

WORKFORCE Working Group

- Work Based Learning action team is strategizing ways to grow work based learning through apprenticeships and internships in Northern Colorado. Larimer County Economic and Workforce Development created a menu of services outlining and defining work-based learning opportunities for industry and public partners to connect. HSP workforce working group is strategizing next steps on dissemination and partnership across the health care industry.
- Data action team has sent a survey to our industry partners to gather information regarding critical occupations and workforce gaps in health care to direct committee work for 2020. Survey data is currently being collected and analyzed.
- Getting into the Guts Career Exploration Event has reached 210 Middle School Students to date including: Poudre, Thompson and Greeley Evans schools. Careers Featured: Senior Care, Medical Assisting, Surgical Tech, Behavioral Health, Emergency Medical Services and more.
- CareerRise High School Internship program resulted in 5 health industry opportunities for summer 2019 with 50% of wages paid by the Health Sector Partnership. There was significant interest, with 65 applicants for the 5 positions. All interns completed the program with 1 hired on as a part-time employee.
- Developed up-to-date Behavioral Health career pathways diagram with educational levels and realistic salaries for NoCo. The committee met with UNC and CSU advisors and faculty to share the information. The conversation at UNC led to the development of the UNC sponsored Behavioral Health Career Day supported by the Behavioral Health Workgroup (outlined below).
- Met with Home Health Industry partners to identify challenges faced by this subset of the health care industry. Currently strategizing methods to support their specific workforce needs.
- The Partnership will assist employers who are interested in work-based learning opportunities if the project is funded. The partnership is currently supporting education of Medical Assistants at Front Range Community College and Certified Nursing Assistant exam registrations at Aims Community College via scholarships.

WORKFORCE Meetings: 2nd Tuesday of the month 2-3:30PM

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OUTREACH & AWARENESS Working Group

- Met with City of Greeley and City of Fort Collins to discuss regional health care issues and ongoing funding.
- Exceeded initial goal of 5 new donors at \$5,000 each which allowed us to obtain matching funds from the CWDC in 2019.
- Entering second year of our donor program encouraging Sector Partners to financially support Partnership efforts and allow for a sustainable coalition.
- Worked with the City of Fort Collins to extend funding into 2019 which will support Workforce, Behavioral Health and PASRR efforts
- Multiple members of the Partnership Convener Team presented at the Wyoming Sector Academy discussing lessons learned, best practices and growth strategies.
- 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

We are moving full steam ahead on our Exploration event at UNC on February 11, 2020!

Career Pathways in Behavioral Health: Explore, Connect, Engage

This pilot Career Exploration Day at UNC is to inspire students from UNC, AIMS, and Front Range community colleges to seek a career in behavioral health. Students will be able to learn and ask questions about different career pathways within behavioral health, provide opportunities to learn career skills and have a chance to network.

This is an opportunity for employers to speak directly with students! We are looking for volunteers, presenters and employers wanting tables to speak one-on-one with students.

Upcoming Meeting Schedule: December 4, December 18, January 8, January 22, February 5

Time: 8:15-9:45am

Location: UHealth Harmony Campus, Accounting Conference Room, 2315 E Harmony Road, Building C (except January 8)

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

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PASRR is moved to an electronic environment September 1, 2019 with eQHealth. Training was held Tuesday, September 3rd at the Drake Centre – 802 W. Drake Road, Suite 105, Fort Collins, CO.

PASRR Committee 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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