Social Determinants of Health at UNT

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Neighborhood and Built Environment - healthy food

- **Access**
  - closest grocery store is over 2 miles away

- **Financial**
  - 75% receive financial aid

- **Knowledge**
  - Many 1st generation
  - international students
Neighborhood and Built Environment – healthy food

- UNT’s response
  - Student food pantry
  - Certified nutritionist
  - Public transportation
Health and Health Care access – Mental health

- Mental health
  - Suicide – leading cause of death among college students
  - Number one reason for dropping out
  - 400% increase in care team referrals
Health and Health Care access – Mental health

UNT’s response:
• Care Team
• Speak out UNT
• 4 on-campus clinics
• JED Foundation
• TAU online counseling
• Collegiate Recovery program
• Case management
• Student orgs
• UNT Connect – peer program
Health and Health Care access – Physical health

Primary issues
- Obesity
- Lack of insurance
- Financial
Health and Health Care access – Physical health

UNT’s response:
- Campus wellness center
- State of the art Recreation center
- Pharmacist
- Optometrist
Social and Community Context

- **Size**
  - More than 38,000 students

- **Commuters**
  - 75% receive financial aid

- **Online students**
  - Isolation
  - Lack of support

Everything is worse when faced alone.
Economic Stability

- **Housing**
  - Student orgs
  - Campus housing

- **Employment**
  - Student orgs

- **Poverty**
  - Student orgs
Economic stability

➢ UNT’s response
  • Student orgs
  • Campus housing
Social and Community Context

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Thank You!

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