

BODACIOUS GOAL SUBMISSION

ORGANIZATION'S NAME

American Society of Consultant Pharmacists - University of Southern California Chapter

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BODACIOUS GOAL NAME:

Bridging Generations: Empowering Senior Care Through Student Pharmacist Engagement

DESCRIPTION – IN A PARAGRAPH, HOW WOULD YOU DESCRIBE THE PROJECT TO SOMEONE?

“Bridging Generations” is an outreach/ education initiative led by student pharmacists to improve medication safety, health literacy, and quality of life among older adults in our community. The project connects student pharmacists with local senior centers, ALFs, and community groups to provide med reviews, workshops, and wellness screenings tailored to geriatric needs. The project also aims to build students’ confidence in geriatric care through hands-on experiences and collaboration. By fostering relationships between future pharmacists and older adults, we hope to promote healthier aging and reduce preventable medication related problems.

WHAT ARE THE FOUR COMPONENTS OF THE PROJECT?

Structural: Establish partnerships with local senior centers, clinics, and community organizations to host recurring events focused on geriatric medication safety and wellness. Create a project schedule and designate student leads for event coordination, logistics, and follow-up.

Human resources: Engage student pharmacists, faculty advisors, and local healthcare professionals (pharmacists, nurses, social workers) to participate in workshops and health screenings; provide volunteers with training on geriatric communication and medication management principles.

Political: Gain administrative and community support by aligning the project with the pharmacy school's community engagement goals and the ASCP mission. Collaborate with faculty and local pharmacy leaders to advocate for sustainable support and visibility of geriatric initiatives.

Symbolic: Promote the value of serving older adults as a foundation of the pharmacy profession and use the project to symbolize empathy, respect, and intergenerational connection by reinforcing that quality care for the elderly represents the heart of patient-centered pharmacy practice.

HOW WILL YOU MEASURE SUCCESS?

Both quantitative and qualitative outcomes: the number of events held, community members reached, and students engaged. Post-event surveys will assess knowledge gained, satisfaction, and perceived impact on both participants and volunteers. Long-term success will be reflected in sustained community partnerships, increased student interest in geriatric care, and recognition of our chapter as a leader in advancing older adult health initiatives.

TIMELINE: OCTOBER TO MARCH

September 30th - return this form along with the communications plan you developed with your advisor(s)

September – October – personal meeting with Dr. Chase

December 1st – updated proposal submitted to Dr. Chase

February 28th - interim report due (use this form)

April 15th - submission of Bodacious Goal Final Report (on this form) along with Elevator pitches from both responsibility partners

May - celebrate and receive certificate! Congratulations.

FOR INTERIM REPORT

WHAT HAVE YOU LEARNED ABOUT BEING A LEADER?

FOR FINAL REPORT

REFLECTION – WHAT DID THE FOUR FRAMES TEACH YOU ABOUT LOOKING AT A PROBLEM THROUGH DIFFERENT PERSPECTIVES/FRAMES?

KNOWING WHAT YOU KNOW NOW, WHAT WOULD YOUR BODACIOUS GOAL BE IF YOU COULD START AGAIN?