

**Division of Student Development
End of Year Report Form
Spring 2016**

Department/Unit:	The York College Male Initiative Program	
Mission Statement:	<p>The purpose of the York Male Initiative Program and Men's Center is to provide a system of support, through various resources, that contribute to the improvement of enrollment and graduation rates of under represented populations while focusing on male students. Coordinated efforts to recruit students from various areas in the community, is one of our main goals. We provide various systems of support that lead to continuous satisfactory progress towards degree completion. The cornerstone of the program is our Mentoring Program, in which students have the opportunity to interact with other role models on our faculty/staff, and in the college community.</p>	
Goals for 2015-16	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • To maintain the high persistence rate for program participants • To implement GRE and MCAT workshops for graduating students • To develop Fatherhood Pipeline programs with the CUNY Fatherhood Academy at LaGuardia CC and Kingsborough CC • To provide academic enhancement programming for participants in the CUNY Adult Literacy Program 	
Status of Goals Attainment for 2015-16	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Rate of persistence for program participants in the structured mentoring program averages 90% or better • The York College Male Initiative Program, in conjunction with the Department of Social Work 	

	<p>has successfully implemented the Fatherhood Initiative as an inter-campus partner with LAGCC and Kingsborough CC</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The Pathways to Success Program has successfully registered 93 students as part of the academic enhancement portion of the Male Initiative Program • The York College Male Initiative Program, in conjunction with the Division of Academic Affairs and the Office of Sponsored Research has successfully placed 30 students in GRE workshops and 10 students in MCAT workshops 	
<p>Amount of Students Using Services this Past Year:</p>	<p>219 in recurring services (not single day occurrences)</p>	
<p>Types of Services Provided:</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mentoring (Peer-to-peer and group) • Academic enhancements • GRE & MCAT prep • Book Club • Robotics/STEM training • Re-entry • Diversity recruitment 	
<p>Amount of Events Staged this Year and # Students Attending Each Event:</p>	<p>2 major events held this academic year:</p> <p>1) 10th Annual Men’s Conference – 480 students in attendance. The focus of this event was on utilizing keys to success in all areas of life. Keywords: student engagement, involvement, leadership</p> <p>2) Black, Brown and College Bound – 877 students in attendance. A diversity recruitment event that helped to prepare young men for the rigors of higher education. Keywords: academic preparation, leadership, career planning</p>	<p>How did each event contribute toward integrating, engaging, involving, validating and supporting students at the College?</p>

	In total, the York College Male Initiative Program hosted 22 events during the reporting period.	
Highlight 2 Key Signature Events	(please see above)	Why do you consider each of these key events to be a signature activity?
Status of Strategic Plan Implementation:	<p>Objective: To develop and implement student support services that support student persistence and graduation rates</p> <p>Status: The York College Male Initiative Program is supporting student persistence and graduation rates by creating engagement opportunities that lead to impactful learning environments and student involvement.</p>	
Current Challenges:	The current challenges experienced by the York College Male Initiative Program is simply having enough space to successfully run the various programs that are currently in operation.	
Goals for 2016-17:	<p>The York College Male Initiative's 2016-2017 goals are to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Reignite the certified mentoring program through CRLA • Recruit more students from the targeted population • To partner with external organizations for pipeline opportunities 	