



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
- Co-sponsored Skill Panels with Colorado Workforce Development Council to understand the Skills, Knowledge and Abilities of the following positions: LPN; CNA; Caregiver and Behavioral Health

Sponsoring 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

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

WORKFORCE Meetings are on the second Wednesday 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 & AWARENES Working Group

- Worked with Columbine Health System's graphic design team to create new banner and small giveaway items.
- Exhibited at the 2017 Health Care in Your Future Summit with new roll-up banner and multiple branded giveaway items. Engaged potential new members interested in joining the Partnership.
- Website has been updated regularly and continues to be the best place to find Sector information such as events and meeting documents: nocohealthsector.org and nocohealthsector.com.

Please send any feedback or events that are health sector related to Jonas (Jonas.mckinley@uchealth.org)

- Google Analytics added to Partnership website to begin tracking engagement.
- 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.

To get **INVOLVED** contact: jonas.mckinley@uchealth.org



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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, OBRAs, 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.

Goals for 2017:

- ◇ Finishing work with consultant to complete environmental scan by 2nd quarter 2017.
- ◇ Monitor Stakeholder Committee with new PASRR coordinator and Director of Behavioral Health for Colorado.
- ◇ Work with CHA, CHCA, Ombudsman, OBRAs, and legislative representatives to move PASRR from hospitals to SNFs.
- ◇ Host event with Larimer and Weld County (Region 2) in August to present environmental scan report to stakeholders/legislators with goal of collective determination of next steps and education session for PASRR in Northern Colorado.

Meeting schedule: Meet the 4th Wednesday of each 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#

Contact for more information: Yvonne Myers, committee chair yvonne.myers@columbinehealth.com

BEHAVIORAL HEALTH Working Group

This past quarter, the Behavioral Health Workgroup has:

Sponsored an 8-hour MHFA training on 3/25/17. Twenty-seven participants successfully completed the training

Hosted 2 hour introduction for 75 people on April 27th

Workgroup meeting on 4/4/17

Collaborated with Leadership Fort Collins to cross-promote two 8-hour MHFA training, May 20 (8 people) and June 24

Developed a schedule for one to two more 8-hour MHFA trainings and three to four 2-hour MHFA intro offerings for 2017

Quote from participant at March 25 training:

“This training was extremely helpful in educating me on how to approach a conversation with an individual that I think may be in crisis. It highlighted many of the causes and results of depression in adults and the statistics of depression and suicide in our county. This training provided resources for professionals that I can reach out to for assistance with individuals that may be in crisis. I am constantly having coaching conversations with students and graduates about what factors are hindering them in their job search process. Understanding that I do not have all of the answers for these crisis situations, but I do have the tools and resources to help my students is not only reassuring but valuable to my coworkers at my campus as well. “

Future Workgroup Goals:

- ◇ Establish regular quarterly workgroup meetings
- ◇ Develop a sustainability plan for on-going MHFA offerings
- ◇ Establish other workgroup goals
- ◇ Increase members for workgroup

Join Us!

Please contact Anna Von Dreele for more information about the workgroup and how to participate!

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