

Welcome to the fifth issue of our monthly newsletter, which would not be possible without the generous support of the Gordon and Betty Moore Foundation.

In September 2004, the Foundation approved a two-year grant for the implementation of a Centralized Clinical Placement System (CCPS), which is the first of three potential centralized services for enhancing the quality of nursing education to improve patient care.

We've recently renamed the "Shared Services" program to Nursing Resource Center of the Bay Area. Not only do we believe this more accurately describes the service we plan to provide, we hope the name will be replicable in other California regions, should we have the opportunity to expand beyond the nine Bay Area counties.

CCPS is managed jointly through two independent non-

profit organizations. The California Institute for Nursing & Health Care coordinates daily operations and the Foundation for California Community Colleges is designing the online system and serves as fiscal sponsor.

The purpose of the newsletter is to keep the nursing community up-to-date on CCPS implementation and on the status of the other Nursing Resource Center of the Bay Area initiatives.

We hope to meet with as many nursing colleagues as possible to discuss this exciting project and to answer any questions you may have.

Please feel free to contact any project participant or lead to learn more. We are pleased to have the opportunity to work with each of you.

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Centralized Clinical Placement System Progress Highlights

This month we are focused on completing a draft version of the CCPS, including building the scheduling piece. The beta testers will meet on March 14 to receive training and to enter their placement requests into the system. We will be accepting and actively seeking new schools and clinical agencies to use the system after our March 14 beta review. We are eager to bring more schools and hospitals onboard, in anticipation of our launch the end of April. Please contact KT or Nikki if your facility would like to be trained!

Online Clinical Placement System

- Scheduling component in development.
- Beta testers meeting on March 14 for training and data entry – almost 100% attendance expected
- Updating the system based on beta tester feedback.
- Looking for more schools and hospitals to participate – please contact KT or Nikki for information
- System scheduled to launch the end of April

Communication and Outreach

- Sharing system demonstrations with several schools and hospitals within the Bay Area – attending monthly Education / Service Partnership Initiative meetings and providing project updates.
- Encouraging schools and hospitals to learn and start to use the system.

Centralized Faculty Resource Center Progress Highlights

This component of the Nursing Resource Center of Bay Area is taking shape. We hope to schedule the official kickoff shortly.

- Proposal creation in progress.
- Increasing outreach efforts to increase awareness of the program and gain support throughout the Bay Area. The goals and components of the CFRC have been shared at all meetings we've attended as part of our overall communication and outreach effort.
- Will increase focus on this initiative after showing success with CCPS.

Regional Simulation Labs Progress Highlights

This program is anticipated to follow the CCPS and CFRC. We are making headway with our research efforts, including attending a conference a few weeks ago sponsored by METI.

- Several Operating Committee members attended a conference for a potential simulation vendor, METI. The conference was very informative.
- We've received leads about potential locations and available space to house the lab(s).
- Official kickoff planned in the next few months. Please contact KT Waxman if you are interested.



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Check CCPS Status!

Want to see progress of the CCPS Operating Committee? Visit our intranet site at:

<http://moore.ccps.intranets.com>

If you're not a member, contact Nikki at nikki@cinhc.org for access.

Upcoming Events

- CCPS training for beta group on March 14.
- Rollout of system scheduled for the end of April.
- Adding more schools and hospitals within the Bay Area
- CFRC proposal submission to the Moore Foundation.

Nursing Resource Center of the Bay Area Members

The ongoing support and efforts of the CCPS Operating Committee is critical to the success of our program -- they have done a wonderful job so far. Please contact any of our Committee members for questions or to learn more about the program. We are eager to get as many schools and hospitals on board as possible.

East Bay

Diana Dunn, Academic Relations Manager, Patient Care Services, Kaiser Regional
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North Bay

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San Francisco

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