

Okanogan Healthcare Workforce Collaborative Meeting Notes

October 31st, 2018 | 1:00 - 3:00 PM

WorkSource, Omak, WA

Attendees

Kristi O’Neill, WorkSource; Jenny Capelo, Wenatchee Valley College; Randy Coffell, Mid-Valley Hospital; Mikaela Marion, Mid Valley Hospital; Jesus Hernandez, Family Health Centers; Christal Eshelman, North Central Accountable Community of Health; Casey Vogt, Confluence Health; Erik Swanson, Omak School District; Tanya Peterson, Omak high School; Krista Loney, Eastern Washington Area Health Education Center; Jeff Hardesty, Oroville School District; Marcus Alden, WorkSource; Craig Carroll, WorkSource.

Objective

Through local community partnerships, increase access and awareness of career pipelines for youth, adult community residents, and current workers. Increase employment, training, and educational opportunities to contribute to the economic health of our community.

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High School Workgroup Update	<p>Scrubs Camp – Kristi O’Neill, Krista Loney</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Kristi and Krista had several phone calls with superintendents to see if there was interest in having a Scrubs Camp in Okanogan County and get buy in. The calls were well received. The date for the Scrubs Camp is set for February 8th. Save the dates are going out in the mail today. All schools within 40 miles of Omak are invited. Starting to work with employers to get volunteers – Three Rivers, Family Health Centers, Mid-Valley, North Valley. Free for students to attend and they will receive a t-shirt. Registration will be capped at 120 students. 4-6 careers are presented – each one is a 45 minute block. Starts with 15 minutes about the career and a 30 minute hands on session. AHEC purchases the supplies (\$400 supply budget/career). Krista also mentioned that EWAHEC has open source modules for Emergency Preparedness and Contagion. These can be done as low 4th grade. Kristi will look into doing this during the Week of Hope at Omak High School. EWU also has a lending library. More information is available here: https://sites.ewu.edu/ewahec/resources/resources-for-teachers-ewahec-lending-library/ <p>Leadership Conferences</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Jesus reported on a leadership conference that Family Health Centers held for 63 middle school kids from Bridgeport, Brewster, and Pateros. There were breakout session on goal setting, conflict resolution, career exploration, stress management, health screenings Planning to do 2 more in the spring Were able to use Camp D with permission of Omak School District <p>Guys, Gals, and Guts</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> A hands-on career exploration experience for 8th-graders to discover careers in healthcare.

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • There is interest, but not ready to start exploring. Will put this idea in the “Parking Lot” for now. <p>CTE Healthcare Class</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Working to Healthcare Professional in all CTE boards in Okanogan County. • Intro to Healthcare Course – 10 day online course. Teachers can get clock hours and it is free. • Teachers would need to be CTE health certified or someone with industry experience would need to get certified. Currently no CTE health certified teachers in Okanogan County. To get certified takes 1 weekend/month for 2 years or 1 weekend/month + summer. • Collaborative decided to create another Workgroup focused on CTE Healthcare Classes to explore this opportunity and problem solve further. Workgroup members include: Jesus, Erik, Jeff, Tanya, Kristi, Christal, Sue. Encouraged to also engage Lifeline, DNR, Emergency Management, and CTE OSPI in the Workgroup. <p>San Antonio, TX was mentioned as a great example of a community that has removed obstacles between K-12 and Community Colleges and focusing on career pathways. https://www.sanantonio.gov/humanservices/educationservices</p>
WACMHC-WVC Workgroup Update	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Jenny reported that she met with Peter from the State Board. WVC needs to fill out a 1 page registration form after curriculum is reviewed. Jenny has received the curriculum from WACMHC. The MA director is reviewing it and it will for approval by the curriculum committee next month. • WVC has some transcribing questions they are working on • WACMHC is providing WVC with a sample contract • Working to enroll in January cohort • There are some questions about what will happen when there is more than one crediting institution (ie. SSC and WVC).
Marketing Workgroup Update	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mikaela spent a lot of time preparing for the career expo and they had a great turn out. Thinking through how to keep kids engaged throughout the year. • Group discussed formalizing a mentorship program. Noted obstacles that need to be worked through are vetting mentors, job shadowing, soft skills needed for students. • Mikaela and Kristi will develop a straw man proposal on the mentorship program for discussion at the next meeting. <p>Career Choice Survey</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A draft of the survey was shared. Members should bring suggestions on the survey to the next meeting.
Soft Skills Workgroup Update	No update
Strategic Plan Discussion	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Collaborative received the first draft of a 2019-20 Strategic Plan. • Jeff suggested embedding policy change into the strategic plan. Will add a strategy under each goal that addresses policy change. • Collaborative members agreed to review the plan and send changes to Christal or bring suggestions to next meeting.
Announcements	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Jenny (Wenatchee Valley College) – At the Nursing/MA Advisory Meeting there was a lot of interest in High School CNA classes. It is currently offered free by Regency. WVC will be offering a CNA class Winter Quarter on Omak Campus. The cost ~\$1100.

Next Steps	Workgroup	Tasks	Group Members (Lead*)
	High School Workgroup	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Workgroup members provide feedback on Healthcare Pathways Presentation 	*Kristi Christal Randy Jesus
	CTE Workgroup	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Kristi to attend CTE Board meetings and work to get healthcare professionals on CTE Boards • Hold 1st CTE Workgroup Meeting 	*Kristi Jesus Erik Jeff Tanya Christal Sue
	Marketing Workgroup	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Kristi will draft introductory language to go with the survey • Workgroup members to provide feedback on survey questions • Mikaela and Kristi develop straw man proposal on the mentorship program for discussion at the next meeting 	*Mikaela Sue Dawn Kristi
	WVC and WACMHC Partnership	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Jesus to develop white paper on expansion of program • Jenny to formalize relationship with WCMHC and begin MA apprenticeship program 	*Jesus Jenny Katherine Christal Marcus
	College Students Workgroup	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • None at this time 	TBD
	Soft Skills	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Kristi to research and share curriculum components with Workgroup 	*Kristi Mikaela Christal
	Strategic Plan	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Christal to update strategic plan with policy change strategies • Workgroup members review strategic plan 	
Parking Lot: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Guys, Gals, and Guts • Career Day • Med Term/CAN course in High Schools • Regional waiver for competency based high school 			
Next Meeting	Wednesday December 12 th from 1-3pm at Omak WorkSource Office. Please invite others that would be valuable to attend or send their contact information to Kristi. Starting in January we will establish a regular meeting schedule of the 1 st Wednesday of the month from 1-3pm. Look for a calendar invite. Contact Kristi O’Neill (KROneill@ESD.WA.GOV) to be added to the calendar invite.		