



FRATERNITY & SORORITY PROGRAMS

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Dear University of Arizona Campus Health Service,

Congratulations on 100 years of making the University of Arizona a healthier community! Students in fraternities and sororities are grateful for the availability of comprehensive clinical care at affordable rates. This includes great mental health resources such as free screenings to reduce stigma around mental health in the UA community. In addition, Counseling and Psych Services (CAPS) has been an amazing support following traumatic events in the fraternity and sorority community over the years including accidental injuries and death, suicides, and following the loss of one of our own Wildcats in the 2017 Las Vegas shooting. It is a great comfort to know that members can rely on Campus Health in times of significant need.

A highlight our partnerships was the effort to reduce high risk drinking within the sorority community through U.S. Department of Education Safe and Drug Free Schools grant which began with a Campus Health Survey in 1999. From fall of 1999 through spring of 2001 key information about alcohol use rates, protective behaviors, risk reduction and alcohol education were used to develop a sorority specific media campaign to correct misperceptions about drinking among sorority women and to provide alcohol education to this group. As a result of this project fewer UA sorority women drank heavily, more attended alcohol free parties, more refused an offer of alcohol or other drugs, more drank the light to moderate range if they drank at all, more were aware of campus alcohol policies, and there were fewer sanctions for alcohol violations issued by the Greek Judicial Review Board.

We value your Health Promotion and Preventive Services department as an infallible source of information. Through the Campus Health and Wellness survey we are able to compare Greek students to campus norms, in order to partner to tailor educational programs to the fraternal community. Health Promotion and Preventative Services serves as a model of quality risk reduction health education; we know students are better informed about the choices they make thanks to your programming. We would like to recognize each member of the team for their support; particularly in providing health education resources to the Hunter White Health Advocate Program.

From flu shots to physical therapy—you've kept us healthy. For this and your partnership the UA Fraternity & Sorority community and Fraternity & Sorority Programs offer a heartfelt thank you. Here's to 100 more years of quality care!

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads 'Lauren Leif'.

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