

Welcome to the eighth issue of the Bay Area Nursing Resource Center Chronicle. This project would not be possible without the generous support of the Gordon and Betty Moore Foundation (GBMF). Following the official launch of the CCPS last month, we are forging ahead with the next two potential services under the Bay Area NRC umbrella.

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

CCPS is managed jointly through two independent non-profit organizations. The California Institute for Nursing &

Health Care (CINHC) leads the community outreach activities, while the Foundation for California Community Colleges (FCCC) has overall responsibility, manages the online system and serves as fiscal sponsor.

The purpose of the newsletter is to keep the nursing community updated on the CCPS and on the status of the other Bay Area Nursing Resource Center 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 to learn more. We are pleased to have the opportunity to work with each of you.

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Bay Area Nursing Resource Center

The new website is available at <http://www.BayAreaNRC.org> and includes a live link to the CCPS. Please visit the site and tell us what you think – we welcome your feedback. We will now begin using email addresses with the same domain, which will further unify the three shared services of the Bay Area NRC. Over the next month, we will continue to update the site to include additional information about the Bay Area Nursing Resource Center, as well as post all previous newsletters there.

Centralized Clinical Placement System Updates

We are working to incorporate changes suggested by our users in time for the Spring 2006 data entry and matching cycle. While some of these changes are merely cosmetic, there will also be significant changes to improve the usability of the site by both schools and clinical agencies. These enhancements are a direct product of your feedback – thank you for taking the time to provide us with this information. Please continue to do so as you are entering Fall 2005 data. We will keep you posted on changes to the system as they are implemented.

The following activities will be taking place over the summer:

- Ongoing outreach activities to add new users and provide initial training on the system before the next cycle.
- System modifications to increase the ease of use of CCPS.
- Completion of full support documentation, including user manuals and policies and procedures.

There will be additional training provided to all CCPS users once the changes have been made to increase the usability of the site. We will publish a training schedule in line with the rollout of the next CCPS release this summer.

The calendar that has been proposed for Spring 2006 data entry, matching and conflict resolution is:

Sept 1 – 9	-	All school and clinical agency data (courses, units, etc.) updated in system
Sept 12 – 16	-	All schools enter proposals for placements
Sept 19 – 23	-	All clinical agencies review, then accept/reject proposals
Sept 26 – 30	-	Any schedule conflicts reviewed and resolved
October 1	-	Schedules considered complete for Spring 2006

We are receiving feedback to this schedule and will continue working with users to iron out details and address concerns.

Centralized Faculty Resource Center Progress

We have submitted a proposal for the Centralized Faculty Resource Center (CFRC) project to the Moore Foundation. The CFRC will also be a web-based tool like the CCPS, accessible through the BayAreaNRC.org website. The CFRC will enable Bay Area schools of nursing to fully utilize the available part-time faculty members as well as increase access to new faculty. Pending favorable outcome to our proposal, we hope to reassemble the Operating Committee and launch the project this summer.

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Bay Area NRC Tools

Visit the CCPS site at:

<http://www.BayAreaNRC.org>

or

<http://ccps.foundationccc.org>

** Note: The Operating Manual is now available online at the CCPS site to view or print.*

To be added to the newsletter, contact Cheryl Swenson at cswenson@BayAreaNRC.org

Clinical Simulation Centers Status

This program (CSC) is expected to follow the CCPS and CFRC. We have contacted simulation experts who will assist us with site assessments and preparation for developing the grant proposal. Consultant selection will be finalized within the next few weeks so that we can move ahead as quickly as possible. We will submit the proposal to the Moore Foundation by the end of 2005.

Bay Area NRC Users

We are continuing to bring new users into CCPS (newest additions denoted below by *). Thank you again to all CCPS users and supporters:

East Bay

Audrey Berman and Lina Gage-Kelly, Samuel Merritt College
Peggy Burton, Kaiser Walnut Creek
Pat Davis and Cindy White, Mt. Diablo Medical Center
Rita Dorr-Twain, Kaiser Oakland
Diana Dunn, Kaiser Regional
Rachael Fysh, Unitek College LVN Program
Martha Giggelman, Washington Hospital
Teri Gorman, Cal State East Bay
Jessica Jordan, Valley Care Health System
Duayna Pucci, East Bay Association of California Nurse Leaders
Nancy Shibata and Tamara Bolinger, Children's Hospital of Oakland
Xuan Ta, Judi Tehada and Fran Kortbawi, Kaiser Hayward and Fremont
Irene Pakel, Alta Bates Medical Center*
Lori Collett, Eden Medical Center*
Adi Lal, Highland Hospital*
Amy Anderson and Cindy White, John Muir Medical Center*
Tina Thomas, San Leandro Hospital*

North Bay

Fran Brown, Solano Community College
Liz Close, Sonoma State University
Margaret Craig, Napa Valley College
Jessica Eads and Karen Stilwell, Queen of the Valley Hospital
Rosalind Hartman, College of Marin
Dottie Needham and Mary Ann Haeuser, Dominican University of California
Karin Reese, Kaiser Santa Rosa
Dianne Saldana, Kaiser Vallejo
Jeannette Scharich and Kellie Allen, Marin General Hospital and Novato Community Hospital
Shira Wight, Kaiser Permanente San Rafael
Elaine Shingleton, Sutter Solano Medical Center*
Greg Harless, Veteran's Home Yountville*

San Francisco

Maryann Cutone, St. Luke's Hospital
Lynn Dow, UCSF Medical Center
Patricia Lynch, USF (CCPS Operating Committee Chair)
Leslie Holpit, San Francisco General Hospital
Jay Johanni, Kaiser San Francisco
Bea Montoya, San Francisco State University
Linda Squires-Grohe, Chita Torres and Manny Silva, San Francisco City College
Scott Ziehm, UCSF School of Nursing
Enea Zolezzi, California Pacific Medical Center

South Bay

Jayne Cohen and Diane Stuenkel, San Jose State University
Carolyn DeLeon and Brenda Chagalla, Good Samaritan Hospital
Kathy Dyble, Stanford University Medical Center
Lora Maloof, Sequoia Hospital
Jane McAteer, San Mateo Community College
Connie Musallam, Mills Peninsula
Cathy Patton and Alicia Potolsky, El Camino Hospital
Joan Smith and Betsy Collins, Santa Clara Valley Medical Center
Lorraine Sundquist, Community Hospital of Los Gatos
Anna Hayhurst, Kaiser Santa Teresa*
Joyce Turnbull, California Nurses and Vocational Institute*
Ann Cowels and Edith Dooley, Mission College*