

REGION A HEALTH IT COMMUNITY COLLEGE CONSORTIUM – MEMBER COLLEGE MEETING**THURSDAY, Sept 1, 2011 2:00-3:15 pm PST****Conference Dial-In number: #559.546.1100****Participant Code: 862965#****NOTES**

Attended: Jim Aspevig; Dorine Bennett; Cindy Brown; Nicole Bunselmeyer; Helen Andries Clarke; Patricia Dombrowski; Yvette Herrera-Greer; Abdolreza Maftoun; Mary McMahon; Margaret Murphy; Michele Royer; Carol Smedley; Rita Spear; Anthony Valterra; Paul Wild; Wayne Jolley; Catherine Ingham, Mike Busch, Sarah Raymond

<i>Agenda Items</i>	<i>Discussion</i>	<i>Action</i>
☐ Quarterly milestone preview	Will start Quarterly reviews on Sept 12 th , milestones progress reports due week prior to that.	Margaret-will put together step by step process for toolwire codes.
☐ National E-Health Collaborative/ONC career awareness <i>Patricia</i>	Kate Berry or NIHN-parallel initiative-may be of interest once this grant is over. HIE effort – webinars with RECs. Will begin working with CCs. Faculty development and career awareness (for students) is needed. 1, What assistance could they provide our students? 2. What kind of HIT faculty development is needed? Please send your thoughts to Patricia-ONC is looking for input. Patricia sent a link. Jim-I think it's an area that will need a lot of support. Look at NIHE University also.	
☐ Update on Region A Placement Support meetings-common themes <i>Yvette</i>	Yvette setting appointments with MCs and SRs. Any common themes? Yvette-I haven't met with everyone yet. Lots of apt placement people. CO placed a few of their students recently. One common theme is "there aren't any jobs out there". We need to think of new avenues or areas to move into. Can use resources from Corrections facilities.	
☐ Current greatest challenge <i>All</i>	Cindy-trying to get toolwire codes-Mary too is not sure how to get them. BC is VERY interested in estimates of how many you are using. Cindy is out. Paul has asked but has not heard back. He is using his block as a pool. Will know after the semester begins. Dorine-used about 40, need to check and will get back to us. Jim-we just got under 30 for this semester-will be in the neighborhood of 80 by the end of the grant. Mary-35-40 by December and will use the rest by end of grant. We are trying to get a feeling for usage short term vs. long term. Mary we will use 40 long term and about 50 short term. Carol-between now and end of grant 65, 1 st 40 long term, 25 short term. We will check back.	

	Cindy-orientation for 200 students-Mark is helping out to get toolwire codes for them all. Dorine-reporting-starting 228 new students-then looking at sustainability. Anthony-reporting, have a huge shift and rapidly changing budgets Paul-large clients coming on board, training design for public health. Mary-reporting, big events happening in Sept. Jim-kicking off public training next week – trying to get curriculum approval from Michele before the training launch. Attendance looks good for conference. Will know more by Sept. 15th. Carol-yellow stickys everywhere! Instructors losing motivation-because the grant is ending. Carol-Do we need attestation on intake data sheet but not activity placement? Yes.	Margaret-materials for 10 modules are completed and she will send out.
	<i>Next Region A Meeting September 15. Thanks!</i>	