

**SLO Healthcare Workforce Partnership
Healthcare Career Pathways Committee
October 17, 2024**

Attendees: Beth Johnson (Cuesta), Oscar Ramos (Cuesta), Heather Tucker (Cuesta), Jeff Oxendine (HCC), Carolyn Deily (Dental Practice Consultant), Aydin Nazmi (Cal Poly), Susan McGraw (Partnership Coordinator)

Discussion Results:

- **Healthcare workforce funding opportunities:**
 - UPLIFT Grant Update: Letter of Intent being submitted by Friday, October 17, 2024 by Jeff Oxendine (with support from Susan McGraw) for \$250,000 Accelerator grant.
 - Dawn Boulanger is putting together a grant for EMT funding. Will be meeting with Cuesta's team.
 - Susan McGraw provide Heather Tucker with contact information for Bob Redlo who may have funding available for EMT/paramedic training.
- **Review and revision of the Healthcare Career Pathway Infographic:**
 - Find logos for the little schools and use them instead of the names/locations on the main infographic.
 - Beth Johnson will provide more median salary information.
 - Add: Cal Poly Dietetic Internship (1 yr post-bac certificate; put it with MS Nutrition for Cal Poly); Nurse Practitioners (no local training); M.S. Social Work & M.S. Public Health (no local training); Clinical Lab Scientist (4 year degree plus internship; Beth will share information)..... Surgical tech: same school in coalinga.
 - Cuesta's Paramedic program has both a certificate and an A.S. in Paramedicine option
 - Corrections:
 - BSN/RN: Cuesta (add: in partnership with Cal State Monterey Bay)
 - ADN/Registered Nurse
 - Spelling BS Kinesiology
 - Change: Community Health/Public Health
 - Certified Nursing Asst delete clinical nursing assistant
 - Note for Radiology Tech: just signed an MOU between Hancock and SB City signed contract to do radiology tech program with clinical at SB City. Don't include this program at this time.
 - Dental Assistant program at Allan Hancock: don't include Hancock programs at this time because it will be too complex of a map.
 - Dental Hygiene: Carolyn said SLO Dental Continuing Education, Atascadero; eliminate the school (no local schools).
- **Handout packet:**
 - Need to add Jeff's handouts to the packet for HCC.

- **Format for the 30-minute segment:** This will be quick segue to the Career Exploration Fair. The infographic is a living document and will be modified as we get more information. It represents a snapshot of what is available/needed in the community currently.
- **Training Feedback from Participants:**
 - Use end of program feedback sheet to add more information on training (including in final feedback form)
- **Career Fair:**
 - Update on the plans (46 registered participants = 40 young people and 6 parents/chaperones).
- **2025 Summer Internships:** (HCC's name is Health Career Connection.)
 - Email to share application information for college students to apply. Share information through:
 - Faculty, advisors, student health clubs, etc.
 - Let Jeff know who/how to do outreach at the member college institutions.
 - His staff could do a student outreach session
 - Need organizations to host (ideally 20 to 25 spots?)
 - Can send the fact sheet out.
 - Set up individual meetings with decision-makers.
 - Need to get the word and do discovery calls.
 - CenCal, Chambers, united way: can potentially provide financial support for organizations that can't afford to host a student intern.
- **November and December Healthcare Career Pathway Committee meetings:**
 - Complete the October event, cancel November and December meetings, and resume meeting in January.
 - NOTE: The UPLIFT grant will require letters of support from members (deadline mid-December).