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Due Feb 20, 11:59 PM	Not Submitted	POINTS 15	Paper ☐	5.2	5.4
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Community Issues and Advocacy

Instructions

Assignment Files

Grading

Research a local community or state issue of your choice in which advocacy efforts were executed.

Write a 1,500- to 2,000-word paper discussing the influence of the social and political environment on advocacy efforts in relation to the delivery of Human Service. Address the following:

- Research an issue in your local community or state where advocacy efforts impacted the social and political climate. Examples could include:
 - childhood obesity,
 - gun violence (as it relates to human services),
 - opiate abuse and other prescription drug addictions,
 - immigration,
 - women's health,
 - youth diversion programs,
 - unemployment.
- Analyze the social and political climate in which your issue has existed and how advocacy has influenced Human Service programming or delivery changes in the last 10 years.
- Identify the advocates and stakeholders and assess how their roles influence the advocacy process.
- Elaborate on how advocacy efforts have influenced current attitudes and policies towards issues that affect human services.
- Profile how advocacy efforts have evolved and changed over time to influence the interaction of human systems.
- Evaluate the outcomes of the advocacy work and the impact on the access to services and community resources.

Materials

Week 5 Community Issues and Advocacy Rubric