


**Overview of OUR FORCE**

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**OUR FORCE:  
Focusing on Retention  
And Combining Efforts**




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**What is the problem?**

The problem is the need to increase the passing and retention rates for developmental mathematics students at the University Town Center (UTC) location of Prince George's Community College.



**How did this program begin?**

The satellite campus had its own early alert program.  
Professor Benn included all students who had averages of 75% or less for an early alert intervention during the eighth week in the fall semester 2009.

The student service coordinator, Mrs. Amo intervened to provide resources and encouragement to the students.

For the next semester, the instructor and student service coordinator decided to work together to institute an intervention program from the start of the semester spring 2010 to improve passing rates.

If you have any advising programs that have done well  
In terms of student retention and/or passing rates,  
I would like to hear from you.

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