

Mailman Post Retreat Survey

Q1. Which of the following best describes you?

Answer Options	Response Percent	Response Count
Mailman Center Faculty	40.0%	8
Mailman Center Staff	50.0%	10
Affiliated Faculty/Staff	5.0%	1
Student	0.0%	0
Community Partner	5.0%	1
Other (please specify)	0.0%	0
	answered question	20
	skipped question	0

Q2. Please rate the following statement: As a result of this retreat, my knowledge of the Mailman Center has increased

Answer Options	Response Percent	Response Count
Strongly Agree	60.0%	12
Agree	40.0%	8
Disagree	0.0%	0
Strongly Disagree	0.0%	0
	answered question	20
	skipped question	0

Q4. Please rate the following the statement: During the retreat, I had the opportunity to meet and network with colleagues

Answer Options	Response Percent	Response Count
Strongly Agree	85.0%	17
Agree	15.0%	3
Disagree	0.0%	0
Strongly Disagree	0.0%	0
	answered question	20
	skipped question	0

Q5. Overall, how would you rate the event?

Answer Options	Response Percent	Response Count
Excellent	95.0%	19
Good	0.0%	0
Fair	5.0%	1
Poor	0.0%	0
	answered question	20
	skipped question	0

Q6. Overall, did you find the retreat helpful in planning for the Mailman Center's future?

Answer Options	Response Percent	Response Count
Yes	100.0%	20
No	0.0%	0
	answered question	20
	skipped question	0

Q9. How would you rate the venue/location?

Answer Options	Response Percent	Response Count
Very good	85.0%	17
Somewhat good	15.0%	3
Somewhat poor	0.0%	0
Very poor	0.0%	0
	answered question	20
	skipped question	0

Q3. Please indicate one thing you learned about the Mailman Center.

Response Text

The vast number of programs that Dr.. Armstrong identified in his presentation.

The organization of the Mailman Center and the Staff

There is much enthusiasm and team work among faculty and staff, but we get overwhelmed in our work load which makes it hard to collaborate and help each other.

I learned more about the programs that are part of the Mailman Center.

Programs offered

Our history and the different resources.

History

More of the early history pf the establishment of MCCD

It furthered my awareness of the broad scope of services and the extent of community outreach provided by the MCCD.

I was not aware of all the different services provided

Jean Piaget gave talk at opening of center

The past and current research being done at MMCD.

Work of Tiffany Field

The history of the origins, solidifying the core mission and vision of serving children with NDD and SCHCN

History

Its passion and commitment in serving children with disabilities and improve the quality of their lives.

The similarity in perspectives regarding the various primary issues.

Many co-workers experience similar satisfactions and tribulations. We together are the Mailman center and we are strong!

Collaboration & Programs

The history

Q7. If you could change one thing about the retreat, what would you have liked more of?

The whole retreat was given over to systems. I would have liked some greater reference to the people within the systems. I was distressed with lack of honoring the role of staff, secretarial, clinic staff. Remember without them, the professional staff would fall flat.

To be the first was very good

More faculty and staff involvement in the planning process of MCCD programs and services.

More specificity to the discussion questions.

opportunity to network

More brainstorming on how to improve our services to the community.

difficult to understand the dynamic between different departments and the key points that are most important to each.

I would have liked a longer retreat. Perhaps a second day (or half day) to further prioritize future actions.

The actual creation of working groups for the 5 topic areas. Perhaps instead of the 3 group times have one big group time and use the rest of time to be in work groups of our choice to try to suggest a couple of action items.

Some of the breakout groups went by too quick. Possibly the group discussion about the groups would have been better if given more time or more directed towards discussions

Greater representation of different divisions

The open discussion and the opportunity to share a unified vision in collaboration with other staff.

More free time

Thought it was a great beginning for a strategic planning event. A little bit more time in the break-out sessions. Maybe the facilitators could have kept focusing the ideas, etc. back to the core of the mission of Mailman.

Greater participation of MCCD faculty

More time in breakout sessions to give opportunity for brainstorming possible solutions on ideas that were generated from group.

A little more time per discussion session.

More structured time for the big group feedback/discussion. Outside knowledgeable facilitators and guests.

I thought it was about right, no changes

More time for breakouts

Q8. If you could change one thing about the retreat, what would you have liked less of?

See above.

nothing

None at the moment.

I would have preferred the retreat on a weekday.

brief overview of programs offered

No, nothing really -- I think the time for the sessions were very well allotted.

Interested in find out how everything said on that day will materialize into practical practices at work.

Scheduling it on a weekend.

The previous statement in reverse, maybe only one group feedback time and more small group time.

Less open forum within the groups and more directed questions to move through the topics in such short times.

Summaries with mic

There are no recommended changes.

nothing

I don't there is anything I would have liked less of...

Nothing comes to mind

community partners

The wrap-up presentation

Time taken from the weekend.

same as above

Nothing

Q10. Other comments?

The dinner was sceerumptious!!! The bathrooms lacked privacy (Use of toilets)

We need to have more program collaborations and inservices to learn what each area in Mailman (Peds) is doing. Maybe program staff can present at noon lectures or at another time set for staff/faculty as a professional development session so we have a good referral system/customer service for our patients/clients.

I truly enjoyed the retreat and got some insights on what others are doing. Thank you!!!

More convenient ladies' rooms would have been helpful.

I was happy to be included in the event and enjoyed the opportunity to take a bigger picture view. I hope to continue to have the opportunity to actively participate in the future of the MCCD.

It was a great experience.

venue was especially appropriate overall organization was fantastic

Felt very energizing, inspired and proud to work for Mailman. I loved the facilitators and think it was key to have outside facilitators. There is much potential for change and it is key to have the right people in the right positions. Everyone felt their voice was heard, important and that all ideas were valid.

The retreat was excellent and one came out with a stronger sense of belonging and commitment to the mission of MCCD.

I enjoyed the retreat and look forward to working on the action plan that follows!

Thank you

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others.