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Subject: RE: CU Strategic Plan - Healthcare working group

Dear UCCS Faculty Assembly,

Thank you for the opportunity to share our update from the CU Strategic Planning healthcare working group. To reiterate our progress thus far, we are working within the frameworks of agility and the learning health system. Information can be found here: <https://www.cu.edu/strategic-planning/working-groups/healthcare>. Three metrics of success were proposed to the Steering Committee and the committee approved advancing the one metric presented below “Health Outcomes”.

- I. **Health Outcomes**: Increase the proportion of Colorado residents (including CU students, faculty, staff and patients) who are reached with evidence-based mental health and substance abuse services and supports, including: (a) the proportion of at-risk populations reached with prevention, screening and diagnostic services; and (b) the proportion of populations with diagnosed mental health and substance abuse conditions who receive evidence-based treatment.

Our request from you and your faculty is to provide feedback about action steps (or initiatives) that could be done in the next five years to accomplish progress in health outcomes goals. Ideas that have come forward so far include:

Summer- or mini-sabbatical opportunities for research and/or educational collaboration;
Developing a crowdsourcing platform (perhaps along with a competition aspect) to develop ideas for research, clinical care, health care administration, or citizens/patients; and
Increasing opportunities for physical connectivity (e.g., increase number of bus offerings between campuses throughout the day).

What ideas or suggestions do you have? Feel free to email CUStratHealthcare@cu.edu or the co-chairs with any feedback.

Thanks,

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