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

Tuesday, July 28, 2020 at 9:00 AM – 10:30 AM  
 Zoom Meeting

MEETING NOTES

Attendees:

Last Name	Affiliation	Title
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
Liz Montemagni	Springfield College	Associate Professor of Physical Therapy
Kara Moriarty	Holyoke Community College	Nursing Department
Bonnie H. Paddleford	Caring Health Center	Director Clinical Integration and Optimization
Michelle M. Sherlin	Holyoke Community College	Nursing Simulation Specialist
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:** The meeting was facilitated by Beth Welch (co-chair).

Planning of IPE activities for academic year 2020 – 2021

- i. An interprofesstional student viewing of the film “To Err is Human”
  - a. This session will be done remotely, most likely through the Zoom platform.
  - b. The group determined to hold multiple sessions in the month of October to meet the demand of large groups of students. The program will be held on **Tuesday**,

**October 20<sup>th</sup> and Wednesday October 21<sup>st</sup>** at 7pm – 9pm. All interested programs will participate on both days; each student group will be split between both dates.

- c. The program outline is as follows: program introduction, viewing of the movie, facilitated discussion and report out/closing remarks.
  - d. The following programs have already expressed interest in participating: AIC – OT, UMass, Amherst -speech and language and public health programs, WNE – OT & Pharmacy. **We are still waiting to hear if other programs are interested in participating, please let Peta-Gaye know by Friday, July 31<sup>st</sup>.**
  - e. We will need upwards of 10-15 healthcare professionals to facilitate the breakout sessions following the viewing of the movie. A set of discussion questions (which focuses on clinical and non-clinical care and incorporates the roles of all disciplines) will be developed and shared with the facilitators.
  - f. We will also request a student attendance list from each participating program in late September. The lists are needed to preset the breakout groups.
- i. 3-Part Series Professional Development Virtual Workshops
    - a. PV IPEC is planning three PD virtual workshops in August, September and October; dates are still to be determined.
    - b. The focus of the series is self-care and is geared towards all healthcare professions.
    - c. One of our members inquired about making some parts of the program face-to-face as an option for people who are more comfortable with social distanced interactions and less comfortable with zoom. We've not made this a part of our plan at this time.
    - d. Melissa Mattison and Andrea Bertheaud are in the process of securing the speakers. CEU credits will be offered and registration information will be distributed shortly.
  - ii. IPE Forums in Spring 2021
    - a. Bonnie Paddleford proposed leading the development of a series of online group discussions on topics relative to IPE. Some topics include: ethical dilemma, patient vignette, senior-level students reporting out on projects/patient cases, case studies on disorders, and the use of e-memory books. Lisa Sommers and Michelle Sherlin volunteered to help with the planning of this program.
  - iii. IPE Day 2021
    - a. We are working to determine next year's date, Tuesday, April 13<sup>th</sup> was proposed in the meeting but we are giving all our members an opportunity to respond as to whether or not this date will work for their program.

PV-IPEC schedule for the next academic year

- b. The tentative date of the next meeting is Wednesday, October 8<sup>th</sup> at 9:00 AM – 10:30 AM. This date will be verified for member availability and confirmed via a calendar invite.

- a. Dates on the meetings schedule are also subject to change based on member availability. We will revisit these dates as we progress through the year. [See meetings calendar here.](#)

Member Updates:

- a. WNE will be hold classes on campus up until Thanksgiving break, then classes will be held remotely.
- b. AIC will use a hybrid model, holding labs and clinical face to face.
- c. Springfield College will utilize a tent for labs.