Institute for Palliative Care

AT CALIFORNIA STATE UNIVERSITY SAN MARCOS

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Palliative Care

Palliative care improves quality of life for patients and families facing serious or chronic illness, whatever the diagnosis or prognosis. Delivered along with curative treatment by an interdisciplinary team, it prevents and relieves suffering by addressing pain as well as the physical, emotional, psycho-social and spiritual problems associated with serious and chronic conditions.
Initial Funding

• Archstone Foundation

• California HealthCare Foundation

• Gift from Darlene Marcos Shiley

$2.4 Million
THE CSU INSTITUTE FOR PALLIATIVE CARE

• Increasing access to and awareness of palliative care by:
  - Educating current professionals
  - Educating the future workforce
  - Building community awareness and advocacy

• Creating a model at Cal State San Marcos and replicating it at interested campuses across California and the U.S.
First Year Accomplishments

• Educating Current Professionals
  • Educated 366 current health care professionals
  • Launched the first online palliative care certificate programs for nursing, social work and chaplaincy
  • Nurse Practitioner Fellowship
  • Built working partnerships with all health systems in region
First Year Accomplishments

• Educating future professionals
  • Completed integration of palliative care into 24 undergraduate and graduate courses at CSUSM
First Year Accomplishments

• Building community awareness and advocacy
  • Educated 789 people in our region
  • Delivered programs on:
    • The Serious Illness Journey
    • Caring for Those You Care About
    • Reinventing Yourself After a Loss
First Year Accomplishments

• Completed three year Strategic Plan
• Established National Advisory Board
• Generated 250% of projected course revenue from Extended Learning
Next Steps

• Identify next three campuses

• Survey palliative care workforce investment plans

• Interprofessional education for current and future professionals