

Student Program Evaluation Symposium



Heritage University BASW Presentations for SOWK 460w

April 29, 2024
5:30 to 8:00 PM

Columbia Basin College

SWL 121

2600 N 20th Ave
Pasco WA 99301

We extend a special invitation to you to join our Tri-Cities campus social work seniors as they unveil the results of their community-based program evaluations. Light refreshments will be provided.

Engaging in practice-informed research is a key competency for social workers. For our BASW students, during their senior year, they take a research methods class in the first semester, and during the spring semester, they take a class focused on learning to engage in program evaluation.

The class is structured so student groups can administer a program evaluation at their practicum

placement. They are engaging in real-world application of this evaluative skill at some of the following agencies:

- Catholic Charities
- Benton Franklin Health District HIV Program
- Department of Children, Youth, & Families
- Domestic Violence Services of Benton Franklin Counties
- Service Alternatives for Washington

Topics include gaps in services, burnout, and understanding case transfer. We are looking for members of the Heritage University community and agency stakeholders to join us.