**Common Agenda:**

Strengthen a culture driven by student wellbeing.

**Steering Committee Update**

The USC Wellbeing Collective Steering Committee expanded from 8 units last spring to 23 participating organizations and represents leaders across the university. The group convened a total of four times during the fall 2019 semester.

Co-chaired by Sarah Van Orman, Chief Health Officer, and Winston Crisp, Vice President for Student Affairs, the Steering Committee engaged in discussions of strategic areas relating to student wellbeing.

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**Three JED Campus Working Groups**

USC has made a commitment for a 4-year partnership with the JED Foundation to promote emotional wellbeing for our students. In fall 2018, the Steering Committee received the [JED Strategic Plan Progress Tracking Report](#) with recommendations on how to improve the mental wellbeing of students.

While individual units are addressing specific recommendations, three areas require a collaborative effort:

- **Environmental Scan**
  - **Focus Area:** Restrict Access to Potentially Lethal Means
  - **Action step:** Conduct an annual campus environmental scan to identify and mitigate access to lethal means.

- **Gatekeeper Training**
  - **Focus Area:** Identify Students at Risk
  - **Action step:** Develop, expand, or strengthen gatekeeper-training program for relevant campus faculty and staff to identify, reach out to, and refer students who may be struggling.

- **Student Spaces**
  - **Focus Area:** Promote Social Connectedness
  - **Action step:** Establish defined spaces in student unions and/or other public areas for students groups to meet.

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**What to look for in spring 2020:**

- Survey to gather partners’ alignments towards student wellbeing

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**Save the Dates:**

*Spring 2020 Steering Committee Meetings*

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Fall 2019 Highlights:

**Capacity Building**
- Conducted the Fidelity Monitoring Protocol for “Trojans Respect Consent Workshop”:
  - Observed 29 workshops
  - Provided 19 feedback sessions
  - Developed and facilitated a 2-hour training for Relationship Sexual Violence and Prevention Services (RSVP) staff
- Introduced Progress Tracking Report for JED Campus Framework

**Community Engagement**
- Completed Wellbeing Strategy Consultations with 7 Student Affairs units:
  - Campus Activities
  - Career Center
  - Disability Services and Programs
  - Office of International Services
  - Residential Education
  - Student Equity and Inclusion Programs
  - Trojan Marching Band
- Community Health Organizers conducted 8 focus groups with over 50 students
- Engaged with 12 Recognized Student Organizations, including Daily Trojan and Undergraduate Student Government

**Communication**
- Created a standardized template for Wellbeing Consultation Reports
- Published the second edition of the USC Wellbeing Collective Impact Internal Guidebook
- Created standard protocol for USC Wellbeing Collective news posts, meeting logistics, and presentation slide deck
- Published the data spotlight from the 2019 AAU Campus Climate Survey on Sexual Assault and Sexual Misconduct

**Data + Metrics**
- Finalized and published 8 Key Performance Indicators (KPIs) for USC Student Wellbeing
- Completed over 20 data and presentation requests such as:
  - Report on financial burden and student wellbeing at USC
  - Custom Healthy Minds Study reports and/or presentations
- Provided 7 technical support and consultation on research and program evaluation such as:
  - Evaluation of the Trojan Food Pantry
  - Student wellbeing survey with the Trojan Marching Band
- Conducted 6 original research projects, such as:
  - Social network analysis of the USC Wellbeing Collective
  - Group model building for classroom equity
  - Mentor 4 PharmD students on a substance use scholarly project

What to look for in spring 2020:

**Capacity Building**
- Everfi-JED Mental Wellbeing for Students online course for Jan 1st launch on Trojan Learn
- Under the toolkit of evidence-based health promotion practices, the availability of 12 new resources in Substance Use and Mental Health

**Community Engagement**
- 10 new Community Health Organizers
- Microgrants available to Student Organizations to implement evidence-based health promotion practices
- Introducing Progress Tracking Report for At-risk Substance Use Prevention and Equity in Mental Health

**Communication**
- USC Wellbeing Collective website
- USC Wellbeing Pledge document for student, staff and faculty to commit to health promoting practices
- USC Wellbeing Collective leave-behind brochure
- USC Wellbeing Collective identity brand guidelines
- Publish data spotlight on Race, Equity and Inclusion

**Data + Metrics**
- Launch data dashboards on USC Student Wellbeing
- Update USC data on at-risk drinking, substance use, and game day
- Implement a study on Collegiate Financial Wellness among undergraduate students in February 2020
- Conduct a new USC Student Wellbeing Survey in March 2020