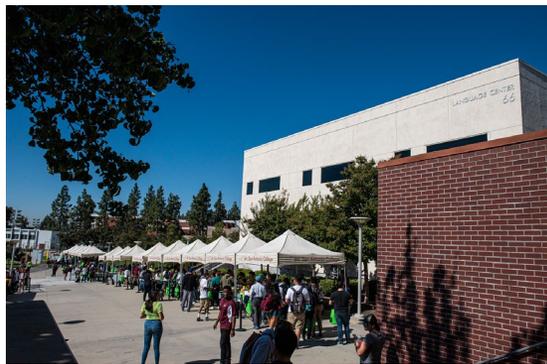
- Student-choice Farmers-market style food distribution on the 2<sup>nd</sup> Tuesdays of the month
- Student-choice market style distribution 3x/week on 1 and 3rd week of the month
- Leah's Pantry: Trauma-informed care approach/model and technical support
- Sowing Seeds for Life: Non-profit food pantry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



Sowing  
Seeds  
For Life

"Where food is just the start"





# 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



**Hathaway-Sycamore**  
CHILD AND FAMILY SERVICE



# Housing Insecurity Related Services

## Housing

- Referrals through Los Angeles Homeless Services Authority (LAHSA) sub contracted agencies (Hathaway-Sycamore, 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  
n

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!

Rigo Estrada, restrada15@mtsac.edu

Koji Uesugi, kuesugi@mtsac.edu

