

### **Outreach Committee**

The Health Sector is pleased to present their 2022 Annual Report, which highlights the works and success for all of our partners.

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### **Workforce Committee**

The goal of the workforce committee is to bring health sector employers together with government agencies, educators, and workers to meet growing workforce needs in the health care industry. The committee is growing, and new members are always welcome.

- Work Based Learning (WBL) action team is currently focused on providing two opportunities for youth to explore healthcare careers:
  - Exploratory days with Banner Health and other Northern Colorado Healthcare Sector partners
  - Informational Interview Sessions –interactive pre-scheduled sessions with local middle and high schools to share healthcare pathways, occupations and training
    - [Informational Interview Sessions Flyer](#)
    - [Informational Interview Session Request Form](#)
- Get into the Guts Career Exploration Events reached 263 students in 2022-2023 school year so far with events serving Poudre, Thompson, and RE-4, RE-5J and District 6 schools.

**Workforce Committee Meeting Schedule:** 2<sup>nd</sup> Tuesday each month from 2:30-4:00p.m. via zoom

### **Nursing Education-Industry Consortium**

The purpose of the Nursing Industry-Education Consortium is to facilitate communication and collaboration among regional nursing education and industry partners involved in nursing education, in an effort to identify and initiate actions to ensure availability of quality clinical education opportunities, and address issues surrounding the regional shortage of the nursing workforce.

- The current priorities for the group are:
  - Nurse Well Being
    - To help inspire and support nurses, nurses aides, LPNs, nurse educators, nurse practitioners, nursing students and more, the Consortium held a Conference on February 2, 2023 with over 150 attendees.
      - [View Event Summary](#)
    - An abstract was submitted to present on this concept at a national conference in June 2023.
  - Investigating the Clinical Scholar Model
    - Seeking funding and working with partners to address the barriers to preceptors for clinicals.

### **Behavioral Health Committee**

The goal of the Behavioral Health committee is to educate on the breadth of careers available in behavioral health and the pathways to reach those careers. Since the last partnership meeting with committee updates:

- A third Behavioral Health Education and Industry Forum was held, combining the attendance of the previous forums to include both Weld and Larimer County organizations and industry partners. Priorities emerging from the event include focus on internships, promotion of human skills important in professional roles, and career pathways.
- Two additional videos were added to the Behavioral Health video library:
  - Behavioral Health Career Highlight Videos:
    - [Co-Responder Video](#) in collaboration with SummitStone Health Partners, Larimer County Sheriff's Office, Loveland Police Department, Thompson Valley Emergency Medical Services, Poudre School District and PSD TV.
    - [Roles in Addiction Treatment Services](#) in collaboration with h Northpoint Colorado, Poudre School District and PSD TV and featuring careers as a Charge Nurse, Admissions Representative, and Case Manager.

Thanks to funding from the Larimer County Behavioral Health Services grant, priorities in 2023 include:

- The 4<sup>th</sup> annual Career Pathways in Behavioral Health event which will be held at Colorado State University on March 23, 2023 and showcasing a variety of regional behavioral health professionals through 6 breakout sessions and 2 panels.
- Walk the Talk social media campaign which will highlight best practices in supporting employee well being and wellness.
- Behavioral Health Career Pathways education in K-12 youth.

**Behavioral Health Committee Meeting Schedule:** 2<sup>nd</sup> Wednesday each month from 8:15-9:15a.m. via zoom