



**PIONEER VALLEY INTER-PROFESSION EDUCATIONAL COLLABORATIVE
(PV-IPEC) MEETING**

Thursday, June 20, 2019 at 9:00 AM – 10:30 AM
MassHire Hampden County Workforce Board, Springfield, MA 01103

MEETING NOTES

Attendees:

Last Name	Affiliation	Title
Katrina Bruce	MassHire Hampden County Workforce Board	Registered Apprenticeship Market Manager
Cathy Dow-Royer	Western New England University	Program Director (OT)
April Estis-Clark	Innovative Care Partners	Training Specialist
Jessica Holden	Westfield State University	RN to BSN Program Coordinator
Maeve Howett	University of Massachusetts, Amherst	Assistant Dean of Undergraduate Nursing Education
Melissa Kline	Trinity Health Of New England	Nursing Instructor, MMC
Jan Lucier	Elms College	Nursing Faculty
Melissa Mattison	Western New England University	Director of IPE (Pharmacy)
Liz Montemagni	Springfield College	Associate Professor of PT
Kara Moriarty	Holyoke Community College	Assistant Professor (Nursing)
Jane Sicard	Baystate Health	Manager, Continuing IPE ...
Lisa Sommers	University of Massachusetts, Amherst	Clinic Director (Language, Speech and Hearing)
Beth Welch	Western New England University	Associate Dean for Academic Affairs (Pharmacy)

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

- I. The collaborative reviewed and approved the meeting notes from the last PV IPEC meeting on March 19, 2019.

Old Business:

- II. **(REACTIONS)** Spring Semester Clinical Day (2019) for Students
 - In the future, we would like to begin planning and finalizing the program much sooner.
 - We will create a full program description that contains all of the information that participating institutions will need so that they plan can for the next IPE day.
 - The draft program description was reviewed in the meeting, but the group will continue to add any missing information and refine the planning process and programs descriptions.

- It appeared that some students did not understand that IPE doesn't always mean that they are learning the roles of other professions. It can also mean that they are learning a universal professional skill together.
- There were many no shows for the Poverty Simulation. This negatively affected the experience for all of the participants. We registered extra participants for the last session, but even then there were not enough participants to fill all of the roles. The collaborative need strategy to improve attendance for the next poverty simulation.
- The capacity for the NARCAN simulation should be reduced in the future.

III. **(DEVELOPING EVENT) Interprofessional Practice Activity for Practicing Professionals**

- Cooley Dickinson Hospital and Innovative Care Partners are two new employers who are interested in the participating in future IPE/IP activities. This developing interest from practice partners is influencing PV IPEC to initiate a separate activity that is designed for practicing professionals. The program will be in addition to the annual professional development program. The employers are more interested in their staff participating in simulation or other interactive activities.
- Some suggestions that came up in this discussion included:
 - CEs for professionals
 - Contacting a CDH representative to learn more about their interests (*possibly Charleen Diggins*).
 - Location, Time, (Saturday?, Summer?), getting practitioners to these events is usually very difficult
 - Suggested trainings:
 - help staff to think and work collaboratively (showing respect, getting individuals to know and appreciate what other professions are doing)
 - emphasis on facilitating care planning meetings
 - Consider video recording some of the activities/simulations and use them as resources for future events
 - Consider incorporating a pre/post knowledge assessment of IPE for these sessions, versus transdisciplinary, interdisciplinary (Cathy Dow-Royer working with Caring Health Center).
 - *Members that volunteered for further planning discussions were: Beth Welch, Cathy Dow Royer, Jan Lucier, Liz Montemagni, April Estis Clark*

IV. **(UPCOMING EVENT) Faculty and Staff PD**

- Viewing of the documentary, "To Err Human", with panel and group discussion.
- Date: Tuesday, October 1, 2019; 5-7pm
- Location: Baystate Health-Whitney Avenue Conference Center, 361 Whitney Avenue, Holyoke, MA 01040
- Registration will begin prior to the next PV-IPEC meeting. Invite faculty members in other departments (example, nutrition, public health, etc).
- The planning committee will consider inviting Paula Griswold or Maura Healy to speak at the event.

- Baystate will undertake the responsibility of securing CEs for most disciplines. Social Work might be covered through Elms College or through Smith College by UMASS, Amherst
- *Planning committee includes: Melissa Kline, Marge Bessette, Maeve Howett, Jane Sicard, Melissa Mattison, and Liz Montemagni. Melissa Kline will take the lead.*

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V. **(UPCOMING EVENT) Poverty Simulation**

- Date: Thursday, November 7, 2019
- Location: Baystate Health-Whitney Avenue Conference Center, 361 Whitney Avenue, Holyoke, MA 01040
- Participants: TBD

VI. Partner and Partnership Updates:

- Lisa Fugiel, STCC, is now Assistant Dean of the School of Health and Patient Simulation (SHPS) and the Director of Nursing. The assistant dean position is a new title. The nursing program will hire department chair for the nursing program in the near future.
- Melissa Mattison is now the director of Interprofessional Education at Western New England University.

VII. **Next Meeting:**

PV_IPEC: PV_IPEC: Tuesday, August 13, 2019 @ 9:00 AM – 10:30 AM_ Springfield, MassHire Hampden County Workforce Board