

SLO Healthcare Workforce Partnership Community Forum



Community Forum Planning

Tentative Date: Wednesday, October 30, 2024

Possible Locations: Family Care Network, SLO Vet's Hall, Ludwick Center

Invitees could include (target = 100 attendees?):

- HR representatives & other employees from healthcare organizations
- Healthcare practitioners (physical, behavioral, oral health)
- Chambers of Commerce (SLO Business & Economic Development Council)
- First 5, SLOCAP, and other community-based non-profits
- Legislative Leaders (local and state-level)
- General public



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Overall Objectives:

- Share information on what the Partnership has learned since Fall 2023
- Engage the audience in interactive discussion about critical topics
- Solicit feedback/input to gain more clarity on the needs/potential solutions



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Potential Framework for the Program:

- 11:00am to 12:00pm Registration, Lunch, Networking (set up live polling with participants?)
- 12:00 to 12:10pm Welcome & Intros
- 12:10 to 12:45pm Overview of the Partnership & the “Problem”: (Highlights of the Data and Research: CA State update, 10-year trends, survey results, HPSA designations, etc.)
- 12:45 to 1:30pm Recruitment & Retention Program (including audience engagement segment)
- 1:30 to 1:45pm Break
- 1:45 to 2:30pm Funding & Advocacy Program (including audience engagement segment)
- 2:30 to 2:45pm Break
- 2:45 to 3:15pm Healthcare Career Pathways Program (including audience engagement segment)
- 3:15 to 3:30pm Closing

4:00 to 6:00pm

Career Exploration Program for Local Students





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#3: Funding & Advocacy Committee

You have approximately 50 minutes in the agenda to address specific topics relevant to your Committee's work and of interest to an audience of key SLO County stakeholders interested in addressing the critical shortage of health workers. You should allot at least 10 to 15 minutes of your 50 minutes to some type of audience interaction (e.g., Q&A, facilitated discussions with pre-planned questions, soliciting more data/information on the types of information included in the recent survey, etc.). Describe what your program will include:



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Action Plan

What actions need to be taken to prepare for this program?	Who will do it?	When will each action be completed?