

**Bergen Community College
Health Professions Hub Meeting
February 10, 2016**

Attendees: Ellen Aramini, Susan Barnard, Natalie Brown, Gerri Farrell, Joseph Mamatz, Salwa Muhammad, Nancy Owens, Bill Mullaney, Edith Sirianni, Carmen Torres, Amanda Vaughan.

Topic	Discussion	Follow-up
Meeting Minutes	Minutes from February 10, 2016 Hub Meeting	
Reminder of the 2ND ANNUAL COMMUNITY HEALTH WEEK	<p>2nd Annual Community Health Week has a few changes. Organ Donation Awareness Day is Thursday, March 31st at 11:00 a.m. in Tec-128. The featured speaker will be Christina Strong, Esq., General Counsel of the NJ Sharing Network.</p> <p>This year the Free Oral Cancer Screening day has been included in Community Health Week. Free screenings will be available to everyone on Thursday, April 21st from 8:30 a.m. – 4:30 p.m. in the Dental Hygiene Clinic, S-327. No appointments are necessary.</p> <p>Poster/Flyers were distributed to the group with information about the Community Health week events/5k walk to all attendees.</p>	
HEALTH PROFESSIONS INFORMATION SESSIONS	Information Sessions for 2017 have been scheduled in Astra and the dates will be provided to everyone. The 2016 dates were distributed to all attendees.	
HEALTH PROFESSIONS ADMISSIONS	Elsa Valcarcel would like everyone reminded to please refer general inquiries to hpadmissions@bergen.edu especially during this busy admissions period. The mailbox is monitored and all inquiries receive a response.	
VETERAN'S SMILE DAY	For the Month of November the Dental Hygiene Clinic provided a free complimentary check-up for Veterans – The turn-out was lighter than expected, but we will work harder to get the word out for next year.	
INTERDISCIPLINARY LEARNING EXPERIENCES	Nancy Owens will be working with Jennifer McCarthy, Director of Paramedics to pilot an ACLS class.	

<p>WHAT'S NEW</p>	<p>Now offering a Cardiac Rhythm Interpretation Course which is scaled to students and a Code Blue-Adult Cardiac Arrest Skills Session</p> <p>Nancy is waiting to hear from Radiation Therapy to see if these students are interested in the Adult IV Therapy & Phlebotomy course.</p> <p>The importance of Health Professions Students to see & experience other HP professions was stressed.</p> <p>Nancy Owens visited the Armenian Home in Emerson as a possible clinical site for her students and found the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❖ It's an old, but good center. The residents appear content. ❖ Everything appeared to be flowing smoothly ❖ They are looking for CNA's ❖ The facility is multicultural with approximately 45% Armenian ❖ The staff would like to have students from Dental Hygiene instruct the residents in geriatric dental care. <p>As discussed at our last meeting, Smart Start has been very successful with our students and we will be offering it to the public as a way of providing a general idea of Health Professions.</p> <p>Bill Mullaney mentioned that the HP Hub is moving in a very positive way.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❖ He also mentioned SOTL, The Scholarship of Teaching & Learning, and the JoSOTL, the Journal of Scholarship of Teaching & Learning and encouraged submissions to the journal. 	
<p>GRANTS</p>	<p>New Grant opportunities are being explored</p>	
<p>NEXT MEETING</p>	<p>April 6th at 11:00 a.m.</p>	