

ABSTRACT

Project objectives and activities: CAMP objectives include: (1) enroll 36 eligible first-year students into the program each year; (2) At least 86% of CAMP students will complete the first year of their postsecondary program and earn 24 credits; (3) At least 92% of students who complete their first academic year will continue their postsecondary education; (4) 100% of students will receive targeted academic advisement and guidance; (5) 95% of students will participate in college transition programs and services; (6) 100% of eligible first-year CAMP students will receive a stipend; (7) 100% of CAMP students will participate in targeted activities to address gaps in academic preparedness and social-emotional isolation due to COVID-19. The project will provide comprehensive case management and an array of services and activities to eligible participants to address their socioeconomic and education challenges. Services will include intrusive advisement, customized orientation, summer transitional programs, mentoring and activities, learning communities, financial services, parental involvement, first year experience course, cultural activities, career advising, and non-cognitive supports.

Proposed Project Outcomes: 36 students enrolled; 31 finish the first year of college; 33 will continue their postsecondary education; 36 students participate in CAMP program activities.

Number of Participants to be Served: The program will serve thirty-six (36) students annually in a commuter, first-year college program.

Number and Location of Proposed Sites: One site is proposed on MDC Homestead Campus. The project will take place at MDC-HC in Homestead, Florida.

Priorities: MDC-HC CAMP meets the Competitive Preference Priority as an expiring project in good standing and will meet the Invitational Priority by providing a supportive, positive, and inclusive climate and activities to address the students' social, emotional and academic needs.