Saint John’s University

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The purpose of this project is to develop St. John’s University infrastructure and ability to implement a comprehensive collaborative and coordinated community based approach to preventing and addressing mental health concerns on campus. This project will 1. Modify SJU’s mental health initiatives in particular our gatekeeper program and suicide prevention media campaign to incorporate an understanding of the cultural context of mental concerns existing cultural strengths and resources that can assist with addressing mental health concerns as well as understanding the pattern of help seeking behaviors and barriers that are unique to underserved minority populations. 2. Implement a multifaceted university wide screening process which includes anonymous online screenings use of the American Foundation for Suicide Preventions Interactive Screening Program as well as integrating mental health screenings throughout offices within Student Wellness. 3. Enhance and expand mental health services through by establishing the SJU’s Mental Health Prevention and Response Community Network. Furthermore we will strengthen our referral process to outside providers by standardizing our procedures and protocol as well as following up with students and providers to ensure a successful referral was made. To augment our after hours services we will develop the SJU Helpline for students in distress.

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