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**PIONEER VALLEY INTER-PROFESSIONAL EDUCATION COLLABORATIVE
 (PV IPEC) MEETING**

Thursday, October 8, 2020 at 9:00 AM – 10:30 AM
 Zoom Meeting

MEETING NOTES

Attendees:

Last Name	Affiliation	Title
Andrea Bertheaud	Elms College	Nursing Faculty
Cathy A. Dow-Royer	Western New England University	Division of Occupational Therapy
Melissa Kline	Trinity Health Of New England	Nursing coordinator, MMC
Melissa Mattison	Western New England University	Clinical Assistant Professor (Pharmacy)
Patricia Meyers	American International College	Division of Occupational Therapy
Kara Moriarty	Holyoke Community College	Nursing Department
Bonnie H. Paddleford	Caring Health Center	Director Clinical Integration and Optimization
Karen Rousseau	American International College	Dean, School of Health Sciences
Michelle M. Sherlin	Holyoke Community College	Nursing Simulation Specialist
Karen Skiathesis	Greenfield Community College	Assistant Dean of Nursing
Risa Silverman	University of Massachusetts, Amherst	School of Public Health and Health Sciences
Lisa Sommers	University of Massachusetts, Amherst	Clinic Director and Clinical Assistant Professor
Beth Welch	Western New England University	Associate Dean for Academic Affairs (Pharmacy)

Call to Order and Announcements: Melissa Kline (co-chair) facilitated the meeting.

I. Staff and Faculty Professional Development Program

The 3-part professional development virtual workshops, focused on self-care for healthcare faculty and practitioners received positive reactions from the attendees. The program was valuable for individuals who still need CEUs while offerings are limited. However, attendance

was low for the two sessions held in September. The theme of self-care was very timely, but people's schedules were very overloaded and this could have been a key factor for the low turnout. The event invitations were sent out numerous times, through email, LinkedIn, Twitter, the partnership website and was shared by the collaborative members. A possibility for the low turnout could be the availability of participants because they are working longer hours. The third and final session is on Thursday 10/15 @ 7- 8:30pm.

For future PD sessions, we will ask

- collaborative members to acknowledge that they received the invitation notice and will pass the invite along to their colleagues,
- connect Peta-Gaye directly with the public relations department and social networking pages,
- work to place PV-IPEC into the organizations' newsletters

II. IPE Student Interprofessional Activity (viewing of movie To Err is Human)

- i. The IPE Student Interprofessional Activity is scheduled on three nights in October, on Tuesday 20th, Wednesday October 21st and Thursday October 22nd. There are nine programs are participating in the activity. The team will develop and provide some pre-read for attendees.
- ii. We want to remind the facilitators to encourage interprofessional discussions, instead having discussions focused on the facilitator's profession. We will need more facilitator volunteers for smaller group discussions.

III. IPE Day 2021

- The chosen date for the [next Spring IPE day](#) is on Tuesday, April 20, 2021. Additional details on the program is on the PV-IPEC web page. Many programs cannot commit to participate in the program because decisions on the spring semester is still unsettled. We will revisit planning for this activity in the November meeting.

IV. IPE Elective Course

- PV-IPEC is offering an interprofessional elective course in Spring 2021 ([informational flyer](#)). Students from various health professions are invited to participate in the course and earn two college credits. The course will be delivered remotely, hybrid, or in-person. The students from a previous class wrote about their experiences was published in a professional journal.
- If you have any questions or need more information, please contact Melissa Mattison (mmattison@wne.edu), Director of Interprofessional Education and Community Reach, Western New England University. Please inform her of your decision to get involved by November 30, 2020.

V. Interprofessional Health Equity Incubator (IHEI) Work Group: Interprofessional Population Health Clerkship

We reviewed the Interprofessional Profession Health Clerkship Leader Manual and the PURCH 2019 Team Catalog. Melissa Mattison shared her experiences of partnering on the project and

students' experiences. Programs that are interested in learning more can contact to Dr. Sarah McAdoo at Sarah.McAdoo@umassmed.edu.

VI. PV-IPEC Webpage Review

<https://westernmasshealthcareers.org/>, the partnership's website contains updated information on activities in the region. The PV-IPEC webpage contains details on the activities of the PV-IPEC collaborative.

VII. Partnership Budget

The co-chairs met with the team at MassHire to review the 2021 partnership budget. There is sufficient funding to cover expenses through fiscal year 2021. PV IPEC will continue to research other funding options to continue to sustain the collaborative.