

Welcome to the sixth 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 named the program the Nursing Resource Center of the Bay Area and 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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**Larry Toy, PhD, President, FCCC**

### *Centralized Clinical Placement System Progress Highlights*

This month we are scheduled to complete and release our first version of the CCPS. As we move closer to our release date, we are increasing our outreach efforts to allow as many schools and hospitals an opportunity to view and enter data. Please contact KT or Nikki if your facility would like to be trained!

#### *Online Clinical Placement System*

- Entered data for non-beta hospitals, including Children's Hospital of Oakland, El Camino Hospital, St. Luke's, Mills Peninsula, Kaiser San Francisco, Community Hospital of Los Gatos. We are scheduling meetings with Stanford Medical Center, Alameda County and John Muir/Mt Diablo Health System. We are nearing 20 hospitals onboard!
- Updating the system based on beta tester feedback;
- System scheduled to launch the end of April; and
- Trip planned to Oregon, to learn more about their clinical placement system.

#### *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
- Presented to Kaiser and Sutter Patient Care Executives
- Requesting schools and hospitals to learn and start to use the system
- Developing training program, including user manual and policies and procedures, for ease of onboarding

### *Centralized Faculty Resource Center Progress Highlights*

This component of the Nursing Resource Center of the Bay Area is taking shape. We hope to schedule the official kickoff shortly. A proposal will be submitted to the Gordon and Betty Moore Foundation in the next month, with input from the Operating Committee. We will be increasing our 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 several visits with potential vendors.

- Met with representatives from METI and Laerdal;
- Received leads about potential locations and available space to house the lab(s); and
- Official kickoff planned in May. 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](mailto:nikki@cinhc.org) for access.

## *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  
Lina Gage-Kelly, Clinical Coordinator, Samuel Merritt College  
Martha Giggelman, Director Nursing Support Services, Washington Hospital  
Teri Gorman, Faculty, Cal State Hayward  
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### *North Bay*

Fran Brown, Dean Health Occupations, Solano Community College  
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Rosalind Hartman, Director of Health Science, College of Marin  
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### *San Francisco*

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