

NORTHERN COLORADO HEALTH SECTOR PARTNERSHIP

WORKFORCE Working Group

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

- Will be hosted at Banner Health Hospital in Fort Collins
- Piloting with 20 students from PSD
- Panel discussion and activity booths representing Behavior Health; Nursing; Technician programs; Senior Care

Funding scholarships at Aims Community College and Front Range Community College for students in Medical Assistant programs

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
- Helping to launch new Medical Assistant program at FRCC

Sponsored 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
- Over 50 high school teachers and counselors attended the panel and toured the hospital talking to various employees about their positions and their career paths

WORKFORCE Meetings: 2nd Tuesday of the month from 11am to 12:30pm

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 & AWARENESS Working Group

- Christine Juker has developed a newsletter to be launching January that will help disseminate important Sector Partnership information.
- Provided mid-year grant report to the City of Fort Collins.
- Jonas McKinley presented an overview of the Northern Colorado Health Sector Partnership at the October Industry Cluster Ignite event sponsored by the City of Fort Collins
- Jacob Castillo presented Northern Colorado Health Sector Partnership successes at the Sector Partnership Academy in Austin, TX.
- Yvonne Meyers presented Northern Colorado Health Sector Partnership successes at the Western Governors' Workforce Development Initiative Workshop in Denver.
- 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.
- Grant outreach funds continue to support Sector meetings at the Budweiser Event Center and we now have lanyards and name badges to support networking and industry conversation.

Committee Chair: Jonas McKinley, jonas.mckinley@uchealth.org

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BEHAVIORAL HEALTH Working Group

This past quarter MHFA Trainings:

- The committee has shifted it's focus to supporting trainings by community providers. The committee is able to support their efforts through advertisement and grant dollars for training materials and train the trainers.

Committee accomplishments:

- Coordination/Collaboration of MHFA trainings in region
- Identifying next project for committee
- Increasing committee membership to include Estes Park, Weld County, School Districts, Behavioral Health providers

Meeting Schedule: 4th Monday of the month, 12:30-1:30pm.

Committee Chair: Anna VonDreele, anna.vondreele@columbinehealth.com

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

Efforts from August 2017 to present:

- Provided feedback for new Level I form for State of Colorado for implementation beginning 8/7/17.
- 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. Outcomes:
 - Volunteered to be BETA test group for electronic PASRR environment.
 - Discuss next steps and plan regarding weekend/holiday OBRA coverage and the Federal PASRR regulation for Hospital Discharge Exemption.
- 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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