

WORKFORCE Working Group

- Held an annual strategic planning meeting in February and identified 2019 goals including: Behavioral Health Care (specific goals to be implemented with the BH Committee), Continue to share BH Career Pathways with counselors, educators and higher ed, grow work based learning through apprenticeships and internships, continue to offer career exploration through Get Into the Guts events, use data to conduct an improved survey of critical occupations and largest workforce gaps.
- Hosted a hospital tour and career fair called “Get Into the Guts of Healthcare” for 50 Poudre Schools 8th graders from Preston and Webber at Banner Fort Collins Medical Center. Participants included: Banner, Centura, Columbine, Front Range Community College, UHealth, North Range and Centennial Area Health Education Center. Students had hands-on opportunities explore different medical careers including medical assisting, surgical technician, behavioral health, emergency medical services, senior care and health occupations. Planning is underway for a similar events at NCMC for Greeley students, at Banner Fort Collins for Poudre students, and at the UHealth education labs in Windsor for Windsor students.
- 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 Aims College of Front Range Community College 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

- 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 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 Behavioral Health Workgroup has been reevaluating its next initiatives. With the passage for the Larimer County Ballot Initiative to support Behavioral Health services and facility, the committee is collaborating with the Larimer County Behavioral Health Director to determine collaboration opportunities. In addition, the committee has shifted its focus to increasing and training the behavioral workforce within in Larimer and Weld Counties. The committee has started communicating with the Discovery Museum in Fort Collins to assist in bringing “Mental Health: Mind Matter” traveling exhibit through marketing, recruiting and consulting with Museum staff.

Results from 2019 workforce strategic planning meeting:

- Continuously update BH Career Pathway
- Outreach to higher education: class presentations, career fairs
- Workplace learning
- Outreach to high school counselors

We have some exciting initiatives and would love you to join us!

Meeting Schedule: 4th Monday each month from 12:30 pm. – 1:30 pm, Location TBD

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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>

Goals:

- ❖ 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.
- ❖ Hosted training for 90+ of PASRR Level I and Level II on September 13, 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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