Plenary Session II: Integration of Student Health and Behavioral Health Services – Trends in Addressing Whole Health on College Campuses

Monday, May 21, 2012
11:15 am – 12:15 pm
Ballroom North
Plenary Session II: What’s Up at WICHE?
Integration of Student Health and Behavioral Health Services – Trends in Addressing Whole Health on College Campuses

This presentation will focus on the trend toward integrating health and behavioral health services and how this may be a cost-effective approach to increasing student access to care. Presenters will share the rationale for integrating care to promote a focus on the importance of emotional health to student success. Some data will be presented on current integrated models of care and the WICHE Mental Health Program’s plans for next steps for a national study on this topic.

Speakers: Mimi McFaul, associate director, Mental Health Program; Jeremy Vogt, postdoctoral fellow, Mental Health Program

Biographical Information on the Speakers

Mimi McFaul is the associate director of the Mental Health Program, where she coordinates and manages program staff and operations. McFaul has experience in public mental health policy, research and program evaluation, and administrative psychology. She is a licensed clinical psychologist and behavioral health services researcher whose primary areas of expertise are rural behavioral health and the integration of primary care and behavioral health. McFaul has significant experience working with state public behavioral health entities and local communities to develop sustainable infrastructures that support robust behavioral health service delivery. She earned a Psy.D. degree from the California School of Professional Psychology in San Francisco.

Jeremy Vogt received his doctorate of philosophy degree in clinical psychology from the University of South Dakota in August 2011. He completed his clinical internship at the University of Colorado Denver School of Medicine, with an emphasis in primary care psychology. He has received training and experience in integrated healthcare in both primary care and oncology settings. Vogt is a certified mental health first aid instructor. Additionally, during his time with the Mental Health Program, he has copresented Suicide Prevention Toolkit trainings for rural primary care providers.