

## **WORKFORCE Working Group**

- Held an annual strategic planning meeting in February and identified 2019 goals including:
  - Behavioral Health Care Workforce: (specific goals to be implemented with the BH Committee), Continue to share BH Career Pathways with counselors, educators and higher ed
  - Work Based Learning: grow work based learning through apprenticeships and internships
  - Getting into Guts Career Exploration: continue to offer career exploration through Get Into the Guts events,
  - Data Team: use data to conduct an improved survey of critical occupations and largest workforce gaps to help direct committee work for 2020.
- Getting into the Guts Career Exploration Event has reached 210 Middle School Students to date including: Poudre, Thompson and Greeley Evans schools. Careers Featured: Senior Care, Medical Assisting, Surgical Tech, Behavioral Health, Emergency Medical Services and more.
- CareerRise High School Internship program has resulted in 5 health industry opportunities for the summer with 50% of wages paid by the Health Sector Partnership.
- Produced a Behavioral Health career pathway chart. Developed an accurate and up-to-date career pathway diagram with educational levels and realistic salaries for NoCo. This will be widely shared with high schools and colleges to inform students about behavioral health careers, many of which do not require extensive education. The committee is meeting with UNC and CSU advisors and faculty to share the information.
- Discussed workforce development with the Northern Colorado Legislative Alliance, and planned for coordination of efforts in the future.
- The Partnership has provided support for two projects seeking money to develop collaborative apprenticeships. The Partnership will assist employers who are interested in these options if the project is funded. Supporting education of Medical Assistants at Front Range Community College and Certified Nursing Assistant exam registrations via scholarships

**WORKFORCE Meetings:** 2<sup>nd</sup> Tuesday of the month 2-3:30PM with the exception of June being 9-10:30am.  
Loveland Chamber of Commerce - 5400 Stone Creek Cir, Loveland, CO 80538

**Subcommittee Co-Chairs:** Evan Hyatt, [evan.hyatt@bannerhealth.com](mailto:evan.hyatt@bannerhealth.com) and Melissa Henry, [Melissa.Henry@unco.edu](mailto:Melissa.Henry@unco.edu)

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## **OUTREACH & AWARENESS Working Group**

- Announced new donor program encouraging Sector Partners to financial support the Partnership and create a sustainable coalition
- Exceeded initial goal of 5 new donors at \$5,000 each which allows us to obtain matching funds from the CWDC
- Worked with the City of Fort Collins to extend funding into 2019 which will support Workforce, Behavioral Health and PASRR efforts
- Yvonne Myers was a panel presenter for the Oregon Workforce Council at their event in Portland, OR sharing best practices for sector partnerships and representing the Northern Colorado Health Sector Partnership to over 250 attendees.
- Working Group pages on the Sector website update to reflect current project and Chairs.
- Websites ([nocohealthsector.org](http://nocohealthsector.org) and [nocohealthsector.com](http://nocohealthsector.com)) updated regularly with community and sector events. It continues to be the best place to find Sector information. If you have an event you would like listed, please email them to: [nocohealthsector@gmail.com](mailto:nocohealthsector@gmail.com).

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## **BEHAVIORAL HEALTH Working Group**

This past quarter, the Behavioral Health Committee has been working on two initiatives to address the gaps in the behavioral health workforce in Northern Colorado.

The Speaker's Bureau will be a resource for teachers, counselors and professors to reach out to professionals in the community with questions and to come to the classrooms or events to speak about their profession, pertinent topics, and career pathways in behavioral health.

- A list of potential speakers has been compiled – members have been tasked with reaching out to those contacts.
- Targeting middle school, high school, and higher education in Larimer and Weld Counties
- Anticipated launch of fall, 2019
- We hope to inspire young people to enter into the behavioral health field and prepare them for these professions

The Pilot Career Exploration Day at UNC will be to inspire students from UNC, AIMS, and Front Range community colleges to seek a career in behavioral health. Students will be able to learn and ask questions about different career pathways within behavioral health, provide opportunities to learn soft skills and have a chance to network.

- Event will be held on February 11<sup>th</sup>, 2020 at UNC
- Still in the planning stages
- Meetings with potential department heads at UNC, AIMS, and Front Range to develop desired outcomes from this event – Fall 2019
- Hope is to develop a model to be used at CSU and expand to include middle and high schoolers in the future
- Special thanks to the City of Greeley for this funding opportunity and to UNC for this partnership

Meeting Schedule: 2<sup>nd</sup> Wednesday of the month, 8am-9am,

Location: UHealth Harmony Campus, Accounting Conference Room, 2315 E Harmony Road, Building C

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## **Pre-Admission Screening and Resident Review (PASRR) Working Group**

❖ ALERT! ALERT! ALERT!

PASRR is moving to an electronic environment beginning September 1, 2019 with eQHealth. There are trainings offered by eQHealth – every day for an hour from now through the end of September.

Your best training is Tuesday, September 3<sup>rd</sup> from 8:30 a.m. to 2PM at the Drake Centre – 802 W. Drake Road, Suite 105, Fort Collins, CO. This is the ONLY scheduled PASRR training. <https://adobe.ly/2ZkaXns>

**PASRR Committee Meeting schedule:** 4<sup>th</sup> Wednesday each month from 7:30 a.m. to 8:30 a.m. at Columbine Health Systems, 802 W. Drake Road, Suite 101, Fort Collins

Call in number – 1-866-866-2244 Participant code: 5630908#

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