



NORTHERN COLORADO HEALTH SECTOR PARTNERSHIP

WORKFORCE Working Group

Identified MA, LPN and behavioral healthcare employees in several categories as a priority need.

- Helping to facilitate a Registered Apprenticeship Program for Medical Assistants/Associates of Family Medicine
- Helping to launch new Medical Assistant program at FRCC

Sponsored a Healthcare Career Panel for High School teachers and counselors – June 8 at Banner Health Hospital in Fort Collins.

- Panel to include MA-Banner Health; RN-UC Health; CNA-Columbine Health; Behavioral Health Counselor-Touchstone
- Over 50 high school teachers and counselors attended the panel and toured the hospital talking to various employees about their positions and their career paths

Planning a high school career event next fall to inform students about a variety of needed medical careers and career paths.

- Will be hosted at Banner Health Hospital in Fort Collins
- Piloting with 20 students from PSD
- Panel discussion and activity booths representing Behavior Health; Nursing; Technician programs; Senior Care

Co-Chairs meeting with Greater Metro Denver Health Care Partnership to explore collaborative efforts August 15

WORKFORCE Meetings: 2nd Tuesday of the month from 11am to 12:30pm at Loveland Chamber of Commerce - 5400 Stone Creek Cir, Loveland, CO 80538

Subcommittee Co-Chairs: Lynn Vosler, lynn.vosler@frontrange.edu & Bill Stout, bill.stout@uchealth.org

OUTREACH & AWARENESS Working Group

- Provided final 2016-17 grant reports to CWDC and City of Fort Collins.
- Presented 2016-17 Northern Colorado Health Sector Partnership accomplishments to the Colorado Sectors Network
- Websites (nocohealthsector.org and nocohealthsector.com) were updated with historical documents such as meeting notes and quarterly updates back to February 2016. It continues to be the best place to find Sector information such as events. If you have an event you would like listed, please email them to: nocohealthsector@gmail.com.
- Google Analytics shows 19 active users of the website over the last 90 days which is up 111% from the previous 90 day period. Looking to continue growth in traffic to the site with more content.
- CWDC grant outreach funds continue to support Sector meetings at the Budweiser Event Center with goal to create consistency, elevate the stature of these events and improve attendance. Sector events now feature light breakfast.

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BEHAVIORAL HEALTH Working Group

This past quarter, the Behavioral Health Workgroup has:

- Sponsored an 8-hour training on June 24 with 11 people trained and certified
- Hosted a MHFA Intro training on July 20 with 13 in attendance. Between MHFA full training and Intro, have reached over 70 businesses.
- Have MHFA Intro classes scheduled for August 24 at MCR at 6-8pm and September 28 location TBD.
- Full 8-hour MHFA training October 21st.
- Received a request to have MHFA Intro classes for community of Estes Park and employees of Kaiser Permanente
- Please join our efforts and come to our committee meeting in 8/28/17, 12:30 - 1:30 at Front Range Community College, Prospect Campus.

Future Workgroup Goals:

- ❖ Establish a regular committee meeting
- ❖ Develop a sustainability plan for MHFA
- ❖ Develop next steps for committee work
- ❖ Increase and diversity within committee membership

Meeting Schedule: Quarterly, Scheduled for Monday August 28th 12:30p.m. – 1:30p.m.

Committee Chair: Anna VonDreele, anna.vondreele@columbinehealth.com or (970) 619-0082

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

Successes thus far:

- Worked with the Colorado Hospital Association and the Colorado Health Care Association to reinstate the PASRR Stakeholder Committee. A monthly meeting for updates and feedback to HCPF and Office of Behavioral Health.
- Hosted PASRR Update on March 23, 2016 to NoCo hospital, skilled nursing, assisted living, home health, Options for Long Term Care, OBRA, Ombudsman, etc. Discussed current status of PASRR. Small groups for what is working with PASRR, what is not. Discussion of moving PASRR from hospital to (SNF) on admission.
- Met with Senator Kefalas about PASRR and economic impact on health care providers and health impact to older adults.
- Wrote grant request from Colorado Workforce Development Council for \$5,000 to complete an environmental scan of PASRR in the US.
- Created PASRR environmental scan document. Sent document to potential consultant to complete the scan. Hired consultant to complete scan. Scan completed.
- Provided feed back for new Level I form for State of Colorado for implementation beginning 8/7/17.
- Held Region 2 PASRR event on 8/9/17 for hospital discharge planners, SNF admissions and social services staff, Single Entry Point staff, OBRA Coordinators and others. Outcomes:
 - Volunteered to be BETA test group for electronic PASRR environment.
 - Discuss next steps and plan regarding weekend/holiday OBRA coverage and the Federal PASRR regulation for Hospital Discharge Exemption.

Goals for 2017:

- ❖ Determine next best steps from 8/9 PASRR event.
- ❖ Participate with monthly PASRR Stakeholder Committee.
- ❖ Host PASRR training for Northern Colorado in November.

Meeting schedule: 4th Wednesday of the month from 7:30 a.m. to 8:30 a.m. at Pathways Hospice
305 Carpenter Rd. Call in number – 1-866-866-2244 Participant code: 5630908#



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