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Peer Advisor Lead (Team Leader)



Peer Advisor



Basic facts

Located at UM

Will manage 25 campuses virtually

Former Peer Advisor

Paid through work study

Upperclassman

Volunteer

Before school

Provide training

Attend in-person training

Take web-based training

During school

Manage campuses

Match Peer Advisors to students

Manage peer advisor logs

Create/coordinate meetings

Create/coordinate events

Reach out to Peer Advisors

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Receive matched students

Attend meetings

Reach out to students at least once a month

Report interactions in log
-interaction log for each unique
contact

-what issues they have, when they interacted, by what means, what issues they presented, what resources they used

Needs

Providing networks for people. Sometimes my work is connecting PAs to each other - 'josh is doing this on X campus, you should talk." Trying to set that up is hard, and often falls through. They really need to talk to each other, not to me.

A way to continue those relationships with people, in real time. For example, we operate schools in all time zones and we try to schedule calls with different people, and it's almost impossible. Students are busy and we're so busy, so it's hard to connect.

I would want it to be very easy to reach out to specific peer advisors, and also all the peer advisors at once.

Similarly, to specific student veterans or all student veterans at once, in case i need to push out something really quick.

I would want something where we can easily individually track individual peer advisors. and compare one versus the other. and easily look at a peer advisor, when they last logged in, if there's any holes. if there's been a certain amount of time since they logged in specific info for a student contact.

Problems: working with different schedules. hard to get everyone on the same page and same time. even getting three peer advisor leads together was sometimes tricky. Similarly, PAs would have same problems with the student veterans.

If students have questions about financial aid. something where they can very easily pull up what has been compiled for that resource - 'try looking at this,' and have contact information right there.

Most used resources:

- -Local contacts: fin aid, CAPS,
- Veterans Service Coordinator
- -GI bill information
- -Mental health
- -Financial issues
- -Educational issues

I want different ideas for outreach and engagement (what to say and how they say it?

I want info for basics of program - if I'm not hearing back from students, what I can do, how I can engage with students

Right now tracking system asks a bunch of questions and is really kind of long and has lots of free text. Having something where you could click buttons and make it fast and routine. Or maybe something you can dictate into - voice to text.