

Development Team Report
Health Professions Network
March 15-18, 2001 - Cincinnati, Ohio

Participating in the Development Team meeting in Cincinnati were: Dr. Norman Clark, Bureau of Health Professions; Kevin Evans, Society of Diagnostic Medical Sonographers; Bette Jamieson, Am Soc Clinical Pathologists; Fran Pedelty, Am Soc of Electroneurodiagnostic Technologists; Marcia L Rosal, Am Art Therapy Assn; Janis Stiewing, JRC/Educ Radiologic Technology; and Carolyn Teich, Am Assn of Community Colleges.

On-going and future projects were briefly discussed. Continued Federal funding is in question for allied health programs supported by the Bureau of Health Professions. Program ideas for HPN's September meeting were outlined.

CAHL 2001 - The first session of the 4th Coalition for Allied Health Leadership (CAHL) will convene next month. Last Fall, Greg Morrison prepared and mailed the announcements and application forms to all organizations on HPN's participant list. Sherry Stefina lead the committee that reviewed 12 applications. The committee included Carol Everson, Margaret Traband, Marcia Rosal, and Peggy Valentine. Sherry sent the results to the candidates and to their supporting organization. Virginia Pappas and Gail Nielsen continue to serve as HPN representatives on the Steering Committee and as mentors for CAHL participants. All HPN attendees were given the list of project proposals, prepared by Gail. The proposals will be considered by CAHL participants in April. HPN attendees were encouraged to review the projects and contact Gail if they were willing to serve as a resource for the participants.

CAHL 1998-2000 - The Development Team was asked to look at the projects undertaken by 1998, 1999 and 2000 CAHL participants and to evaluate what materials could be utilized and what projects HPN might want to adopt. Gail prepared a table summarizing the projects. This table was provided in the Cincinnati meeting packet as was used by all in a full-group discussion lead by Marcia, with assistance from Carolyn and Fran.

CAHL 2002 - Future funding will not be known until mid-September. If funding succeeds, dates will be set for the April and September 2002 sessions. Greg will produce and mail the announcements, once the dates are confirmed. Janis and Bette will join the application review committee and Sherry will continue to head the group.

Collaborations Conference - The conference convened was hosted by the Clinical Laboratory Management Assn in November 2000. Serving for HPN on this Steering Committee were Kerry George and Pat Ellinger. The Executive Summary of the proceeding from the conference was placed in the meeting handouts for the Cincinnati attendees. The recommendations were reviewed briefly by all HPN participants in an afternoon session. It was determined that a number of the recommendations fall into projects already being developed by HPN. One of the recommendations was to convene a 2nd conference. Dr. Clark will alert the Development Team if the Bureau adopts this recommendation and issues an RFP for the project grant. One or two HPN representatives will be needed for the Steering Committee to serve with the National Network of Healthcare Programs in Two-year Colleges (NN2) and the Assn of Schools of Allied Health Professions (ASAHP). An announcement will be posted on HPN's website and broadcast to our email list.

Interdisciplinary Project - Dr. Clark announced the Bureau had an interest in issuing a grant for an interdisciplinary project. An advisory committee for the project will utilize one or two representatives from HPN to serve with NN2 and ASAHP. Dr. Clark will provide notice to the Development Team, if this project grant is funded by the Bureau. A call for nominees will be posted on HPN's website and broadcast to our email list.

Genetics Focus - Dr. Clark briefly talked about this Bureau grant that seeks to develop core curriculum for the study of genetics for 10 allied health disciplines.

Project Watch - Carolyn was charged with the responsibility to visit the Health Resource Services Administration (hrsa.gov) website and keep HPN members posted on projects of interest to our group.

2002 Projects - Dr. Clark encouraged the Development Team to propose future projects for Bureau funding in 2002. He will help with the format, once a background statement and the scope or purpose of the project have been developed by HPN. This offer will be relayed to the Advocacy and Outreach Teams during the Wrap-up session.

September Program Suggestions - The Team discussed topics for the Chicago meeting in September. The following topics will be presented to the Coordinating Team:

- * the Agency on Healthcare Research and Quality on their investigation into telemedicine and licensing with regard to rural health services
- * an organization of administrators of HMOs and from the Am College of Healthcare Execs on their pressing issues
- * the Health Occupations Student Education Assn regarding recruitment
- * the National Consortium for Health Science and Technology Education on their initiatives
- * the Am Assn of Retired Persons
- * the Am Society of Healthcare Human Resource Administration on their workforce survey
- * the JCAHO on their current initiatives
- * the National Patient Safety Foundation
- * the Institute of Medicine's Report on Quality (released March 8th)
- * possibly a speaker addressing diversity, a speaker on effective lobbying, and/or a speaker addressing employee involvement in the accreditation process.

Respectfully submitted
Fran Pedelty, Team Leader
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