

NORTHERN COLORADO HEALTH SECTOR PARTNERSHIP

WORKFORCE Working Group

The committee identified the following focus areas for the committee which they will work on through out the year: Industry Career Pathways and Outreach, Identify and Market LPN Apprenticeships, Market Job Fair Summit, Coordinate Career Youth Events for Students and Gather a Resource List of shared equipment in the region.

- Planning Youth Career Fairs in the Fall and Spring- "Getting into the Guts of Healthcare" events with local school districts:
 - Thompson Schools at UCHealth Medical Center of the Rockies (10/29)
 - Poudre Schools at Banner Fort Collins (Spring)
 - Greeley Evans at Northern Colorado Medical Center (Spring)
 - Windsor-Severance Schools at UCHealth Marina Campus (Tentative)
- will be mirrored after event at Banner Health where forty middle school students from Poudre School
- Supporting Career education by participating with Poudre Schools Inspire Program
- Creating a "one stop" database of internships and apprentice opportunities for healthcare employers
- Supporting high school interns a local healthcare employers by funding and coordinating with the CareerRise Program of Larimer County Workforce Center.
- Creating Career Pathways for Behavioral Health and Nursing to inform students in secondary and higher education.
- Investigating Solutions for local medical simulation resources with the possibility of sharing resources among employers
- Supporting education of Medical Assistants at Aims College of Front Range Community Collee via scholarships

WORKFORCE Meetings: 2nd 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

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OUTREACH & AWARENESS Working Group

- Secured \$5,000 in funding from the City of Greeley as a result of prior meetings with money to be used to increase participation of Greeley businesses in the Partnership and increased partnership with School District 6.
- Yvonne Myers began serving as co-chair of the newly formed Northern Colorado Legislative Alliance Healthcare Working Group representing Columbine Health Systems and the partnership with Jonas McKinley serving as a member representing the partnership.
- Christine Juker continues to distribute a newsletter that helps disseminate important Sector Partnership information.
- Completed and submitted a grant application for the Colorado Workforce Development Council 2019 Bridge Grant requesting \$30,000 in total funding.
- Yvonne Myers was a key presenter at the Next Gen Sector Training in Casper, WY and received a speaking fee which she donated to the Northern Colorado Health Sector Partnership.
- Websites (nocohealthsector.org and 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.

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BEHAVIORAL HEALTH Working Group

This past quarter,

- The committee shifted its focus to supporting trainings by community providers. The committee was able to support their efforts through advertisement and grant dollars for training materials and train the trainers.
- Provided resources and materials for MHFA trainings to North Range Behavioral Health, The Health District of Northern Larimer County, Larimer County Estes Park and Summit Stone Health Partners.
- Increasing the committee's membership for more diversity within the sector.
- Highlight behavioral health programs through a monthly behavioral health highlight sent to our email distribution list

Next Steps:

- To identify the next committee initiatives, the committee will hear a presentation on the Larimer and Weld County's CHIP (Community Health Improvement Plan), specifically the area of behavioral health. From this presentation, there will be a facilitated discussion on which strategy the committee will identify as a priority and identify gaps within that strategy for possible initiatives. Target date is late September. Stay tuned for this exciting event!
- Continue to support MHFA and other behavioral health trainings in our communities through advertisement and distribution on our website and email lists.
- Continue to highlight behavioral health programs through our monthly highlight.

Next Meeting: Strategic planning meeting, TBD

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

Efforts from August 2017 to present:

The State of Colorado PASRR staff will be providing four (4) PASRR training sessions per year. We have worked with them to have one of these in Northern Colorado. Mark your calendars for: PASRR Training on Thursday, September 13, 2018 from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. The Drake Centre 802 W. Drake Road, Fort Collins. Light breakfast and lunch will be provided.

For information on PASRR training resources and information, please use the following link to access the PASRR website:

<https://www.colorado.gov/hcpf/pre-admission-screening-and-resident-review-program>

- Held a Q&A session with Linda Abalos, OBRA Coordinator for Larimer County on Wednesday, April 11th. We all learned new information, validated the PASRR Level I and Level II process, discussed the Exempted Hospital Discharge. In attendance were staff from the Larimer County Single Entry Point, Banner Hospital, local Skilled Nursing Facilities and home cares.
- Provided feedback for new Level I form for State of Colorado for implementation beginning 8/7/17 and 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. Hosted PASRR Training on November 1, 2017 for 80+ health care providers from the Denver area and Northern Colorado.

Goals for 2018:

- ❖ Participate with monthly State PASRR Stakeholder Committee. Following topics to continue advocating for:
 - Moving PASRR to electronic format
 - Developing process for Exempted Hospital Discharge to take place in Colorado
 - New staff being hired at PASRR. Develop relationships with to continue best practices.
- ❖ Host PASRR training for Northern Colorado in September 2018.

Meeting schedule: 4th 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

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