

May 2004

HSCP Monthly

Snohomish County
Health Services Careers Partnership

Upcoming HSCP Council Meeting:

- HSCP Council meeting will be held **Tuesday, May 18th from 3-5pm** at the University Center at Everett Station, Room 212. 3201 Smith Avenue, Everett, WA 98201

Previous HSCP Council Meeting Highlights 4/20/04

- Sue Ambler is seeking \$28,000 on behalf of regional H1-B grant partners to fund a Clinical Site Coordinator for the Bellingham Tech Radiology program.
- WA State Health Care Personnel Shortage Task Force meeting from 4-15-04 was reviewed.
- A list of staff retention ideas was provided to HSCP council members.
- Funding opportunities were reviewed, including discussions about the *HealthSource* grant and its implementation.
- Project ideas for 2004 were discussed. Ideas included: Career ladders, Career Specialists, UWB funding for tuition waivers, Allied Health BS degree, Health Job/Education Fair, and a shared Community lab.
- Complete minutes from the 4/20/04 HSCP Council meeting can be found at: www.snocowdc.org/healthcare/CNminutes4-20-04.doc

Nursing Instructors Needed- Get Paid to Explore the Opportunity

It is no secret that Nursing programs are in need of qualified Instructors to maintain their excellent programs and to expand class sizes. Everett Community College has announced an opportunity to pay for select Master's

prepared RNs & MSN students to find out what nursing instruction is all about through a paid one-day job shadow of a current Nursing Instructor. Please pass the information along to Nurses who you feel would make excel-

lent Instructors in the community. If interested in finding out more information, and to learn how to qualify for a paid job shadow, contact Karen Heys at Everett Community College at 425-388-9471.

SmartMove Grant Awarded for WorkFirst-PEMC Project

The Snohomish Co. Workforce Development Council (WDC) was awarded \$7,000 by WA State CTED for a unique project, partnering WDC and Providence Everett Medical Center (PEMC) with WorkFirst, WorkSource Edmonds CC, & Everett CC.

This pilot project is designed to link health care businesses to low-income and WorkFirst job seekers. An assessment tool will be created to match clients interested in health care careers with appropriate opportunities. Valerie Wiegele, PEMC, has been named

as Project Manager. A planning team will meet weekly through June to implement the assessment process. Project outcomes will be highlighted at the June *HealthSource* event, an event to strengthen the connection between the HSCP & WorkSource.

HSCP Work Teams Address Nurse Burnout & Curriculum Delivery

Two new HSCP Work Teams were formed recently and met for the first time in April. The Nursing Burnout Prevention Work Team will focus on hosting a

community wide nursing retention conference, and the Alternative Curriculum Delivery Work Team will focus on researching alternative training delivery meth-

ods in the community. It also seeks to overcome barriers to expanding programs, such as the difficulty in obtaining clinical placement sites for students.

Getting Back into Nursing- Summer Refresher Opportunity

Everett Community College (EvCC) would like to hold a Registered Nurse (RN) refresher course this summer for nurses

interested in returning to active practice and who need to brush up on their skills after being away from bedside nursing for a while.

For an application packet or additional information, please call Karen Heys at EvCC at 425-388-9471.

Events, Updates & Announcements

- Congratulations to the new HSCP Leadership Team for 2004:
HSCP Chair: Nancy Hamilton, Stevens Healthcare.
HSCP Co-Chairs: Kay Weiss, Sun Healthcare Group & Carol

Kubeldis, Providence Everett Medical Center.

- The Washington State health care industry Skills Panel Coordination meeting will be held in Yakima on June 9, 2004. Kristen

Gillisse will attend to represent the HSCP.

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