

**Bergen Community College  
Health Professions Hub Meeting  
September 26, 2016**

**Attendees:** Ellen Aramini, Denise Avrutik, Susan Barnard, Barbara Davis, Lisa Duddy, Gerri Farrell, Irene Figliolina, Goli Kocharian, Salwa Muhammad, William Mullaney, Nancy Owens, Edith Sirianni, Carmen Torres, Elsa Valcarcel, Amanda Vaughan, Darlene Zales-Russamano

Topic	Discussion	Follow-up
<b>Meeting Minutes</b>	<b>Minutes from September 26, 2016 Hub Meeting</b>	
<b>HP PINNINGS</b>	It is mandated that all pinning's be held in the Ciccone Theater. MOA & VET joined the other HP programs this year and held pinning ceremonies.	
<b>STUDENT SERVICES</b>	We now have an Office of Student Services with Admissions and Counseling which has been extremely helpful with the admissions process. Elsa Valcarcel mentioned how the Information Sessions has been a great time saver. They have been very successful.	
<b>TAACCCT GRANT</b>	<p>Dr. Barnard raised the question of whether pinning's and or ceremonies could be incorporated into any of the CE programs.</p> <p>TAACCCT has sponsored the Center for Simulation</p> <p>Dr. Duddy spoke of Thomas Edison University and "Credits for Credentials" Credit can be given for credentials such as EKG, Phlebotomy, Certified Nursing Assistant, Patient Care Technician &amp; Pharmacy Technician</p> <p>They are currently working on a second piece – Prior life experience. Dr. Barnard added that core curriculum will not be accepted due to accreditation issues and if an individual has stackable credentials, they can only practice under 1 credential at a time.</p>	
<b>OTHER GRANTS</b>	<p>Success has been seen thru HPOG with pathways from CE programs such as PCT and CNA to Nursing</p> <p>Dr. Barnard spoke about America's Promise – Dept. of Labor Grant- 19 College Consortium whose purpose is to create pathways for sustainable jobs. We should receive the outcome of our application any day.</p> <p>She also spoke of the need for another HPOG and direct student investment.</p> <p>Dental Hygiene has applied for a grant thru Horizon Blue Shield for pediatrics. Dr. Barnard suggested that DHY also explore Senior Services Grants.</p>	

**PARTNERS**

High Schools are reaching out more regarding dual enrollments – This will enable us to get more viable candidates for Health Professions.

Barbara Davis is the Bergen liaison to Ridgewood H.S. and spoke of some of the students having aspirations of becoming physicians and how these students are given the opportunity to work on case studies which solidifies their interest in Health Professions. She discussed how Ridgewood would have 36 spots for dual enrollment

They are working on a new program for 2018 with a greater exposure to healthcare including nursing and respiratory care.

Barbara currently has the Center for Simulation scheduled for students who will be exposed to cases and answer questions on iPads.

Dr. Barnard discussed Bergen County Technical School/Paramus and their interest in a Veterinary Assistant program. Harriet Terodemos is working with them and has to go to the AVMA. Morris County already works with Brookdale.

**ACTIVITIES**

H.S. Students in Ender could possibly accrue 24 college credits.

A “Save the Date” for our **3<sup>rd</sup> Community Health Week** was handed out to the HP Hub members

**SAVE THE DATES!**

We hope you'll join us for the 3<sup>rd</sup> Annual Bergen Community College, Community Health Week where we invite you to build Healthy Communities & Celebrate Health.

Thursday, 3/30/17 – Organ Donation Awareness Day 2017  
Paramus Campus, Moses Family Meeting & Training Center (Tec-128)

Sunday, 4/02/17 – NJ Sharing Network's Annual 5K Celebration of Life  
Paramus Campus

Monday, Wednesday & Thursday, 4/3, 4/5, & 4/6, Community Health Week activities at three Bergen Community College locations.

Please send us an email if you would like further details at [gfarrell@bergen.edu](mailto:gfarrell@bergen.edu)

Professional Development Day – 10/25/16 – Equity in Education

1<sup>st</sup> Annual Hero's Run - Supporting BCC'S Veterans & BCCF's Emergency Student Support, presented by BCC'S Wellness & Exercise Science & BCC Foundation 10/23 8:30 a.m. [www.bergen.edu/foundation](http://www.bergen.edu/foundation)

**ACCREDITATION**

	<p>Dr. Barnard announced that the Paramedic Science Program had their site visit in July and the 2 Site visitors were very impressed.</p> <p>Facilities changes have been filed with our accreditors. Next year we will accept 48 Dental Hygiene Students into our Freshman Class.</p>
<b>WHAT'S HAPPENING IN HEALTH PROFESSIONS</b>	<p>Nancy Owens announced that RN students can become CNA's after 1yr. with a written test. Also High School students can become CNA's, but who will want to employ someone under 18 yrs. of age? You can intern as a CNA and shadow a RN at Oradell Health Care. She is looking into Pascack Valley as well.</p> <p>Nancy had a 6hr. IV insertion course for RTT's. All students were successful from the class. After completing this course the student is qualified for IV insertion, but not certified. She is looking into this with IACET. She would like to get the nursing students interested as well so they would be IV qualified before graduation.</p> <p>Dr. Barnard congratulated Carmen Torres who told us about her appearance on Latino in Motion over the summer on a back to school segment regarding health. It was filmed at Stockton University. On her segment she discussed her in class, post lecture quiz game. The students would take the quiz after her lecture using their cell phone in place of clickers in the classroom. She would get the results and determine where the students needed additional help. She is seeing results in her testing up from 73-77 to 78-80.</p>
<b>NEXT MEETING</b>	Monday, April 10 <sup>th</sup> , 11-12:30 in HP-311