



PFW/FWCS Collaborate to Support Students through New Mental Health Program

Every day, Trevor Helmkamp gets to live his dream of making a positive impact on high school students. The third-year Purdue University Fort Wayne graduate student is serving a year-long internship at Snider High School as a guidance counselor, helping students deal with mental health issues.

"I could have walked in here and been like, 'I don't know what I'm doing,' but I was well-prepared," Helmkamp said. "PFW's influence on what I do here and how I'm using my education is instrumental to even be able to do a position like this."

Helmkamp is part of PFW's partnership with Fort Wayne Community Schools to provide graduate students across the district through a five-year U.S. Department of Education grant the

corporation received. According to Brooke Sellhorn, clinical director of the **Department of Counseling and Graduate Education**, PFW has provided the program with 29 paid interns over the first three years. Many have been later hired for full-time positions.

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This is a reminder for all employees to complete the annual Conflict of Commitment and Reportable Outside Activities Disclosure.

Please note that a policy change earlier this year now requires all employees to complete this disclosure annually, regardless of whether they have any conflicts of commitment or reportable outside activities. If there are no activities to report, a certification of "no outside activities" is still required.

Employees may have already received, or may soon receive, reminders about this mandatory annual training and disclosure requirement.

Please **visit the PERA system** to access information, complete the required training, and submit the disclosure.



In-Person Appointments Available at the Center for Healthy Living

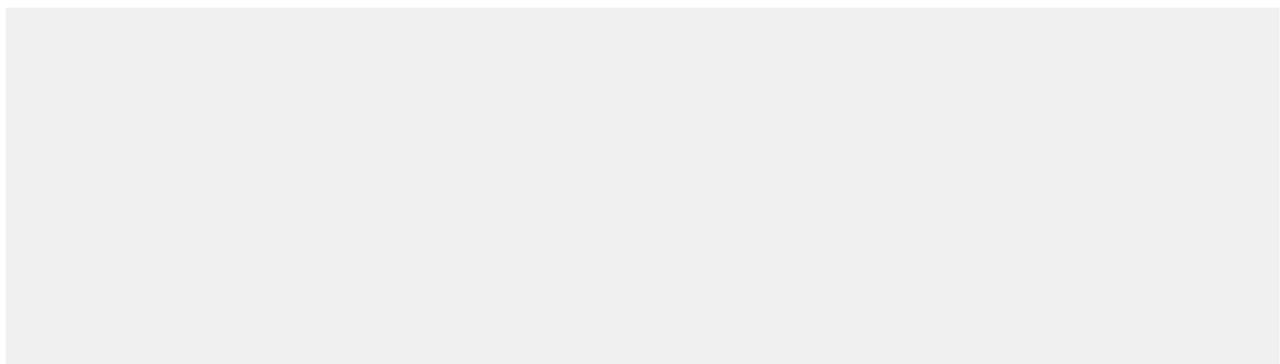
While One to One continues its search for a permanent practitioner for the Center for Healthy Living at Purdue Fort Wayne, a visiting provider has been secured to offer several in-person appointments over the next couple of months.

A nurse practitioner will be available March 17–18, March 23–25, April 6–7, and April 20–22.

Please note that walk-ins cannot be accommodated. However, in-person appointments will be available on the dates listed above.

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Wedad Abu Adi, assistant professor of construction management (left) and Katy Henry, director of engagement for ETCS (right), moderate a panel discussion and Q&A with women in the local construction industry at the inaugural School of Polytechnic Women in Construction Day, which took place Monday. Potential and current students learned about PFW programs, participated in hands-on interactive stations, connected with industry partners, and were offered brunch, lunch, and campus tours.

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