Department: Loyola Law Clinic

Report Date: 09/05/12

Outcomes assessed:

Recommendations: The goals of the Law Clinic must be specific, observable and measurable in order to demonstrate effectiveness for the center as a whole. Please state the goals clearly.

Assessment Tools used:

- **Example of Direct assessment that can be done:**

  Please state the number of cases undertaken at the clinic, and some statistics about the cases. Categorize them according to the type of law and which type of students got involved. Some are for serving a certain type of client, group the types of cases. Then test to see what level of income, male, female, kids and match them with their outcomes with each of their legal cases. Test to see how many students were involved in each case, and how many hours of service each case took. Evaluate in dollar amount what each cost would have been if it were not pro-bono and match it with the outcome of each case. If resources used were paid by donations that the center gets, then link the result of the case to that donation amount.

  Publish student test, papers, thesis or news articles that show the involvement of the students to evaluate student learning.

- **Example of Indirect assessment that be done:**

  State how many 1L, 2L, and 3L students got involved and survey them to see how it benefited them in their career. Get involved with them when they become public interest lawyers. Publish their name on a free list of lawyers that are willing to serve the poor.

  Survey possibly the clients that were served. Asked them about their experience and what difference it made in their life to be properly represented. (this part ties in with the goals stated in the mission statement for the College of Law)

Tools recommended for assessment:

Surveys from all parties involved: students, clients, and staff. Tie up the questions of the surveys with the goals of the center to demonstrate how serving the poor benefits students learning.