

Academic Department/Program: TRAD and GPS Social Work Program

Student Learning Outcomes	Assessment Methodology	Target				Summar	y of Major	Finding	js				Actions Taken to Improve Student Learning	Timeframe
	Method 1:		Findi	ngs Method	1:									
	Foundation Curriculum	Graduates will				FCAI %til	e Rank – Val	ues Ethic	:S					
	Assessment Instrument	perform at or above		Year	TRAD	Mansfi	eld New	Albany	Newarl	k l	ational verage			
		the		2016-2017	63%	38%	5	7%	72%		60%			
	FCAI*	national average.		2017-2018	86%	67%	8	3%	N/D		63%			
SLO 1: Demonstrate Ethical and Professional Behavior	Sub-score for Ethics		in th natio belo in gr of N, was In th othe versi now abov	tet met for some TRAD proposed average with enation of the Figure 1 to 1 t	ogram, GPS ge. However onal average s below the s that no de cing cohort 17 academ wever, dur FCAI which field has be	S New Alber, the Mage. Scores e national lata was a from thatic year Maing that ye did not meen given ge. In the	any, and G nsfield GP above the average w vailable fo site for the ansfield un ear the Ma ap on to t the correct 2017-2018	PS New S studer nationarill be de r that si at acad derperfinsfield he 2015	rark score al average anoted ir te, speci- emic yea formed c cohort w is EPAS. It heir scor	ed similed signification of the signification of th	ar to the icantly e denoted designation that there at the older that, area also	d on		
	Method 2:		Findi	ngs Method	2:									
	Field Placement/	90% of graduates					FPPAI Aver	age for Et	thics]			
	Practicum	will reach		,	Year	TRAD	Mansfield	New /	Albany	Newark				
	Assessment Instrument	the benchmark		201	16-2017	4.22	4.15	4.	.28	4.09				
	FPPAI**	score of ≥ 3 on a 5-		201	17-2018	4.74	4.33	4.	.04	N/D	_			
	LLLAI	point Scale												

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				De	monstra	tes Ethical a	nd Profession	al Behavior				
			100%	100%	100%	100%	100% 100%		100%			
			8	569		65%	50%	55%	70%			
				TRAD	N	/lansfield	New Alban	y ľ	Newark			
				leets Comp leets Comp				S Competency S Competency				
			benchmar cohort and	rk. Note tl d therefo 7 data for	nat the N re did no the New	ewark camp t have data	B; over half of ous did not ha from that aca gests that Nev	ve a 2017-2 demic year.	2018 gradua . However,	ting :he		
	Method 1:		Findings M	lethod 1:					T	7		
	FCAI	Graduates		Voor		FCAI %tile	Rank Diversity				As noted in	
		will		Year	TRAD	Mansfield	New Albany	Newark	National Average		Summary of major Findings, action	
	Sub-score Diversity	perform at or above		6 -2017	58%	40%	59%	65%	62%		taken by the	
SLO 2: Engage Diversity and Difference in Practice	,	the national average.	Target me	in the hist	orical da	ta (see table nchmark or Year T 2012 4 2013 4 2014 5 2015 4	al program an e below), this ally once in a fi will a fill	competenc	y was trend	ing	department in 2014-15 to address underperformance for this competency appears to have made an impact. We will continue to monitor this SLO.	

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			Work Field cultural co Secondly, refocusing the GPS p reflected bearing fr benchman	s this, the dep d Observation ompetence, he Social Welfard g the course the rogram modal in the 2016-20 uit, with stude k in 2016-201 will continue	II was reviuman rights Systems varough a solity. The students from 3, and three	rsity/ ness. lvocacy, parallels ges are s are					
	Method 2:		Findings M	ethod 2:							
	FPPAI	90% of				FPPAI Ave	rage for Diversity	/]		
		graduates will reach		Year	TRAD	Mansfi eld	New Albany	Newark			
		the		2016-2017	4.25	4.39	4.20	4.13			
		benchmark score of ≥		2017-2018	4.40	4.25	3.96	N/D			
		3 on a 4- point Scale		_	67% Mansfiel	65% d	erence in Prac 0% 100% 67% 71% New Albany Exceeds Com	100 Newar	50%		
			Target me program s sites with students e	et. As noted in sites met the b available data exceeded the l the benchman	table and lenchmark met the benchmark	ear, and all f the					

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	Method 3:	TBD;	Findings Method 3:		
	Ethnocentrism Scale***	Targets will likely be based on a	GENE Scale Post-Test Scores by Site 66.42		
		review of trend data and actual change while in the program.	43.29 41.71 40.23 37.36 39.9 39.28 39.6 34.44 39.44 39.6		
			TRAD Mansfield New Albany Newark MVNU Total ■ 2016 ■ 2017 ■ 2018		
			The 2018 post-test scores range from a low of 36.85 to 39.90; the average across all sites was 38.67. This is lower than the 2017 aggregate average (40.2). The university also uses this scale as a measure of their general education curriculum (average score 44.97, is about 22 points lower than it was in 2016). The instrument is administered in the freshman year and senior year. However, it does provide a glimpse of how the students in the social work program compare to MVNU traditional students.		
			31 students across the two modalities have taken both the pre-posttest, 14 TRAD students and 17 GPS students. Of these 31 students 9 students had a score that increased from pre to post, meaning that they became more ethnocentric. Two thirds of the students (n=22) had a score that decreased from pre to post, meaning that they became less ethnocentric, with seven students having a change in score that was 9 to 15 points, a rather large, dramatic decrease in total score. The total change in score for the entire sample from pre-test to post-test was 3.5 points, indicating that overall, students became slightly less ethnocentric by the time of the post-test. With TRAD students experiencing a slightly higher change in score (M=4.15) than GPS students (M=2.79). The graph	This summer we will conduct a factor analysis to assess if there are truly sub-scores operating in the measure. In 2017-18 the department will discuss ways to improve lagging	Summer 2017

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			below shows the aver site.	age change in scor	re from the pre to	the posttest for each	scores.	2017-18
				GENE Scale Score F	Pre-Posttest by Site	е	To address this issue the department has	
			44.5	39.9	36.78 38.75	40.75	developed the following goal: Increase student demonstration of cultural humility	
							A. Offer biannual diversity engagement event	SP 18
			TRAD	Mansfield ■ Pre-test	New Albany ■ Post-test	Newark	B. Decrease in ethnocentrism scores from pre-test to post-	SP2020
			We wanted to get furtimproving, and where graduation. Earlier this data set from the entisolution. Specifically, scale. To examine studeach of the four subscience.	students may still s year I completed re university, this there appear to be dent data further I	be struggling with la factor analysis we factor analysis reve four distinct subs	n ethnocentrism upon with the GENE scale ealed a four factor cales within the GENE	C. Designated 10 hours in field observation II in a diverse setting/ experience D. Increase student	SP18
			Subscale 1, called Ethiculture above the value other cultures, and I derevealed that there w (M=6.22, SD=1.86), ar p=.064. However, this	ue they place on of lon't respect them as no significant di nd the post-test sco	ther cultures (e.g. l). A paired sample ifference between ores (M=5.69, SD=	s t-test of subscale 1 the pre-test scores	participation in Student Life and Intercultural Life diversity events	SP18
			Subscale 2, called Cult own culture is better t t-test of subscale 2 ret test scores (M=8.51, S 2.46, p=.02.	than others (e.g. m vealed that there v	ny culture is the be was a significant di	est). A paired samples ifference between pre-		
			culture is not as good cultures). A paired sar	as other cultures (e.g. my culture is i scale 3 revealed th	_		

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			scores (M=15.06 though this test what we want to score, indicating for this subscale post-test studen good as other culture as inferior Subscale 4, calle measures a stud other cultures. T significant differ (M=2.71, SD=1.0 Overall students	was signif o see. We that they student's ts were ev ltures me or as they d Valuing ent's gene he paired ence betw 4), t(30)=:	icant, the m would like for are becoming secores incriven less incliven aning that the progressed Diversity, is eral desire to samples to veen the presentation.	eans go in the or students to ng less ethnoceased at postned to say that hey were less through the procomprised of plearn about cest revealed the-test (M=3.06).	opposite di have a lowe entric over i test, which it their cultu likely to see rogram. only two ite diversity and nat there wa , SD=1.09) a	rection from er post-test time. However, means that at re was not as American ms and I respect for as not a and the post-test		
			program. Specifi that American cu inferior, it is just struggling is in va interested in lea echoes some of students said that that they felt "th	cally, stud ulture is no different. aluing dive rning abou our qualita at they fel	ents are lead to superior to However, we sity, specifut diversity and tive finding to like diversity to like diversity and the sity and the sity and the sity and the sity are sity and the sity and the sity are sity and the sity and the sity and the sity are sity and the sity are sity and the sity and the sity are sity as a sity and the sity are sity as a sity are sity as a sity are sity as a sity and the sity are sity as a	rning that the to other ways where it appeadically, it appeaded may not so from the footy was "jamm"	re is no supe of doing thir rs that stude ars that stude ee why this is cus groups la ed down ou	erior culture and ngs, nor is it ents are still ents are not is important. This ast year in which		
	Method 1:	_	Findings Method	l:						
	FCAI	Graduates will			FCAI %ti	le Rank Justice			As noted in	
SLO 3: Advance	Sub-score Human Rights	perform at or above	Year	TRAD	Mansfield	New Albany	Newark	National Average	Summary of major Findings, action	
Human Rights	& Justice	the national	2016-2017	70%	33%	55%	55%	61%	taken by the	
and Social,		average.	2017-2018	86%	67%	83%	N/D	65%	department in 2014-15 to address	
Economic, and			Target met for st	udents in	the traditio	nal program a	nd two GPS	sites. As	underperformance	
Environmental			reflected in the l			. •			for this	
Justice			consistently hit t	he benchi	mark.		competency			
				appears to have						
									made an impact.	
									We will continue to	
									monitor this SLO.	

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			2014-202 content of self-awar and Advo better the these cha	under SLO2, to 15. First, Social Von diversity/ cul reness. Secondly ocacy, refocusin is parallels the Canges are reflect anges are bearing the benchman	Work F Itural c y, Socia ig the c GPS proted in ng fruit	ield Ob ompete al Welfa course t ogram i the 201 t, with s	the deposervation are Systimodalit L6-2017 students	48% 52% 52% 49% partmeten II water a social y. The outcook of from	ger GPS 51% 52% 44%	d to include pulations-aged to Social lens. This age first impace are optim 4 delivery s	e more at-risk and I Justice also cted by istic sites		
	Method 2:		Findings I	Method 2:									
	FPPAI	90% of graduates will reach		Year	TRA	.D M	PPAI Ave	New	/ Albany	Newark			
		the benchmark		2016-2017 2017-2018	4.0		4.10 3.85		4.01 3.78	3.80 N/D			
		score of ≥ 3 on a 4- point Scale		Advance Humai	n Right:		ocial, Eco	onomic	, and En	vironmental			
			100%		44%	57%	1009	67%	64%	100	60%		
				TRAD Neets Competency Neets Competency		2018	N		eds Comp	Newark etency 2017- etency 2016-	-2018		

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			Target not met. A GPS sites and 89 ≥ 3; close to half 2014-2015 we le competency wer summer updatin human right com meeting the ben To address this of launched a series environment rela were used to cre students. Finding the year departn	of the strained that arned that e not being the evaluponent. The chmark everall study of focus ate a surveys from the strained to just at the strained to strained the strained to strain a strained to strained the strained to strained the strained to strained the strained to strained the strained t	students from udents from at many of t ing complete luation forn This may be ident learning groups to constice and divery which were are survey were	m the Mansfi all three sites he activities a ed in field. Tin n to reflect mo one factor in ng outcome, i collect data or versity issues.	eld site met the sexceeded the ssociated with the was spent of the bump we shall be said to all TRAD and the site of the focus ground to all TRAD and the sexual transfer to the sexual transfer to the sexual transfer transfer to the sexual transfer transfe	ne benchmark of e benchmark. In n this over the tivities with a see in those the program ance program oup findings and GPS		SP18 SP2020 SP18
SLO 4: Engage In	Method 1:	Graduates	Findings Method 1	.:	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	The department				
Practice- informed Research and	Sub-score EBP	will perform at or above	Year	TRAD	FCAI %til	e Rank Research New Albany	n Newark	National Average	will monitor outcomes.	
Research-	LDr	the	2016-2017	40%	28%	30%	44%	45%		
informed Practice		national average.	2017-2018	57%	33%	67%	N/D	51%		
_		-	The EBP compete	ency garn	ered the lo	am sites. This in				

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					-	Year 2012 2013 2014 2015 2016	%tile Rese TRAD 58% 68% 60% 45% 50%						
	Method 2:		Findings N	Method 2:	ı						1		
	FPPAI	90% of graduates will reach		Year	TRAD	FPP A		nge for E	-	Prac Newark			
		the benchmark		2016-2017	3.90	4.0		3.91	-	3.64			
		score of ≥		2017-2018	4.23	3.8		3.97		N/D]		
		3 on a 4- point Scale	100%			inform	ned Pra	actice		Research-	40%		
				TRAD Neets Competen Neets Competen		018			eds Con	Newark npetency 2017-2 npetency 2016-2			

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			_	sites wit	th avail	able da	ta met t	he ber	100% of s nchmark unt Verno	of ≥ 3; o\	ver half o	of the		
	Method 1:		Findings	Method 1	:									
	FCAI	Graduates will		Year										
	Sub-score Policy Practice	perform at or above the	20:	16-2017	TRAD		nsfield 0%		Albany 8%	Newark 56%	Ave	ional erage 9%	Invite TRAD and GPS students to attend	SP18/SP19
		national average.		17-2018	29%		3%		3%	N/D		9%	the NASW Day of Advocacy in	
SLO 5: Engage in Policy Practice		average.	_	et was no		ational	Year 1 2012 2013 2014 2015			es with av	vailable (data	Columbus Ohio Develop a series of elective courses on policy tracking, writing, and advocacy, to be offered in the 2018-2019 academic year.	FA2018
	Method 2:		Findings	Method 2	:									
	FPPAI	90% of graduates					FP	PAI Ave	rage for Po	olicy				
		will reach the		Yea	ar	TRAD	Mansfi	ield	New Albar	ny No	ewark			
		benchmark score of ≥		2016-2		4.10 4.49	4.08		4.01 3.80		3.72 N/D			
		3 on a 4- point Scale						ļ				_		

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Outcomes			Target met. As program sites v students exceed	63%	Mansfield Meets Com Exceeds Com Meets Com able and bar ble data met	New Alb petency 2017-20 mpetency 2017 petency 2016-20 graph, 100%	64% 64% 018 -2018 017 of students aark of ≥ 3; ove	er half of the	Learning	
	Method 1:		Albany sites. Findings Method	1.						
SLO 6: Engage with	FCAI	Graduates will		<u> </u>	FCAI %ti	le Rank Practice				
Individuals, Families,	Sub-score Engagement	perform at or above	Year	TRAD	Mansfield	New Albany	Newark	National Average		
Groups,		the	2016-2017	48%	N/D	58%	54%	56%		
Organizations,		national	2017-2018	57%	56%	83%	N/D	58%		
and Communities		average.	This target was two program si below the natio	tes, Moun	t Vernon and			•		

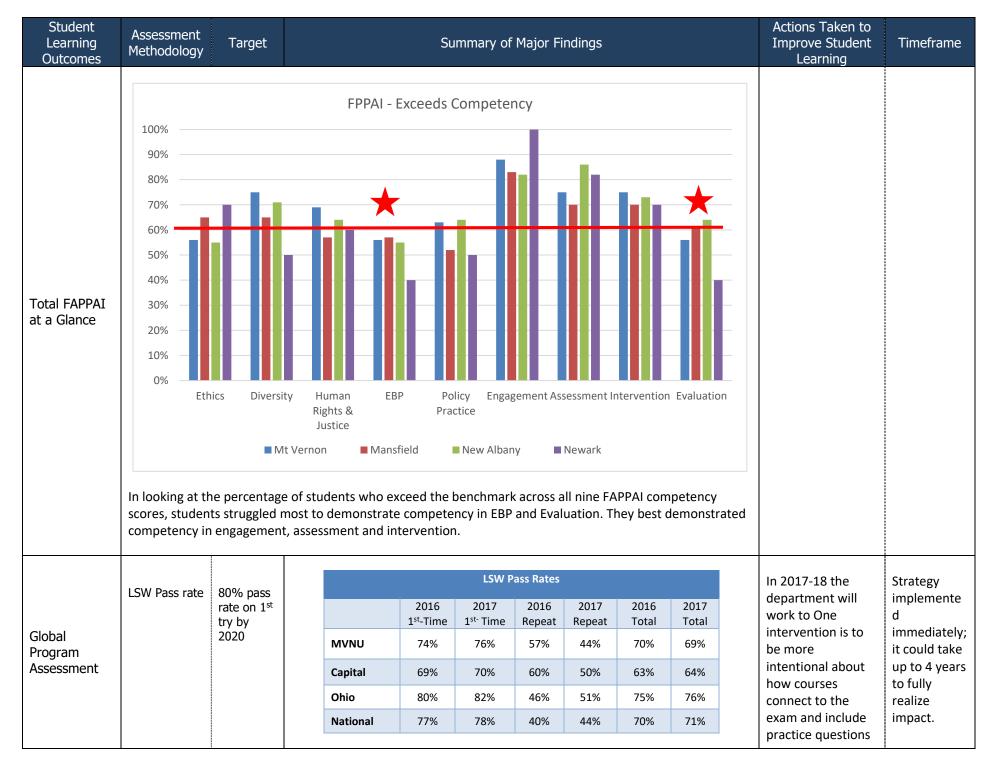
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	Method 2:		Findings M	lethod 2:							
	FPPAI	90% of graduates		Vann	FP		for Engagemen	nt			
		will reach the		Year	TRAD	Mansfiel d	New Albany	Newark			
		benchmark	_	2016-2017 2017-2018	4.41 4.86	4.39 4.22	4.41 4.00	4.40			
		score of ≥ 3 on a 4-	L	2017-2018	4.86	4.22	4.00	N/D	_		
		point Scale	10	00%	Co	amilies, G ommunitie			100%		
				88%	78% 8 8 8 8 8 8 8 8 8 8 8 8 8 8 8 8 8 8		100% 82% 67% ew Albany Exceeds Comp	Newark			
			Target me program s	et. As noted is sites with ava exceeded the unt Vernons	n table and bailable data metarget at the	ar graph, 1 et the ber , Mansfiel	Exceeds Comp .00% of stude schmark of ≥ 3 d and New All udent scores v	nts across al 3. Over 50% bany sites; a	I of II student		
SLO 7: Assess	Method 1:		Findings M	ethod 1:							
Individuals, Families,	FCAI	Graduates will	Yea	ar =		le Rank Ass		No+i	onal	The HBSE sequence will be using the	2020
Groups,	Sub-score	perform at		TRAI		New Alb	any Newa	rk Ave		updated version of the textbook in	
Organizations, and	Assessment	or above the	2016-2			65%				2018-2019. We will	
Communities		national average.	2017-2	2018 71%	78%	67%	N/D	70	J%	not see measured	

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			Target met for students in the traditional program and one GPS sites. Seat the New Albany site preformed just below the national average. In page 2012 sites struggled to meet the HBSE benchmark:							impact until spring 2020.																		
	Method 2:	90% of graduates will reach the benchmark score of ≥	Findings Method 2:																									
	FPPAI		graduates will reach the		Year	TRAD	FPPAL A	Average for Asses New Albany	sment Newark																			
				the	the	the	the	the	the	the	the	the	the	the	the	the	the	the	the	the		2016-2017	4.08	4.45	4.16	3.94		
				2017-2018	4.57	4.06	3.75	N/D]																			
		3 on a 4- point Scale	Assess Individuals, Families, Groups, Organizations, and Communities 100% 100% 100% 100% 100% 100% 100% 86% 82% TRAD Mansfield New Albany Newark Meets Competency 2017-2018 Meets Competency 2016-2017 Exceeds Competency 2016-2017																									

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			Target me program s students e every 10 e	sites with exceeded	availabl target a							
	Method 1:		Findings Method 1:									
	FCAI	Graduates				FCAI %tile	Rank Ir	ntervention				
SLO 8: <i>Intervene</i>	Sub-score	will perform at	Y	'ear	TRAD	Mansfield	New	Albany	Newark	National Average		
with Individuals,	Intervention	or above the		6-2017 7-2018	71% 100%	N/D 89%		00%	82% N/D	66% 73%		
Families, Groups, Organizations, and Communities		average.	Newark d a 2017-20 considera addition,	Target met for students in the traditional program and two GPS sites. The Newark data is not presented in this table because the Newark site did not have a 2017-2018 cohort, however, the Newark sites scores from 2016-2017 were considerably higher than the national average and approach significance. In addition, the 2017-2018 scores for the Mount Vernon and New Albany sites is considerably higher than the national average.								
	Method 2: FPPAI	90% of graduates will reach the benchmark	Findings M	lethod 2:								
				Voor		FPP	'Al Aver	Al Average for Intervention				
						TRAD	Mansf ield	New Alba	ny Ne	wark		
				2016-20			4.38 3.93	4.20 3.83		.14 I/D		
		score of ≥ 3 on a 4-		2017-20	710	4.40	3.33	3.63	I IN	טקו		
		point Scale	4000/				Comm	unities	os, Organi	·		
				75% 75% TRAD		70% 56% Mansfield 2017-2018		67%		100% 70% Newark 2017-2018		

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			prog	et met. As no ram sites wi ents exceede	th availa								
	Method 1:		Findings Method 1:										
	FCAI	Graduates will				FCAI %1	ile Ra	ınk Evaluation					
	Sub-score Evaluation	perform at or above		Year	TRAD	Mansfie	eld	New Albany	Newark		tional erage		
		the national		2016-2017 2017-2018	60% 86%	N/D 56%		49% 83%	70% N/D	5	5% 8%		
		average.	_	Target met for students in the traditional program and one GPS sites. The Mansfield site scored slightly below the national average.									
	Method 2:	: Findings Method 2:											
SLO 9: Evaluate	FPPAI	90% of graduates will reach the benchmark score of ≥ 3 on a 4-point Scale							PAI Average for Evaluation				
Practice with Individuals,			2016	Year		TRAD	Mans eld	I NEW AID	any N	ewark			
Families,				2016 2017	-2017 -2018	3.91 4.55	4.22 3.78			3.93 N/D			
Groups, Organizations, and Communities				Ev 100% 100%	aluate P C 10 6%	ractice with Organization 0% 100% 6: 44% Mansfield 2017-2018	ı Indi	ividuals, Fam nd Communi 100% 100% 50% New Albar	ilies, Gro ties	ups, 10 Newa	.7-2018		

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		Target met. As noted in table and bar graph, 100% of students across all program sites with available data met the benchmark of \geq 3. As previously noted, the curriculum was updated for 2015-2016 to include a more intentional evidence based practice component into the practice classes.		
Total FACAI at a Glance	In looking at all nine FAC and policy practice cont intervention. The Mansfield cohort as was not given the updat the previous version. Podifferences related to fe afford a better picture of	FCAI % Correct Fractice Fractice F		



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			Although MVNU is out-performing Capital (a school like MVNU re TRAD and GPS programs), our students are underperforming compared to the state and national pass-rate on 1 st try. We set a goal of an 80% pass-rate on 1 st try by 2020.	as a way to build capacity in taking the exam. This will also be a focus of training for adjunct faculty.	

- * In 2016-2017 the program transitioned to the Foundation Curriculum Assessment Instrument (FCAI) a nationally normed standardized test developed by the Social Work Education Assessment Project (SWEAP). It directly aligns with the CSWE competencies and provides a direct measure of how well a program's curriculum prepared students for practice. The instrument consists of 64 multiple choice questions organized to provide sub-scores for the nine core competencies that will directly align with our student learning outcomes.
- ** In 2016-2017 the program transitioned to the Field Placement/ Practicum Assessment Instrument (FPPAI) also developed by SWEAP. It was developed to assess student practice of the CSWE core competencies in Field Placement/Practicum. The FPPAI consists of a series of items, related to each competency, and related behaviors, to be scored on a 5-point Likert-type scale by the field instructor. Response items include:
 - 1 **Lacking**: "missing, not present or available." Lacking performance is the inability to demonstrate any of the components of the knowledge, values, or skills related to the practice behavior.
 - 2 **Inadequate**: failing to reach an expected or required level or standard." Inadequate performance is demonstration of knowledge, values, and skills where one or more of the components of the practice behavior are missing.
 - 3 **Competent**: "having enough skill or ability to do something well." Competent performance is demonstration of knowledge, values, and skills where all components of the practice behavior are included, but at the beginning or rudimentary level.
 - 4 **Superior**: "surpasses competent in one or more ways." Superior performance is demonstration of knowledge, values, and skills where all components of the practice behavior are included.
 - 5 **Mastered**: "somebody highly skilled at something." Mastered performance is demonstration of knowledge, values, and skills of the practice behavior at high levels.
- *** The Ethnocentrism Scale is composed of 18 items of which 12 are positively worded and scored while 6 are negatively worded and reverse scored. It measures one's tendency to see/interpret those from other cultures and backgrounds through the lens of one's own cultural assumptions, preferences and values. Scores can range from 18 (lowest possible) to 90 (highest possible). High scores indicate a generalized prejudice against individuals with alternate ethnicity, orientation, or religiosity and portray some degree of favoritism for in-groups and stereotyping of out-groups, often negatively.

This instrument was re-incorporated in our assessment plan starting in the 2014-2015 academic year. We have not cycled through a complete pre-post cohort, so we only have cross-sectional data to report. Traditional students at the Mount Vernon site take the Ethnocentrism Scale pre-test in Introduction to Social Work and the post-test following the completion of their program. In the future this will be embedded in their Social Work Seminar II class. Degree completion students at the New Albany, Newark and Mansfield sites take the pre-test in Foundations of Generalist Social Work Practice and the post-test in Social Work Field Seminar.