

KANSASWORKS STATE BOARD

Health Care Workforce Data Workgroup Meeting Minutes

May 20, 2011

Curtis State Office Building – Main Conference Room

1:30-3:00 pm

I. Introductions

Introductions were made.

II. Symposium Summary

Carla Deckert presented a summary of the recent symposium including the number of attendees and the results of the follow-up survey. See the written summary at <http://www.kansasworksstateboard.org/HCWP/HCWPM/symposium/Pages/default.aspx>

III. Consensus Ideas

Committee members reviewed the four consensus ideas reached during the symposium, were:

1. Develop a multi-stakeholder collaborative creating an online health care workforce clearinghouse through KS Dept of Commerce. Website should have information and activities relevant to members including job postings, grant/funding opportunities, and best practices. It should utilize social networking. Focus would be on securing data, identifying trends, creating a list serve and convening an annual workshop/conference with breakouts and training sessions from various stakeholders. A place to post all preceptor information for all schools.
2. Increase distributed educational opportunities in Kansas (inter-professional focus; EX: Salina satellite). Consider sharing educational resources for physicians, physician assistants, and ARNPs.
3. Develop means to improve a community's capability to recruit and retain primary care health professionals.
4. Create funding pool to offer stipend to ARNPs willing to do primary care, attend school full-time, practice in high-need areas, and serve as preceptor. This should also be available to PAs with same caveats.

Revisions were requested and approved as follows:

1. ~~Develop a~~ Maintain the existing multi-stakeholder collaborative. ~~Create~~ creating an online health care workforce clearinghouse at a neutral site. ~~through KS Dept of Commerce.~~ Website should have information and activities relevant to members including job postings, grant/funding opportunities, and best practices. It should utilize social networking. Focus would be on securing data, identifying trends, creating a list serve and convening an annual workshop/conference with breakouts and training sessions from various stakeholders. ~~A place to post all preceptor information for all schools.~~
2. Increase ~~distributed~~ inter-professional educational opportunities in Kansas for a multi-professional multi-discipline interaction in the classroom and clinical sites (clinical

- training is the most critical need). ~~(inter-professional focus; EX: Salina satellite).~~ Consider sharing educational resources for physicians, physician assistants, and APRNPs.
3. Develop means to improve a community's capability to recruit and retain primary care health professionals.
 4. Create funding pool to offer ~~stipend~~ financial support similar to the Kansas Medical Student Loan Program to APRNPs and PA students willing to attend school full-time and practice in high need areas after graduation. ~~attend school full-time, practice in high need areas, and serve as preceptor. This should also be available to PAs with same caveats.~~

IV. Group Discussion

Carla asked the committee if they had a chance to review the comparison of various state healthcare workforce data centers provided with the meeting notice. Members said they needed more time to review the information provided and decided to table the discussion until July. Carla recommended members with limited time at least review Michigan, Colorado, California and Utah.

It was suggested a survey be developed in response to the fourth consensus idea.

Committee also suggested Wichita be the place to start discussing the opportunities for inter-professional and multi-professional educational opportunities.

Committee asked they continue to be notified of relevant information.

V. Next meeting

Friday, June 10 @ 1:30 – 3:00 PM Main Conference Room

Meeting adjourned.

**HCWP Partnership Committee Attendance
May 20, 2011**

PARTNERS	ORGANIZATION	PRESENT
Ed Berger	Hutchinson Community College	X
Gina Brown	Wichita State Univ. Physician Assistant Program	X
Heidi Chumley	KU Med Center	X
Martha Gabehart,	KS. Commission on Disability Concerns	X
Joyce Grayson	KU Medical Center Rural Health	X
Cara Greve	KS Hospital Assn.	X
Trent Howerton	Workforce Partnership	X
Michael Kennedy	KU Medical Center	X
Mary Koehn	Wichita State Univ. Nursing Program	X
Steve Larrick	KS Dept. of Commerce KHPOP	X
Daniel Lassley	KS Dept. of Health & Environment	X
Rachel Lindbloom	KS Dept. Health & Environment Health Informatics	X
Carol Moreland	KS Board of Nursing	X
Sue Nyberg	Wichita State Univ. Physician Assistant Program	X
Don Richards	KS Board of Regents	X
Thad Russell	KNEA (Manhattan Area Tech)	X
Robert Stiles	KS Dept. Health & Environment Primary Care Office	X
Shelly Sweeney	Assn. of CMHCs	X

STAFF	ORGANIZATION	PRESENT
Cindy Nau	Kansas Department of Commerce	X
Carla Deckert	Kansas Department of Commerce	X
DeAnn Gideon	Kansas Department of Commerce	X