**Goal:** Create a specific goal that will accomplish the mission of the program. A proper goal is a statement that includes what you will accomplish with a specific measurable action and a date that it will be completed. Each program goal should be associated with one of the Institutional Goals and Objectives. **Please indicate which institutional goal best fits the Program Goal.**

**Questions to consider in development of the goal:** what does the program aim to accomplish; who will work toward the goal; what is the focus of the goal (students, committee members, staff, employees, physical object, situation, event, condition, etc); what change or outcome (e.g. increase, decrease, or improvement) is predicted to occur; what is the time frame in which to accomplish the goal; to what degree will the goal be accomplished.

**Evaluation:** Describe how you will evaluate the success of the goal. What will be different in the program as a result of accomplishing the goal? How will you evaluate and know when you have achieved the goal? What evidence will show whether the goal has been accomplished?

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**Please indicate which Institutional Goal the program Goal falls under.** Please click [here](#) to review the 2013-2014 Institutional Goals and Objectives.
Establish a mission statement. Describe the program’s purpose and what it intends to accomplish. If you already have a mission for the program, enter it in this section.

Consider the following questions:

1. How does the program’s mission relate to and support the college’s mission
2. What does the program intend to accomplish?
3. What is the purpose of the program?

RHC Mission Statement

Rio Hondo College is committed to the success of its diverse students and communities by providing dynamic educational opportunities and resources that lead to associate degrees, certificates, transfer, career and technical pathways, basic skills proficiency, and lifelong learning.

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