

MINUTES

Healthcare Advisory Committee

Date: 4/04/2017

Time: 9:30 a.m.

I. Attendees

Ailyne Geneta, Chair, Wanaque Center for Nursing & Rehab., Cynthia Miller Passaic County WDB, Kevin Goskowski William Paterson University, Walter Toombs Department of Labor/One-Stop, Ysis Baez Board of Social Services, James Hornes & Faith Kallert Passaic County Community College, Dolores Choteborksy Preakness Healthcare Center

II. Agenda Topics

Ailyne Geneta called the meeting to order at 9:54 a.m.

Welcome and Introductions.

Minutes

Minutes were reviewed and approved.

Healthcare Student Career Fair Updates

Ailyne apprised the committee that today's meeting will be to review the feedback from the Student Career Fair and prepare for next year because Dr. Chris Irving would like for the Healthcare Committee to host the fair every year.

Employment Updates

Ailyne Wanaque Rehabilitation Nursing Center reported the following:

- The Wanaque Center hosted a Job Fair but due to the inclement weather extended the fair to April 6, 2017 from 9:00am-5:00pm.
- The Wanaque Center is hiring CNAs and Nurses and also will have their own in-house Rehab. Department starting May 17th and will be hiring Rehab. Therapist, Occupational Therapist and Speech Therapist but not sure of the salary. Ailyne noted the CNA salary is still the same with the sign-in bonus.

Dolores Preakness Healthcare Center reported the following:

- Preakness Center attended a job fair looking to hire Nurses and CNAs.

Walter Toombs Department of Labor/One-Stop Career Center reported the following:

- Walter apprised the committee of a Job Fair that will be hosted by Passaic County Community College and the One-Stop Career Center on Thursday, May 20, 2017 9:00am – 1:00pm with many healthcare agencies attending.
- Walter noted that Spectrum for Living and the Talent Network was awarded a grant to train for Medication Aids and anyone who goes through the program are guaranteed an interview to be hired for Spectrum. There is another information session scheduled in reference to the grant and collaborations scheduled. Walter will make sure everyone gets the flyer.

Healthcare Job Fair Report & Survey Feedback

Ailyne noted the WDB 4th Annual Student Healthcare Fair Report for 2017 was better than last year. The Following was reported: (See Report)

- A total of nine schools participated and 275 students registered out of the 275 students registered 156 attended the fair.
- Ailyne noted there was an issue with the logistics but Tanya and Samantha figured out a way to make a schedule for each school by forming groups and each group had a leader/guide to navigate the students to workshops throughout the college and to make sure each group could attend at least three workshops.
- The other issue was the keynote speaker was unable to present for the time allotted due to the schools arrived at different times so next year the committee will adjust the registration time.
- Committee will change the location.
- Kevin noted spring break for William Paterson University is scheduled for March 11-17th so Kevin attentively scheduled the fair for next year on March 14, 2018 at the 1600 Valley Road campus. Ten rooms will be available.
- Committee noted the ballroom would be more conducive for the amount of students that will attend because we do not want to close registration. The main campus have rooms located underneath the ballroom and asked Kevin to push for the main campus but will keep the March date just in case the main campus ballroom is not available.
- Ailyne noted that the survey was really good compared to the 2016 survey.

- Next year committee will send a letter to the vendors specifying the time and the parking location etc.
- Ailyne suggested the vendors make their tables more interactive and hands on which can go in the letter that is forwarded to the vendors.
- The committee will keep the group format for next year but make sure the school will be able to visit each table and have some time to talk and interact with the vendors as well as the schools with the goal to stimulate their thinking process to ask questions.
- Walter mention if the committee could invite Triangle that make medical devices for the students to see and touch.
- Committee to invite Sports Medicine.
- The conference volunteers continue to alternate the tables by school and then vendor.
- Committee noted that next year have extra spaces for registration and groups labeled unregistered in the event schools arrive that did not register which will help to prevent chaos.

Wrap-Up

Meeting Adjourned 10:52 a.m.

Next Meeting TBD