

**Bergen Community College  
Health Professions Hub Meeting  
September 23, 2015**

**Attendees:** Ellen Aramini, Susan Barnard, Lisa Duddy, Gerri Farrell, Bernie Fuersich, Joseph Mamatz, Salwa Muhammad, William Mullaney, Nancy Owens, Betty Romano, Edith Sirianni, Carmen Torres, Jana Thorson

| Topic  | Discussion  | Follow-up |
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| <b>Meeting Minutes</b>                                     | <b>Minutes from September 23, 2015 Hub Meeting</b>  |           |
| <b>2<sup>ND</sup> ANNUAL<br/>COMMUNITY HEALTH<br/>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>WARM HANDS/<br/>WARM HEARTS</b>                         | October 1 <sup>st</sup> is the kick-off for "Warm Hands, Warm Hearts  |           |
| <b>GREEN HEALTHCARE<br/>ENVIRONMENTS</b>                   | 11/11 is the Healthcare Green for Healthier environments Conference from 9-1 P.M. in Tec-128, sponsored in cooperation with CE & Hackensack UMC. Healthcare Professionals can earn 3.0 CEU's.   |           |
| <b>HEROIN SERIES</b>                                       | 11/19/15 is the 1 <sup>st</sup> in a series of programs on addiction  |           |
| <b>DIRECTION</b>   | <p><b>Where are we going?</b></p> <p>Credit/Non-Credit working together more in Community based programs<br/>Community Based Health Care – We need more Community focused courses related to:<br/>Rehabilitation Care<br/>Prevention/Holistic</p>   |           |

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|   | <p>Elder Care<br/> Wound Care<br/> Ostomy Care<br/> Patient Advocacy programs<br/> Homecare<br/> Hospice care – end of life issues<br/> Promote more stackable credentials to credentialed HP Professionals that include: IV Therapy, Phlebotomy, CPR &amp; Telemetry</p>   |  |
| <b>COMMUNICATION SKILLS</b>                   | <p>It was suggested that some graduates are lacking in communication skills in dealing with patients</p> <p>Health Literacy should be addressed with a focus on “How to communicate effectively related to patient treatment “</p>  |  |
| <b>INTERDISCIPLINARY LEARNING EXPERIENCES</b> | <p>The importance of collaborative interdisciplinary teaching and learning was discussed. Examples were provided by:</p> <p>Radiography and Surgical Technology , Respiratory Care &amp; Dental Hygiene, Surgical Technology &amp; Medical Office Assistant.</p> <p>Respiratory Care and Paramedic Science faculties are working together on a year- long project focusing on SBAR reports.</p> <p>The importance of case based learning was discussed in relation to critical thinking, decision making, communication and documentation.</p> <p>Service Learning is an important piece of developing a healthcare provider and is evident in the student projects throughout the Division .</p> |  |
| <b>GRANTS</b>                                 | <p>HPOG<br/> 3,184 – completed participants throughout the 10 partner colleges</p>  |  |

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|                   | <p>TAACCCCT Grant – Will bridge credit/non-credit programs- We will be partnering with Thomas Edison State College for determining transfer credits for credentials in the short term programs to an AAS Health Science Degree.</p> <p>Create a solid foundation for passing basic skills<br/>4 week Smart Start – A brief summary plan with basic skills</p> <p>HPOG II – Will hear by 9/30 – 15 colleges will form a Health Professions State wide network with a focus on the next generation of the TANF population – Will reach out to H.S. Students</p> |  |
| <b>NEXT STEPS</b> | <p>Suggestions</p> <p>Create a boot camp with an Intro to Health Care Careers</p> <p>Incorporate Social Media content into Curriculum</p> <p>Investigate programs to expand Health Professions in the area of rehabilitation –<br/>Physical Therapy Assistant<br/>Occupational Therapy Assistant</p> <p>A new Sports Management degree is in development and will be presented to Curriculum Committee this Fall.</p>   |  |
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