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Supporting Former Foster Youth and Students Facing Homelessness so They May Take Flight!

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ASACCU 2019 Program Proposal/TRS

Title:

Supporting Former Foster Youth and Students Facing Homelessness so They May Take Flight!

Presenter:

Dr. Cynthia Avery, Assistant Vice President, Student Affairs, University of San Diego

Description:

In support of the principle “Welcomes all students into a vibrant campus community that celebrates God’s love for all”, this interactive session will explore the development of the University of San Diego’s Torero Renaissance Scholars Program. The mission of the Torero Renaissance Scholars (TRS) is to provide support and resources to the students at the University of San Diego who identify as former foster youth, homeless or at risk for homelessness, students who were emancipated minors or in legal guardianships. During the program, the development process, including funding, staffing, and services will be described. Participants will have an opportunity to reflect on the needs of this vulnerable population and explore ways to serve them on their home campus.

Presentation outline:

Introduction

Learning outcomes

Data regarding foster youth and homeless youth will be shared

Review of existing program at USD

Case Studies

Reflection of possibility for development on home campus

This session will utilize PPT, case studies, and reflection. AV equipment will be used.

Room set up: rounds

Intended audience:

All levels of professionals who desire to support and engage with this population of students