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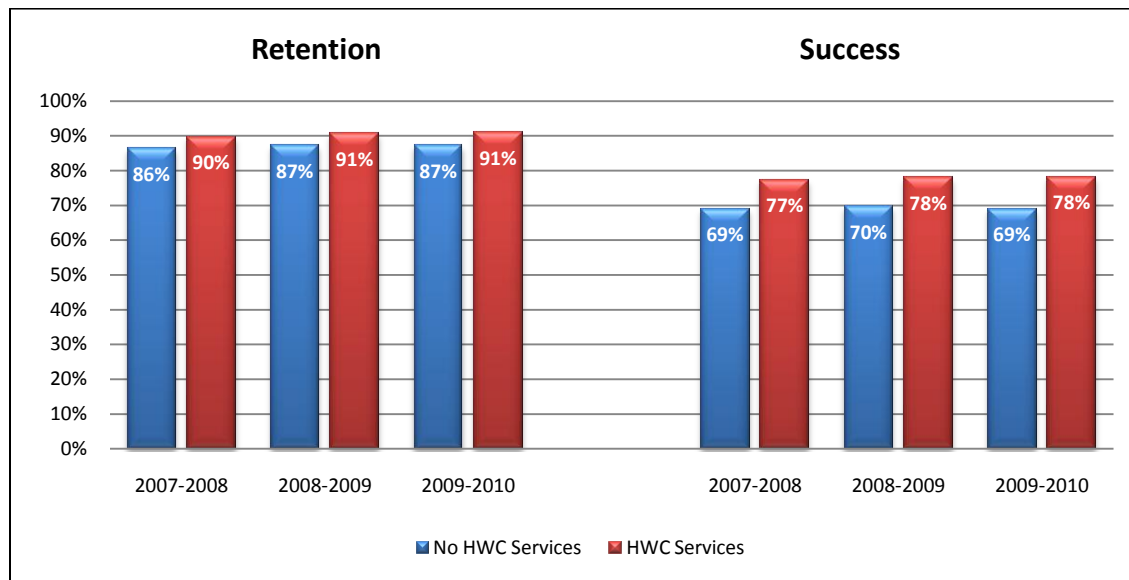
Topic: Student Success and Retention by Health and Wellness Center Utilization

Overview: The following briefly summarizes the results of a research study which compared the success and retention rates of students who obtained services from the Health and Wellness Center (HWC) with those who did not from 2007-2008 to 2009-2010.

Summary of findings:

- The overall retention rate of students who obtained services from the HWC (90.5%) was 3.6% higher than students who did not obtain any services from the HWC (86.9%).
- The overall success rate of students who obtained services from the HWC (77.8%) was 8.6% higher than students who did not obtain services from the HWC (69.2%).

Figure 1: Overall Retention and Success of CHC students 2007-08, 2008-09, 2009-10 by HWC utilization



Methodology: Data from Datatel and SARS Grid were combined to examine the relationship between students who obtained services from the HWC and their retention and success by academic year from 2007-08 to 2009-10. Students who were identified as receiving at least one service from the HWC within an academic year and earning a grade on record (GOR) within the same year were compared to students who earned a GOR, but did not obtain HWC services (GOR is defined as A, B, C, D, F, CR/P, NC/NP, I, or W). Retention rate is defined as the number of A, B, C, D, F, CR/P, NC/NP, or I grades divided by the number of GOR. Success rate is defined as the number of A, B, C, or CR/P grades divided by the number of GOR.

Sample: Approximately 1,081 students each year were identified as obtaining HWC services and earning a GOR. **Limitations:** Over the three academic years, there were an additional 7,129 records in the SARS grid database identified as “Tester Student”, and as a result; those records are not included in this report.