


 Research Briefs from Crafton Hills Office of Research and Planning
Student's Ability to Receive Medical Services, Spring 2010

Overview: Throughout the spring of 2010, the Crafton Hills College (CHC) Health and Wellness Center (HWC) asked students to answer 3 questions incorporated into consent forms for immunizations. These questions were intended to collect information regarding the student's ability to obtain medical services off campus, and the need for and convenience of having these services available on the CHC campus. The purpose of this brief is to provide the findings of the sixty-five respondents who received services and answered the questions.

Methodology: The forms were developed by the Health and Wellness Center and included a total of three four-point Likert scale questions. The consent forms in which the questions were imbedded include; PPD Skin Test, Measles/Mumps/Rubella, TDAP, TWINRIX Hepatitis A/Hepatitis B. When students requested any or all of the above listed immunizations, they were given a one page consent form which included the three questions.

Sample: From January through August 2010, 65 responses were collected at the HWC. Because no identifying information was included as part of this study, it is not possible to determine if respondents answered the questions more than once.

Summary of Findings:

- 47% of the students indicated they would not have been able to obtain the medical services they received if the Health and Wellness Center were not on campus.
- It would not be convenient for 52% of the respondents to obtain medical services off campus.
- It would be a financial hardship for 58% of the students to obtain medical services off campus.

Table 1: HWC Needs Assessment Statements	Strongly Disagree		Disagree		Agree		Strongly Agree	
	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%
It is convenient for me to obtain medical services off campus	14	21%	20	31%	18	28%	13	20%
It is a financial hardship for me to obtain medical services off campus	15	23%	12	19%	15	23%	23	35%
If the Health and Wellness Center was not on campus, I would not be able to get the medical services I obtained today	18	28%	16	25%	12	18%	19	29%