

December 6, 2011 Advisory Team Meeting!

This year's Advisory Team meeting will be held at the Sierra Health Foundation located at 1321 Garden Highway in Sacramento. Staff will email additional meeting logistics and the Agenda to members prior to the meeting.

Members will have the opportunity to discuss Clearinghouse milestones to date; implementation opportunities and challenges; and participation in upcoming data dissemination activities as we begin developing the Clearinghouse website to be used by the general public.

We look forward to seeing you all on December 6 in Sacramento!

New Data Provider for Education Data

The Project Team worked with the California Postsecondary Education Commission (CPEC) to collect California's public and private post-secondary educational data. Working with CPEC enables the Clearinghouse the ability to collect the most recent available data from statutory education entities in a uniform fashion to meet the June 2012 implementation roll-out.

As authorized by the University of California Office of the President and California State University Office of the Chancellor and Community Colleges Chancellor's Offices, OSHPD received data on specific health training programs offered in California, and their campus locations, student demographic and graduate information. Where data was available, CPEC also provided similar data for many private educational institutions that offer health training opportunities in California.

System Development

Since reporting our last update to the Advisory Team in June 2011, the Project Team:

- Completed testing the system's initial data transmission, format and validation processes using large and small sample test data sets provided by the CPEC, Employment Development Department's Labor Market Information Division, Board of Registered Nursing, Physician Assistant Committee, Board of Vocational Nursing and Psychiatric Technicians, Respiratory Care Board and Medical Board of California. Testing outcomes yielded successful results that led to the continuance of moving forward to collect additional sample and real data from target data providers for the June 2012 public roll-out.
- Identified reporting requirements to produce a variety of reports to generate for internal data analysis and potential data dissemination to the general public. This activity aided in supporting the design of the Clearinghouse data warehouse reporting infrastructure.

System Development (*Continued*)

- Created an initial data dissemination plan to begin developing processes and a mechanism to conduct data analysis and reporting, identify data gaps, and create an interactive website for internal and external Clearinghouse users.

Welcome New Team Members!

Health Planning Specialist Gloria Robertson and vendors: Bill Mancera, Saurav Goel and Kumar Agasthayaraju from Estrada Consulting, Inc. to assist the Clearinghouse with developing statistical reporting, web services and testing.

Statewide and National Partnership Efforts

Staff participated in the following partnership activities to acquire or share information for California's Clearinghouse project as it relates to the recent passage of comprehensive health care reform, the Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act:

- Attended the California Health Workforce Alliance and California Health Professions Consortium quarterly meeting on August 18 which addressed the following: upcoming priorities for policy advocacy, Community College completions, the Primary Care Workforce Initiative, promotores and questions pertaining to certification, nursing challenges, and career pathways for adults.
- Attended the Health Workforce Development Council (Council) meetings on September 22 and October 25 where members engaged in prioritizing the recommendations that will be part of a comprehensive strategy for health workforce development in California. The Council is a Sub-Committee of the California Workforce Investment Board.
- Attended the Board of Registered Nursing (BRN) Workforce Advisory Committee meeting on October 20 to review and provide comments on the draft 2012 BRN Survey of Registered Nurses document.
- Provided assistance to the National Center for Health Workforce Analysis in the Health Resources Services Administration, U.S. Department of Health and Human Services to improve health workforce statistics; comparison data between or among states; and development of workforce policy.
- Prepared an inventory of industries that typically employ health related personnel.
- Worked with the California State Board of Pharmacy to create a workforce survey for pharmacists, intern pharmacists and pharmacy technicians.



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