

PCCUA-these are general responses about the College in general

BARRIERS # 1-2	FREQUENCY %	KNOWLEDGE #3	EFFECTIVE STRATEGIES #4	CHANGES #5	COMMENTS/ACTIONS
1. Daycare & transportation	1. 50%	1. Don't give up	1. Setting a schedule if you work, the help you get from PCCUA (student support services, book club,	1. Put a daycare center on campus, have tutors available after 5:00 and serve a free breakfast.	
2. None	Didn't answer	Go for it! Staff and instructors are awesome and everyone is willing to help you out.	I am still trying to figure out the best strategies that work for me.	Study groups for what is most needed at least once a week.	
3. I do not face any-really. My advisor worked with me to arrange my schedule around my children's school hours. I was concerned about the cost of traveling to and from school, and struggling in my math or science classes.	50-60	Tell them it is a good choice and the college will work with you, especially if you have a family. There is someone there to help you with about everything.	Offering morning classes...Career Pathways helps also.	I would offer one free meal for some students that need or don't have the money. I would offer inside daycare for new moms and offer closer parking to the buildings. Maybe offer a gold car to take students up and down hills.	
4. Being a single parent with no family close by.	50%	Didn't answer	Computer labs, school access long hours, family like atmosphere and food pantry.	Internet and printer access 24/7.	
5. At first I was concerned about getting to and from school because I did not have a vehicle or a baby sitter.	70%	I would tell them it is never to late and don't give up. My first choice would be PCCUA.	Career Pathways, having the lab because I don't have internet at home. Even before all this-I worked in the computer lab to do my work.	I would get another Rowdy Ridge van to help so that people don't have to wait for the first load to come back. I would give out laptops to students who have a 2.0 GPA or higher and pay for WiFi for there students. I would have a building on campus for daycare for students. I would also have form rooms and housing apartments for students who qualify.	

<p>6. I faced the barrier of not being self-sufficient. I can not work full time while in nursing school so I have had to rely on other sources to help.</p>	<p>50%</p>	<p>That you need to be prepared to work hard and disciplined.</p>	<p>Career Pathways and the teachers are helpful.</p>	<p>I would come up with more grants that can help students that do not have anymore PELL. Maybe the ones that are not eligible for CP. One of the hardest things is not being eligible for PELL. Give the students who are doing well- some money or cash incentives.</p>	
<p>7. This time around it was being a mother and a student at the same time. It is more stressful.</p>	<p>80%</p>	<p>I would tell them to do it and realize nothing should keep you from going.</p>	<p>Career Pathways and scholarships.</p>	<p>I would make better parking, better ways to do labs, and offer more scholarships.</p>	
<p>8. None because of Career Pathways. If it hadn't been for CP and work study I could not have come.</p>	<p>100%</p>	<p>Totally do it- the support system is there</p>	<p>Career Pathways- just everything such as work study, food pantry, single parent scholarship</p>	<p>To assist all students with internet costs, provide computers for all students, provide supplies for all students.</p>	
<p>9. I experienced the challenge of having too many hours for a 2 year institution so every semester I was faced with the possibility of not being able to pay tuition to continue furthering my education.</p> <p>10. The challenges that I had to face putting study time and working hard on making good grades in class. When I was making bad grades in certain classes I felt like I was a failure but I can look back and say that I pull my grades up.</p>	<p>5%</p> <p>30%</p>	<p>If you plan on going for your basics, perfect place to go. If you plan to attend a nursing program, consider all your options first.</p> <p>If you gonna attend PCCUA make sure you are focus whatever tasks that comes your way and to make sure you are ready to fulfill your dreams? There may be some hard challenges but never give up in what you came here to do.</p>	<p>The Career Pathways program was a help with school supplies, job study, being able to print for free, and gas vouchers.</p> <p>What works for me is the instructor who teach you great lessons and willing to work with you if you are stuck with a problem he/she will go over until you understand what was brought to your attention.</p>	<p>The nursing program needs to be revamped completely. I understand that there is some things that can not be changed due to the state board of nursing but there is a lot that can be changed about the LPN program.</p> <p>The first change I will make is to add more classrooms and more study fields into the college. Have a cafeteria tables and a kitchen to serve the college students who have classes in the morning. I want to add 2 or 3 more computer labs for students who don't have access to the internet at home.</p>	

<p>11. I was 25 with two children. It was hard to get out of the mindset of being a mom and into the mindset of being a student. Nursing school at PCCUA is difficult and during these trying times is not any easier. I have been blessed to have all the help I have.</p>	<p>40-50%</p>	<p>Don't be afraid to ask for help. Don't be afraid to search for help. Look for every opportunity to get every scholarship you can. Utilize every resource available to you. Do not ever be ashamed to ask the staff or a student for help.</p>	<p>Career pathways is an amazing recourse, I am in there at least once a week for supplies or to utilize the printer. The computer lab and library are also great places to print and get help on things for class. Food pantry has supplied my family with snacks throughout the year and many times kept our table full when otherwise it would not have been.</p>	<p>I would add a meat freezer like the one in Dewitt to the Stuttgart campus. This is a recourse that several students I have talked to would utilize.</p>	
<p>12. Thinking that i'm not going to like it and not want to finish.</p>	<p>75%</p>	<p>It's cheaper than a university and saves you alot of money.</p>	<p>They work around my work schedule and the teachers are very helpful.</p>	<p>I wouldn't make any changes at the college.</p>	

**Career Pathways Responses 6-12-these responses are about the Career Pathways program**

<p><b>6) Barriers, Challenges</b></p>	<p><b>(7) Barriers, Challenges - frequency</b></p>	<p><b>(8) Knowledge, Actions</b></p>	<p><b>(9) Effective Strategies</b></p>	<p><b>(10) Effective Strategies</b></p>	<p><b>(11) Strategies-What Works</b></p>	<p><b>(12) Changes</b></p>
<p>1. I was not hesitant. My only challenge was to complete the employability certificate to be eligible for services</p>	<p>1. 80%</p>	<p>1. I would tell them that CPI is the way to go. I would not be able to go to school without the help from a gas card and childcare when I needed it. I would tell them to go talk to Mrs. Gregory about getting help with tuition , books or whatever is needed.</p>	<p>1. CPI has helped by sharing the available resources out there.</p>	<p>1. When we have orientation meetings Mrs. Gregory tells us not to give up and to keep going.</p>	<p>1. CPI is supplying me with everything I need and it makes me feel like they want me to succeed.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Absolutely nothing! And I mean that.</li> </ul>
<p>2. Hesitant at first, but I had heard really good things about CPI, so I decided to join.</p>	<p>Well, I'm sure most are hesitant and haven't joined. I believe if they were convinced it's nothing to be ashamed of they would join.</p>	<p>Do it! It is what has let me go to school! They help in so many ways, not just financially, but becoming more involved.</p>	<p>Yes! Yes! Yes! Most definatly. It has broadened my experience, allowing me to be involved more.</p>	<p>Study effectively, ask for help and don't be ashamed and just go for it!</p>	<p>The ability to be able to go to school and have help with child care and getting to and from school.</p>	<p>Nothing</p>

<p>3. I heard about CPI , so I knew it was helpful and I needed the help for gas, so I was willing to enroll and do what was needed.</p>	<p>60-70%</p>	<p>I would tell them to do it because y'all are very helpful and work with the students.</p>	<p>Yes, I have learned that it is always nice to have someone to be helpful. It is a contact person-Ms. Gregory keeps us informed of things.</p>	<p>There is always someone in contact with you and asking if you need help and what they can so for you.</p>	<p>It is very motivational. It just helps have someone keeping you informed and offering help if you need it.</p>	<p>Nothing really!</p>
<p>4. The long entry computer stuff at the beginning.</p>	<p>90%</p>	<p>CPI has been amazing. They have provided me with everything I needed to succeed in my college career. Ms. Gracie and Mrs. Kim are wonderful and if I ever ran into a problem or needed anything, I knew all I had to do was ask and they would try their best to make it happen. CPI is a wonderful program and if definitely advise any person with kids trying to further their education to check it out.</p>	<p>Yes</p>	<p>How to be professional and how to manage my time and keep up with all paperwork that is due in order for them to help me.</p>	<p>CPI makes is possible. They provide the help that I didn't have and pay for gas that I couldn't afford otherwise.</p>	<p>Can't think of anything off the top of my head.</p>
<p>5. I had already heard about CPI from my moma and other students. I knew it was a good program that helped students with gas card and it also helps you keep up your grades. I can see my grades on the monitoring sheets we have to get signed. My only challenge at first was to raise my GPA to a 2.0 or higher.</p>	<p>80%</p>	<p>I had to wait a semester to receive services since I did not have a 2.00 GPA so I would tell them it is a good program and worth working for. Always apply for the programs to get help and do not be ashamed to receive the help. CP encourages you to do good and make good grades. It is not a judging program- it is just for the help.</p>	<p>Yes, because you never know a person's situation. It helped me want to help more people and tell them about CPI. I always attend any workshops and check my email more often. CPI helps you know about other things going on that might help you.</p>	<p>Being on time with information, budgeting, and studying habits. The program is so welcoming. It has welcome arms.</p>	<p>CP offers encouragement with classes, daycare, or anything you need. It helps having someone on campus to go to if you need something.</p>	<p>Nothing- well maybe this-- I would like it if CP could pay daycare costs to non- licensed daycare. It would be nice if you could pay a relative or friend. I don't like leaving my child with people I do not know.</p>
<p>6. I wasn't and just did what I needed. It is just important to follow the rules. Ms. Gregory explained what you had to do and if you do it, you get help. It is not hard to follow.</p>	<p>95%</p>	<p>I would tell them that CP can help with many things- it depends on your situation or needs. You just have to meet the criteria and turn in the needed information. I like the most----- I like the supplies that we get at orientation and how you are willing to counsel and help with so much.</p>	<p>CP is very useful. It has helped me get to know other people and see what others are faced.</p>	<p>Learned about other programs and resources that help like Workforce, and other avenues. It opened my eyes to to other programs like Rehab that have helped me. CP has shared information other programs to utilize so all can work together to help you be successful.</p>	<p>CP motivates me because I have to turn in a Monitoring form each month shows me and reminds me where I am in each class so it keeps me on track. It makes me buckle down and this shows me I better do more. It is not just about getting services – it is about ME!</p>	<p>Maybe pull a student's name out of the hat each month and give away prizes like laptops, supplies, extra gas card, etc. CP is already so helpful but this is just a suggestion. I think CP is the best program- I like that you let us know when things are due and you have rules to follow. I am very</p>

						thankful for Career Pathways.
7. Once I got the information I needed I was not hesitate.	90%	I have told several of my friends they should enroll because it is helpful. A friend told me about it.	Yes, it has helped me meet other parents who are in school too.	I have learned to be more organized and to be more responsible. If you do not submit your paperwork, you do not get the services.	For me- I was not going to be able to afford to come back to school financially. I had to have help and I wasn't eligible for financial aid.	I do not know of anything. It works.
8. I had no hesitations, It was very simple and <u>cut and dry</u> . <u>It is explained and it is not hard to do your paperwork because the support helps so much.</u>	100%	Tell them to do it because it is so HELPFUL. I have brought several students to apply because I have told them about the support the program provides.	Totally helped – the support is there and has opened doors for other resources	I was hesitate about getting on SNAP but after talking to Ms. Gregory I am so glad I applied. Also Ms. Gregory explained other programs that are out there to help.	Help with gas- the support and knowing if I need something Ms. Gregory will try to make it happen.	Nothing
9. No. I did not face any challenges.	25%	Definitely apply. It is worth a try.	It has been very helpful for me. Mrs. Gracie was nothing short of being the best person to oversee the program. She wont just leave you out to hang dry. She will try her best to help you get things sorted out.	None.	Mrs. Gracie. She listens and understands.	Nothing at all.
10. No. When I had to do the english reading math test. I was so nervous I thought wasn't gonna pass but I did very well for the first time.	25%	If you want to join career pathway you will not be disappointed at all. This is a great opportunity for you and your child. If you are out of tuition, career pathway will pay for it. If you need the money for childcare, no worries career pathway will pay for it. You get a lot of great experiences out of it.	This was the best opportunity that was brought to me was a blessing. I enjoy myself joining with career pathway. I don't have no complaints.	To make sure you are studying and attending your classes on time in order to stay with career pathway. This is very important because you will received great rewards when your grades are up and GPA where it need to be at.	I love how Mrs. Gracie keeps up inform on career pathway the great benefits coming out of this. Just getting to know the other students who joined career pathway nothing but fun and laughter.	I wouldn't change one thing about Career pathways at all. I like it where it is.

<p>11. No, I walked in with no hesitations because I knew I needed the help. There were really no challenges and Mrs. Gracie was amazing and always went out of her way to help me and those that needed it.</p>	<p>100% of all of the students that utilize this resource, that I have told about and havnt needed it, and those who have seen the recourses used in general all say that this is an amazing program.</p>	<p>Do it don't hold back. Don't be afraid and apply ASAP.</p>	<p>Career pathways has been extremely helpful I think without it I would not have made it quite as far as I have. Mrs. Gracie was the first person to help me get out of my bubble and from there I ended up becoming the mascot of the campus.</p>	<p>How to dress properly for an interview actually helped me get accepted for my first job as a nurse.</p>	<p>Mrs. Gracie pushes all of us and checks on us all through out the semesters.</p>	<p>I would offer it more funding. There are those that need more. Other than that not a thing.</p>
<p>12. No I wasn't</p>	<p>100%</p>	<p>That is it a very good program and it helps!</p>	<p>Being in Career Pathways has been very useful. I haven't really participated in any other college activities. I've met more people and have been able to get to know others.</p>	<p>Didn't answer</p>	<p>It's helping me pay for daycare, giving me gas, and helping me with anything else I need help with.</p>	<p>I think Career Pathways should stay the way it is, I wouldn't change anything.</p>

**Demographic Information: Date: 12/12/19 Campus: Helena /Stuttgart/DeWitt Campus – Career Pathways (Participants 12)**

<b>AGE</b>	<b>ETHNICITY</b>	<b># OF SEMESTERS AT PCCUA</b>	<b>EDUC. GOALS AA/AS/AAS, TRANSFER, TECHNICAL CERTIFICATE, PERSONAL DEVELOPMENT</b>
30-45	White	4	AAS/Cont ed
18-24	White	2	AAS/job placement
25-30	White	No experience	AAS
30-45	African-American	1	AAS/Cont Ed
25-30	African-American	1	AAS/Cont ed
30-45	African-American	4	TC/job placement
30-45	White	4	AAS/job placement/cont ed
45+	White	No experience	TC/cont ed
45+	African-American	3	AAS/Cont ed
25-30	White	Didn't answer	AAS/job placement
18-24	African-American	2	Other/cont ed
25-30	African-American	3	AAS/cont ed

GENDER (Took this number from sign in sheet- demographic form did not include male or female category)

Males = 0

Females = 12