Two-Year Presidents/CEO’s/Deans Meeting  
Wednesday, March 5, 2014, Noon-3 pm  
Great Falls College MSU, Room B137

TAACCCT v 4.0 Planning and Survey Data

- T 4.0 focusing on Health care
- Single consortium proposal from MUS
- UM Missoula/MC working in this collaboratively

Survey Data - Annie Glover

Four groups – Health care providers, educators, Job Service, health care orgs

Responses:
Health care providers-54%, educators 19%, Job Ser 16 %; h care orgs 9%

Top challenges cited:

Health Care Providers-Recruitment and retention/h care fastest growing industry – now and will be in the next 10 yr

Ed Institutions (mostly two yr, some 4 yr and tribal)
  - Lack of financial resources
  - Lack of clinical trng sites
  - Remediation needs
  - Place bound

Job Service—clients have issues w/ Finances, accessibility to training
  - Lack prreq skills to enter health care field
  - Lack of awareness of training ops
  - Scheduling challenges/lack of soft skills

Top Suggestions from all groups:
Increase funding, recruitment and retention, etc.

Greatest unmet need in local area: Nursing pathways (4-yr followed by 2-yr, LPS, CNA), medical coders, HIT

Survey closes this Friday

Nina Babich Update:
President’s Budget-for the future, job training-will replace TAACCCT/6 billion over four years
Separate Survey going out to the colleges
  - Accelerated programs; stackable credentials; deeper engagement with employers in curriculum and design
Potential Pathway – CRN to LPN
  - Paths for Medical Asst and Medical Office staff
  - Medical coders
  - Dental hygienists, dental assists – addl paths
Grant writing team collaborating weekly.

**SWAMMEI Update, Matt Springer and Ed Binkley**
Matt S-Orlando Trip met with former TAACCCT awardees

**Lessons learned/message from rounds 1, 2 and 3 participants:**
- Our shot to make a change
- Systemic shifts need to happen w/ these projects.
  - Some common/successful elements:
    - Workforce Navigators have proven to be a successfully model
    - Integration of industry recognized credentials
    - Rolling enrollments, instructional technology, etc.
    - Validation of nimbleness of our two-yr institutions

CTE-66% of our students don’t graduate
- Ave of 3.6 yrs to graduate
- Wage increase $2.50 per hour more than high school completer/takes 10.7 yrs to pay off education

Students leave before they finish degree, to pass welding test and go right to work; skip finishing associate degree.
- Test out new technology.

**Scope of Work:**
- **Best Practices being utilized**
  - Workforce navigators
  - Coaching
  - Dev Math approved

Issues with timeline
- Ed Binkley – next due date is on May 15
- Audits-budget, details
  - 12-15 months into grant/first review likely

OCHE will schedule an expanded con call next Thursday to discuss SWAMMEI issues more in-depth.

**Date:** March 13, 2014
**Time:** 8:30 – 10:00 a.m.
  - Dial: 877-826-6967
  - ID: 5757615095

Bi-weekly updates will be scheduled to keep folks informed.

**State Board of Nursing, Cynthia Gustafson and Casey Blumenthal**
Overview of Focus Group process-
Still working on the questions to pose out in the community
  - Enlisted support of consultant from Maine
- World Café to discuss issues via a small group/hear all voices/get dialogue
- Want questions to facilitate discussion

Questions to be asked:
1. What are the future nursing workforce needs in your region?
2. What would nursing look like to prepare nurses for the future?

Audience: Advisory Boards and reps; educators

Open forum to the community? Yes

Facilitator Dr. Alex Schultz—will do for all locations in Montana. A nurse researcher and pioneer of evidence-based practice

Two-year education staff is true partner in this effort – 50% of the nurses are matriculated with an associate’s degree

John suggested that two of our two-year leaders work with this initiative

Commissioner Christian: Two Year Ed is v impt part of what we do in state
Main Street Montana
Positive momentum from two-year ed in Montana
Appreciation for two-year faculty, staff and administration for the great work