



California Community Colleges Chancellors Office

Health Workforce Initiative

HWI Steering Committee Meeting

Wednesday, November 20, 2013

Time: 11:00a.m.-1:00p.m.

Location: Azusa Pacific University, 375 Hospitality Lane, San Bernardino CA 92408

Attendees:

- 1. Avante Simmons, HWI SC Chair, Deputy Sector Navigator, CCCOE, College of the Desert
2. Ann Yoshinaga, Associate Dean, Moreno Valley College
3. Betty Baluski, M.eD, RN, College Faculty, College of the Desert
4. Bob Fontaine, Department Chair, Moreno Valley College
5. Bonnie Probert, Director Of Nursing VN Programs, San Bernardino Adult School
6. Carol Allbaugh, Director, Nexus Chair, Inland Coalition San Bernardino and Riverside Counties
7. Carol Wells, Associate Dean Nursing Programs, San Bernardino Community College
8. Claudia Arciniega, Grants Coordinator, Colton-Redlands-Yucaipa Regional Occupational Program
9. Colleen Saunders, Director DMS, Mount San Jacinto College
10. Dee Hart, Associate Dean Undergraduate Program, Loma Linda University
11. Emily Petrus, Analyst, Workforce Development Department, San Bernardino
12. Jacqui Tricco, Industry Councils Coordinator, Coachella Valley Economic Partnership
13. Jean Stevenson, Nursing Director, Four D College
14. Meisha Cobb, Clinical Coordinator, Four D College
15. Rosemary Haggin, Director of Nursing, Four D College
16. Nancy Thale, Clinical Facilitator, Victor Valley College
17. Pamela Veith, Teacher, Riverside County Office of Education (RCOE/CTE)
18. Patsy Mata-Hammer, Teacher on Assignment, RCOE/CTE
19. Peter Zografos, Assistant Director Clinical Placement, Mount San Jacinto Community College
20. Rebecca Visser, Clinical Coordinator, Victor Valley College
21. Salem Stephanos, Registered Nurse, Mentor, Arrowhead Regional Medical Center
22. Sandy Baker, Dean Nursing and Allied Health, Riverside Community College
23. Sheri Jackson, Department Administrator, Kaiser Permanente
24. Tiki Copeland, Business and Education Coordinator, Riverside County Economic Development
25. Wendy Deras, Owner, Envision Education

AGENDA ITEMS OF DISCUSSION

Deputy Sector Navigator Update

Mini- Project Funding

In response to employment challenges and the Regions desire to enhance Allied Health programs, community colleges were given the opportunity to apply for project funding. The proposed pilot projects reflect curriculum improvement, the incorporation of industry orientation, and site training. Programs are non-paid training experiences. The following are lists of colleges, proposal and allocation amount. Most pilot projects begin in January and end in June.

Table with 5 columns: College, Pilot Project Proposal, Date Approved, Project Timeline, Amount. Rows include Chaffey College (Personal Care Assistant /Cert.), College of the Desert (TTP), Mt. San Jacinto College (Drug & Alcohol C), and Riverside City College (Ambulatory Care).

- **Marketing, Communication and Publication**

As DSN, Avante Simmons actively distributes information and products related to this project to the Regional Consortium, Riverside and San Bernardino community colleges leadership, the Statewide Sector Navigator and other related representatives. Dissemination also involves effective use of the HWI websites and HWI publications such as training brochures, Interaction on the development publications can also include consultation with key workforce, and industry and educational partners as the overall goal is to address industry needs, while providing clear program information.

- **High School Articulation**

Avante Simmons coordinated cooperative processes between Palm Springs Unified School District (PSUSD) and College of the Desert (COD), which have culminated in the delivery of a fully executed articulation agreement in Health Science to accommodate the academic goals of high students. The agreement now active 2013-2015, allows PSUSD students to get an early start in college, with particular attention and priority given to the Health Career Academy cohorts and allows 3 full college credits, via the course titled “The Living Body” (COD), an introduction course to the Nursing program. The DSN continues to monitor grant activities, provide pertinent information to regional stakeholders and respond to industry need.

- **Professional Development**

**A Workshop for Healthcare Educators is planned for** January 24<sup>th</sup> at Double Tree Inn, Ontario. The “*Strategies for Effective Teaching*” Workshop is designed to give healthcare educators the tools they need to provide teaching methodologies for promotion of enhanced learning. Unique to this resource are experience-driven learning modules that identify both successful and unsuccessful best practices to preserve and repeat, as well as analyze why unsuccessful efforts might have failed and how those lessons could be handled differently. Distinctive presentation by the workshop facilitator will provide a foundation as well as offer a selection of

#### **Steering Committee Comments & Reports**

- **Carol Allbaugh** announced the Inland Coalition is currently recruiting for Faculty Externship Program> More information will be provided soon.
- Emily Petris commented that the EDA can provide support in identify skills gaps, qualified workforce and demand in growth statistics to community colleges and/or agencies requesting data.
- The committee agreed that more emphasis should be place on introducing young middle school children to innovative STEM Projects with the expected outcome of increased interests in Health Sciences.

#### **Meeting Material/ Handouts provided 9/27/13:**

- Agenda
- DSN PowerPoint presentation
- Three-fold sample brochures available at website : [www/ca-hwi.org](http://www/ca-hwi.org)
- Doing What Matters in Healthcare Education flyer available at website:

**Next Meeting:** Committee members agreed that the next meeting will take place on:  
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**Wednesday March 12, 2014**

**Lunch provided**

**West Coast University  
Ontario CA**