Mission / Purpose

Project PASS: Upward Bound Program's (PASS) mission is to generate in program participants with disabilities the skills and motivation necessary to complete a program of secondary education and to enter and succeed in a program of postsecondary. PASS serves 50 participants with documented disabilities, each year, which are from low-income and potential first generation families. Two-thirds of the participants must be both low-income and first generation and the one-third must be either low-income or first generation. PASS serves participants who at the time of selection have completed the eighth grade and is at least 13 years old but not older than 19. Due to the nature of their disabilities and the Individuals with Disabilities Education Act legislation (IDEA), PASS students can remain in the program until age 21. PASS students must have a need for academic support, as determined by the institution, in order to pursue successfully a program of education beyond high school and must reside in Orleans Parish. PASS is under the umbrella of TRIO programs that are funded through the U. S. Department of Education.

Other Outcomes/Objectives, with Any Associations and Related Measures, Targets, Findings, and Action Plans

O/O 1: Increase academic improvement on standardized test
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O/O 2: Increase project retention
Increase project retention

O/O 3: Increase postsecondary enrollment
Increase postsecondary enrollment

O/O 4: Increase the postsecondary persistence
Increase the postsecondary persistence