

**Bergen Community College  
Health Professions Hub Meeting  
November 11, 2015**

**Attendees:** Denise Avrutik, Susan Barnard, Natalie Brown, Lisa Duddy, Gerri Farrell, Irene Figliolina, Goli Kocharian, Joseph Mamatz, Salwa Muhammad, Edith Sirianni, Carmen Torres

Topic	Discussion	Follow-up
<b>Meeting Minutes</b>	<b>Minutes from November 11, 2015 Hub Meeting</b>	
<b>2<sup>ND</sup> ANNUAL COMMUNITY HEALTH WEEK</b>	<p>2<sup>nd</sup> Annual Community Health Week will begin Friday, 4/22/16 with Organ Donation Awareness Day followed by the NJ Sharing Network's 5K Celebration of Life Walk on the Paramus Campus, Sunday, 4/24/16.</p> <p>Community Health Week Events will be held Monday, thru Thur. 4/25-4/28/16 at the 3 Bergen Community College locations; details to follow.</p>	
<b>HEALTH PROFESSIONS INFORMATION SESSION DATES FOR 2016</b>	<p>Flyers containing the 2016 Health Professions Information session dates were handed out to all in attendance.</p> <p>The importance of attendance for prospective applicants was discussed as this is really a "prep" for the application process.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>❖ Topics covered at an Information Session include an introduction by the Dean and/or Academic Chair covering the application, deadline dates, criminal background check, Prometrics testing, vaccinations, etc.</li> <li>❖ A break-out session follows where curriculum, prerequisites and other program information is discussed.</li> </ul>	
<b>HEROIN SERIES</b>	11/19/15 is the 1 <sup>st</sup> in a series of Heroin programs - "Caught in the Web: Heroin Addiction."	
<b>GRANTS WORKSHOP</b>	<p>So you have an idea. Where do I go? What kind of resources do I have? Now you have the grant. What do I do?</p> <p>There is a Grants Workshop open to all, Friday, 12/4 at 12:30 in C-211 –</p>	
<b>INFECTIOUS DISEASE IN SUBURBIA PANEL DISCUSSION 4/2016 – DATE TO BE DETERMINED</b>		

<b>VETERANS SMILES</b>	For the month of November the Dental Hygiene Clinic is hosting “Veteran Smiles Month. All Veterans are invited for a complimentary check-up.	
<b>GRANTS</b> <b>HPOG 2</b> <b>HPOG</b>  <b>TAACCCT</b>  <b>DELTA DENTAL</b>  <b>DEPT. OF LABOR</b>	<p>Unfortunately we did not get funding for HPOG 2  We were extremely successful with the HPOG Grant</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>❖ Established a state wide consortium of 19 colleges</li> <li>❖ Have nearly reached our goal of preparing 5000 students over 5 years</li> <li>❖ HPOG made a big investment in our new Paramedic Program</li> <li>❖ One of biggest student success is Jonathan Silva who started in the PCT Certificate program and then on to Nursing and is now entering Rutgers BSN program</li> <li>❖ Funded Career Coach – A career exploration software for perspective students <a href="https://bergen.emsicareercoach.com/">https://bergen.emsicareercoach.com/</a></li> </ul> <p>Lisa Duddy is the Academic Director of the Health Professions Consortium  The TACCCT Grant is directed at the operational issues and is helping to fund the new Center for Simulation.</p> <p>The Dental Hygiene program will be getting a new Panorex. Radiography could also use this to teach mandible head &amp; neck abnormalities.</p> <p>Bergen is submitting as lead for a 19 Consortium Talent Development Center</p>	
<b>DIRECTION</b>	<p><b>Where are we going?</b></p> <p>Simulation Symposiums with our 19 Consortium partners in the new Center for Simulation – This will be a separate entity with an emphasis</p> <p>It was mentioned that Raritan is trying to develop an Occupational Health Care Assistant Program, but is having a difficult time. Some Professions are resistant to these types of programs. You have to get the Professions to back the program to be successful. You can’t cross credentials – There is no multidisciplinary practitioner</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>❖ Need to look at PTA again</li> <li>❖ Massage Therapy – Challenges related to clinicals</li> <li>❖ Could we look at therapeutic work – maybe cranial sacral or perinatal massage?</li> <li>❖ LaGuardia has a good program – Perhaps it could be modeled</li> </ul>	

	Denise Avrutik/Dental Hygiene developed a Grand Rounds with her Hygiene students. An example was given where the students were presented with a patient with bone loss due to recurrent periodontal disease. They needed to do a work up and treatment plan. A month later they brought the patient back to retake measurements and present at Grand Rounds. This develops strong self & peer analytical skills as well as developing their critical thinking skills. A second Grand Rounds is scheduled for December 15th.	
<b>INTERDISCIPLINARY LEARNING EXPERIENCES</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>❖ Smart Start was discussed with the emphasis on generalizing so all colleges in the consortium can benefit. Intro to A&amp;P, Medical Terminology, hands on CPR, and first aid have been very beneficial. Most students move forward into medical careers.</li> <li>❖ Contextualized learning was discussed as a way to avoid basic skills as well as looking for a pathway to reach students through ESL.</li> <li>❖ Look at a pathway thru IST</li> <li>❖ Smart Start worked incredibly well with some Radiography students</li> </ul> <p>The Nursing students visited the Paramedic Program on the Meadowlands Campus. According to Carmen Torres it was a very good experience as the students were able use the apartment, work on case studies, and use the Simulation Conference room for debriefing.</p> <p>St Barnabas has a “Sim Wars” competition. Perhaps this could be something we do in the new simulation center integrating the Health Professions programs and others including the drama club.</p>	
<b>NEXT STEPS</b>	<p>Look for additional Grants Put together a team of faculties to explore more interdisciplinary ideas Ideas for future programming</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>❖ Radiography taking phlebotomy</li> <li>❖ Respiratory taking ACLS in the winter</li> <li>❖ Nursing taking Wound Care and Phlebotomy</li> </ul> <p>Incorporate Career Coach into the Summer Institute</p>	