# WELLNESS CENTER REPORT

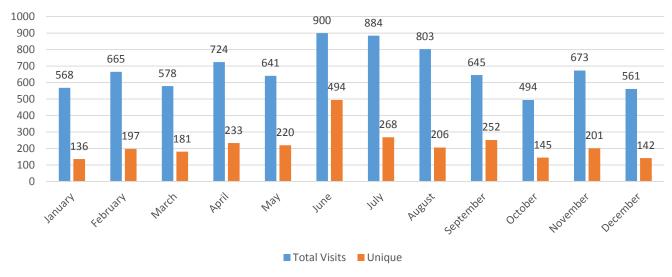
## **EXECUTIVE SUMMARY**

2015 was the first full year that the Wellness Center was open to HSS members. Services included (in order of utilization): group exercise (78%), seminars (7%), open use of the Wellness Center for videos and individual workout routines (7%), wellness coaching (4%), special events (4%), and tours (<1%).

## Highlights

- 8,136 visits in the year, with an average of 678/month.
- 939 different people (participants) visited the Wellness Center, with an average of 223/month.
- 78% of participants used the Wellness Center for group exercise.
- 12 special events were offered including a flu shot clinic, Fitness Fair, biometric screenings, Salsa Day, and more.

## Wellness Center: 2015 Total and Unique Participation



#### 2015 Compared to 2014

- 43% increase in visits/month.
- 81% increase in participants/month.
- 12% increase in average monthly group exercise participation at the Wellness Center.
- 61% increase in group exercise participation at City Hall.
- 8% decrease in average monthly seminar participation.
- 26% decrease in average monthly coaching participation.

#### 2016 Goals

- Increase the annual visits to 9000.
- Increase the unique participants to 975.
- Increase the percentage of visits for activities other than group exercise to 25%.

## 2016 Recommendations

#### **Group Exercise**

- 1. Pilot 1:00 classes to accommodate more participants during the lunch hour (many 12:00 classes are reaching capacity).
- 2. Focus promotional efforts on classes that serve those new to exercise or those who need modification as well as on classes that address strength and flexibility.

#### Seminars

- 1. Offer regular mental well-being seminars through the expanded EAP.
- 2. Offer seminars for managers to help improve well-being in the workplace.
- 3. Pursue relationships with non-profit organizations to provide seminars.

### Open Wellness Center Use

1. Promote Wellness Center use on break times and from 1:00-2:00.

## **Wellness Coaching**

- 1. Promote coaching as a compliment to challenges and seminars.
- 2. Have the coach facilitate group sessions on specific topics.

### Special Events/Programs

- Host three large-scale events that are highly promoted in the Civic Center area to attract new users.
- 2. Offer at least five activities, such as donation drives and awareness-raising activities.
- 3. Explore offering Open Houses and tours regularly.
- 4. Host the Getting in Balance study.

#### General

- 1. Increase opportunities for member feedback.
- 2. Explore participant tracking and scheduling software options.