General Overview

- Federally funded program from the Department of Education. In the 2nd year of a 4 year grant cycle. We have been at RIT for 36 years.
- Who we serve:
  - First generation college students or
  - Low income students or
  - Students with a documented disability, AND
  - Full-time undergraduate student
  AND
  - U.S. Citizen or has a green card
Where Are We

- Located in Building 1, room 2378
- Office hours, Monday – Friday, 8:30 – 5:00
- Part of Academic Support and Special Programs within Student Affairs.
What Do We Do

- Academic Component (Judy Bernhart)
  Peer tutoring
- Math Component (Karen Quinn)
  Drop-in; Mon – Fri & Sundays
- Counseling Component (Dave Watson)
- Programming Component
Application/Intake Process Referrals

- We receive referrals from all over campus. If you are unsure if a student qualifies, still send them to us, and we can determine eligibility.
- If a student is sent to us and does not qualify for our services, we work with the student to find appropriate resources.
- Application is completed every year. This can be completed in the office or online at www.rit.edu/triosss.
- We can serve 225 students and can go over that number.
Grant Goals & Objectives

- Enroll 225 students. 67% are low income + first generation or low income + disability. 33% are one qualifier.
- 80% will take advantage of 2 or more academic services.
- 70% will have a 2.0 or higher.
- 50% on probation will return to good standing within 2 quarters.
- 50% will access counseling.
- 40% will take advantage of developmental programs.
- 85% of entering cohort will be retained to the 5th quarter. 80% to the 9th quarter, etc. 70% to the 7th quarter.
- 70% will graduate in 7 years.
- Advisory board will meet 2 times a year and have subcommittees.
Highlights from 2006-2007

- 238 students served.
- 93% retention rate.
- 79.4% has a 2.0 or better.
- Mean GPA was 2.54.
- 84.5% students took advantage of academic services.
See the handout from this year and last year on the numbers of students served.
Answers to Your Survey Questions

- Awareness of services – advertise, referrals, road show, other students.
- Financial Aid does not refer as a rule.
- NTID students can access our services.
- Once application is completed, students can immediately begin using services. We provide a one on one content tutor in 3 days or less.
- Limits to tutoring – 2 hours per week, but….
- Getting tutors & tutors for technical courses.
- Other services -- if in HEOP cannot be in TRiO. Otherwise we are cooperative with many other areas on campus.
Answers to Your Questions (con’t)

- Counseling – non-psychological.
- Not sure about sharing information – looking into it.
- If you want applications to have in your office, email Bernadette Lynch at bdllldc@rit.edu.
- Any further questions?