



Riverside Regional Health Professions Nexus Minutes August 17, 2016

Rehman— bring an updated Post-Secondary Admissions Requirements Survey form with added suggested categories and disclaimer to review

Rehman— e-mail Mock Interview Toolkit for review

Welcome and Introductions: Roundtable. Twenty-two present. New attendees: Audrey Young from City of Lake Elsinore, Peter Zografos from Mt San Jacinto College, Joyce Johnson from Mt San Jacinto College, Rachel Auld from Eleonore Roosevelt High School, Kim Hickens from Home Instead Senior Care, Yarely Espinoza from Community Health Systems, Kim Davidson from City of Corona, Terri Vise from Neighborhood Healthcare, Alisha Cordora from North County Health System.

Speaker— Guillermo Gonzalez, Region Director, Health Center Partners of Southern California: Health Center Partners of Southern California is a consortium of federally qualified health center primary health care organizations that serve the health needs of communities throughout Southern California. Health Center Partners of Southern California aims to expand in Riverside County and partner with local community members. Clinic within the county include those located in Murrieta, Riverside, Lake Elsinore, Perris and Hemet. Health Center Partners intends to increase access to medical care where there is low access as well as to increase the number of providers within Riverside County.

Health Center Partners of Southern California plans to establish connections with educational institutions that would allow students studying a health related field to rotate through their clinics. Health Center Partners of Southern California goal is to work with educational entities at the college level as well as high school students on a volunteer basis.

Speaker— Melody Graveen, Ed.D. Dean of Instruction Career & Tech Ed, Moreno Valley College: Moreno Valley College proposes to establish a regional Health information Technician certificate and associate degree program. Labor market studies demonstrate that there is a need for the program for which Moreno Valley College would be able to support. These statistics make evident for the need of this program as it relates to the cyber security arena in addition to allied health professions. Program plans include the development of a pathway with local area high schools with a Medical Terminology courses being articulated into the college.

Question: Is there a need for a Health Information Technician Program at Moreno Valley College?

Recommendation: The Health Information Technician Program is needed within the region to address the potential growth within the field. Moving forward with the program is necessary.

Motioned by: Rehman Attar # Aye: 20 #Nay: 0

Speaker—Avante Simmons, Regional Director, Healthcare Workforce Initiative: The Strong Workforce Program is a funding opportunity through the state that would allot \$200 million to community colleges to strength their career technical education programs, with the focus being that of allied health. The Strong Workforce Programs intends to assist in increasing student employability. Recommendations for this funding in terms of targeted occupations or activities are needed from the region as well as industry partners in order to assist in the determining how funding would be allocated. Regional Occupational Programs and pipelines programs would benefit from these programs with community colleges through the Careers Pathway Trust. Sixty percent of the available funding is designated to community college programs while the remaining would be distributed regionally with the funding being ongoing. Saturday Webinars for recommendations are planned, for more information contact Avante Simmons.

Review of Previous Minutes: Goals and objectives for the group selected were overviewed:

- Create a roadmap of additional program in other fields and linked program to inform students about their requirements, availability and subsequent paths that can be taken for their career of interest
- Conduct 2 mock interview events for students (model after existing tool kit)
- Develop a speaker's bureau of career speakers in the area for Riverside county to speak with students and educators

Review Work on Selected Objectives:

- Post-Secondary Admissions Requirements Survey
 - Digital chart developed to be made available online. Chart includes all local area health professions programs that offer technical education. Digital chart includes information in regards to assessments, applications and other requirements are needed for the student to gain information on programs. Information is limited due to online availability.
 - That chart directs students to the program website to obtain specific information.
 - Suggestions:
 - Inclusion of programs at Valley College as well as other San Bernardino program due to their relative proximity
 - Development of separate profit/non-profit organization categories.
 - Chart exclusively listing community/public programs, ROP's, etc.
 - Removal programs that are not accredited
 - Recommendations:

- Allow chart to be made available on multiple websites that can be kept updated regularly
 - Add only public institutions
 - Add disclaimer to the chart in relation to programs that are listed
 - List programs that are WASC accredited only
 - Missing:
 - Category for time of length and program cost
 - **Rehman-** bring an updated chart with added suggestions to review
- Mock Interview Toolkit
 - Updated toolkit includes the addition of soft skills and health professions related/problem solving interview questions.
 - The toolkit utilizes the recruitment of health care professionals from the community for the mock interviews.
 - Recommendations:
 - No changes were recommended to updated toolkit
 - **Rehman-** send out Mock Interview Toolkit for further review.
- Riverside County Speakers Bureau Booklet-
 - Career speakers are available to present to those interested in speakers within the health profession
 - Available is online at the Inland Health Professions Coalition Website
 - Speakers are being continually added and booklet will become continually updated

Updates

- **Teacher Resource Day August 26, 2016, 8:30am-3pm @ APU San Bernardino-** the event provides resources in regards to health professions, health professions programs and activities. All attendees will receive these resources on a flash drive. Registration is limited.
- **Medical Boot Camp-** Coming this fall and sponsored by OSHPD, during the first 4 Saturdays in October students will be exposed to a variety of health professions, a visitation to a simulation lab and will obtain CPR certification. Registration is open now and is limited to 80 sophomores and juniors. For information on the application contact Rehman Attar.
- **Public Health 101-** on November 12, in conjunction with University of La Verne, a Public Health Seminar will take place for 60 students for this. The program will showcase careers in public health. Available to all high school students, registration is open and seats are limited. For more information contact Rehman Attar.
- **Resources available www.inlandcoalition.org-** resources are available on the Inland Health Professions Coalition website that includes information relative to work-based learning, programs and other activities.

Announcements:

- Youth advisory council through Supervisor Marion Ashley's office will commence this fall. Cap will be at 50 this year, for high school age. Contact Amber Smalley for more details.
- Career Fair at Valley View High School will take place on October 7. Contact Kari Martin for more information.
- Mt San Jacinto College will be conducting a 2-day winter medical camp in February that will reach out to underserved areas to showcase medical professions that are available in this area. For more information contact Peter Zografos.

The next meeting will be **Wednesday, October 19, 2016 4:00 – 6:00 PM @RUHS**

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