

UASU Health & Dental Plan Presentation by Studentcare

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AGENDA

- Who Are We?
- What We Do
- Mental Health
- Plan Usage
- Fee Setting

WHO ARE WE?

Studentcare was founded by students in 1996

Leading provider of student H&D Plans in Canada

Representing over 700,000 students at over 75+ associations

Leader in innovation, service, and technology solutions

Consultant/Broker & Administrator, accountable to the UASU

PLAN BASICS

Integrated part of **UofA** landscape

Over \$4 million in claims paid in 2015-16

Established by student referendum

One of the largest and most popular UASU services

Over **20,000**students
enrolled in
the Plan

PLAN BENEFITS



Health-Care Coverage

More than \$10,000 including prescription drugs, vaccinations, psychologists, physiotherapists, chiropractors, ambulance, and more



Vision Coverage

Up to \$300 including eye exams, eyeglasses and contact lenses, and laser eye surgery



DentalCoverage

Up to \$750 including checkups, cleanings, fillings, root canals, gum treatments, extractions, etc.



Travel Coverage

120 days per trip for an unlimited number of trips and up to \$5,000,000 per incident, plus trip interruption and cancellation in the event of a medical emergency

OUR ROLE

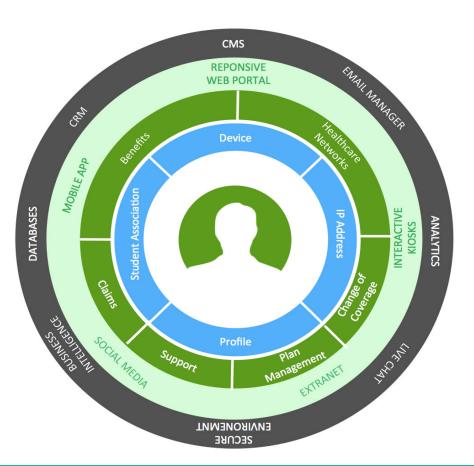
Consultant

- Negotiation with Insurer
- Plan Set-Up
- Strategy
- Reporting & Surveys

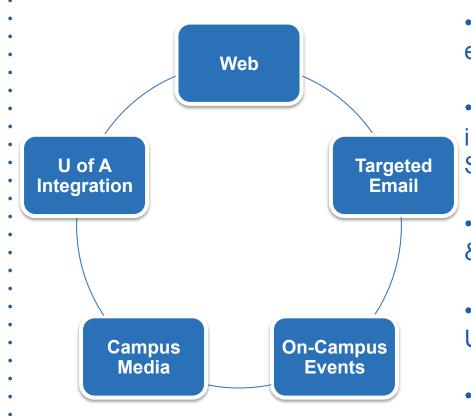
Administrator

- Opt Out/Enrolments
- Communications
- Data Transfer
- Community Builder

MEMBER SERVICES



COMMUNICATIONS



- E-mail communications to all enrolled students
- Sponsor on-campus events including WoW and the Alberta Student Leadership Summit
- Advertisements in the Handbook& The Gateway
- •Online integration with UofA, UASU, Studentcare.ca
- On-Campus Office

NETWORKS

PSYCHOLOGY NETWORK	 Reduction on 50-minute individual counselling sessions
MASSAGE THERAPY NETWORK	 \$30 for a 30-minute treatment \$55 for a 60-minute treatment 20% discount at any PT Health Network clinic
PHYSIOTHERAPY NETWORK	 \$60 for an initial assessment and \$30 for subsequent visits 20% discount at any PT Health Network clinic
VISION NETWORK	 Up to \$200 off laser eye surgery 30% (up to \$75) off prescription eyeglasses with select independent vision specialists \$100 off eyeglasses with Bijan Optical 10% off contact lenses with Clearly
DENTAL NETWORK	> 30% off dental services
CHIROPRACTIC NETWORK	 No more than \$35 for an initial assessment and \$25 for subsequent visits 20% discount at any PT Health Network clinic

STUDENTCARE MENTAL HEALTH SURVEY RESULTS

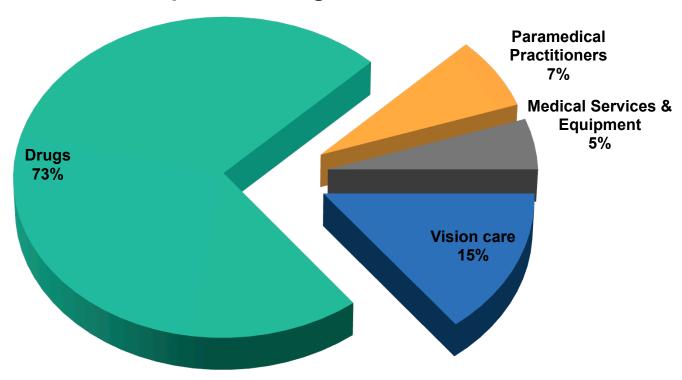
UASU vs. National Average

- Mental Health was considered "very important" to 77.7% of respondents (national 77%)
- 54.7% of students surveyed have personally experienced a mental illness. 43.8% have been treated negatively because of it (national 44.5%).
- 87.7% of students are aware of the existence of mental health services on campus (national 79%). 28.8% have used them (national 40.7%)

PLAN USAGE

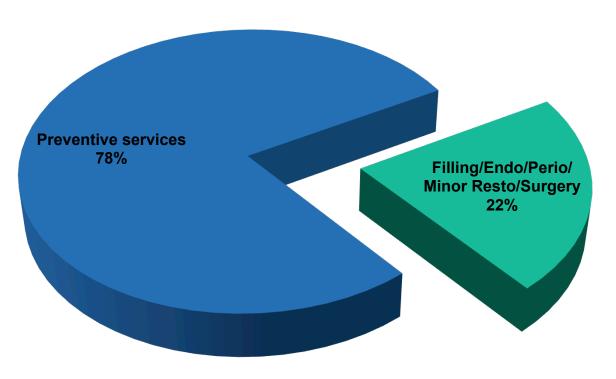
HEALTH CLAIMS BREAKDOWN

Sept 2015 – August 2016

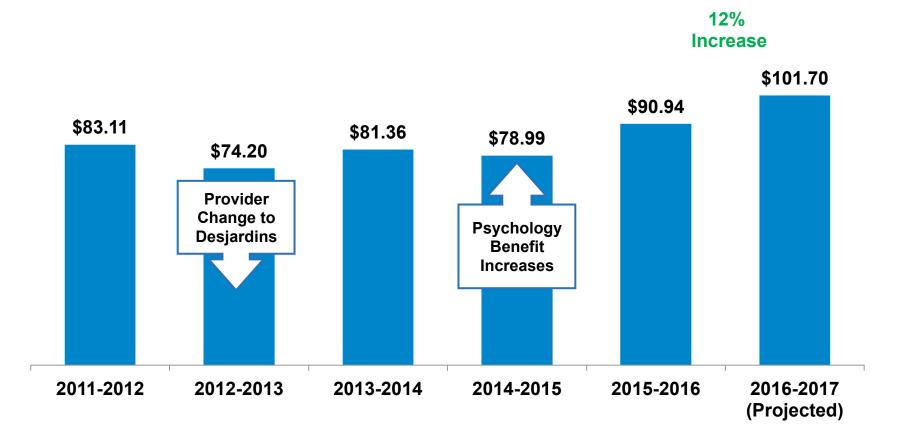


DENTAL CLAIMS BREAKDOWN

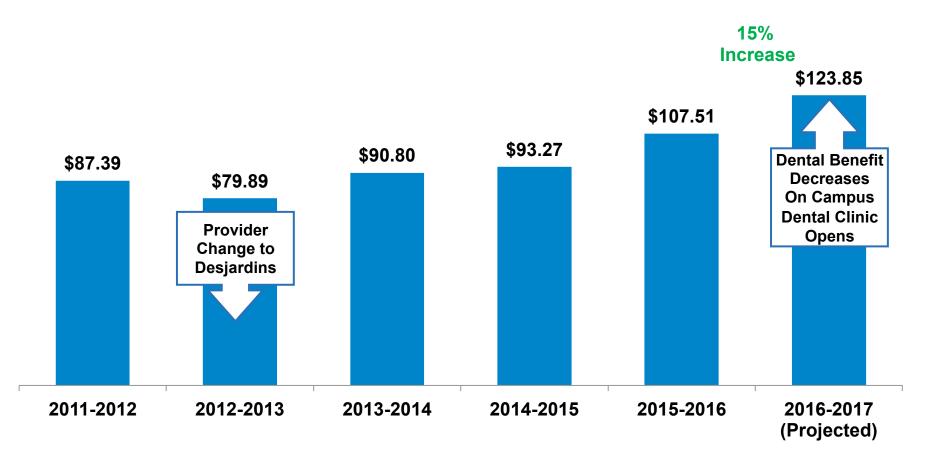
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PER CAPITA HEALTH CLAIMS



PER CAPITA DENTAL CLAIMS



HIGHLIGHTS

Health Claims

- Significant increases in Vision Care, Physio/Chiro, & P. Drugs
- 117% per capita increase in Psychology Claims paid

Dental Claims

Huge increase in non-preventative procedure claims (32.5% per capita increase in claims paid)

FEE SETTING

FEE SETTING: FACTORS



- Plan Fee is set by UASU Council = Steady
- Plan Premiums are driven by Claims = Fluctuate
- UASU Reserve Fund in place to balance fluctuations

FEE SETTING: OPTIONS

A. Increase Plan Fee

Requires approval of Council

B. Subsidize Fee Using Reserve Fund

C. Reduce Benefits

FEE SETTING

Health

\$136.50

\$47,199

\$2.26

Dental

\$147.20

\$39,715

\$1.91

Total

\$283.70

\$86,914

\$4.18

1.5%

PLAN FEE OPTIONS FOR DISCUSSION

Annual Max from \$750 to \$650, + Rebalancing

Per Member Amount Required from SU Reserve Fund

Projected Total Reserve Subsidy (using current enrolment)

Percentage of 2016-17 Plan Cost subsidized from Reserve

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Projected Total Plan Cost (2017-2018)	¢420 E4	¢455.27	¢202.04
Projected Total Plan Cost (2017-2010)	\$138.54	\$155.37	\$293.91
Current Plan Fee (2016-2017)	\$129.80	\$128.15	\$257.95
Difference between Projected Plan Cost & Current Fee	\$8.74	\$27.22	\$35.96
% Difference	7%	21%	14%
Plan Fees with 10% OVERALL increase, Reduce Dental			

HDPC RECOMMENDATION

Increase Plan Fee

• 10% increase

B. Subsidize Fee Using Reserve Fund

• Contribute approx. \$80-\$90K from Reserve (approx. 10% of Fund)

C. Reduce Benefits

Reduce Dental Annual Maximum from \$750 to \$650

D. Rebalance Health & Dental Fees

To better reflect projected premiums for each individual Plan

*Questions?

Ouestions?

Questions / Discussion