

Statutory Data Providers and Program Development Activities

The Clearinghouse staff engaged in the following activities with targeted data providers in preparation of the June 2012 roll-out to the general public:

State Level Licensing Authorities

- Added four licensing authorities and eight health professions and confirmed their available data:
 - ✓ Dental Board of California (Dentists, Registered Dental Assistants, Registered Dental Assistants in Extended Functions),
 - ✓ Dental Hygiene Committee of California (Registered Dental Hygienists, Registered Dental Hygienists in Extended Functions, Registered Dental Hygienists in Alternative Practice),
 - ✓ Naturopathic Medicine Committee (Naturopathic Doctors), and
 - ✓ Osteopathic Medical Board of California (Osteopathic Physicians and Surgeons).
- Partnered with the University of California, San Francisco Center for the Health Professions (Center) to collect available nursing workforce survey data, which the Center captures for the Board of Registered Nursing.
- Maintained ongoing dialogue with the Department of Consumer Affairs (DCA) to secure the most efficient processes to obtain available health licensee survey data and complete the logistical transfer of data.
- Attended Quarterly Board meetings for the Board of Registered Nursing, Board of Pharmacy and the Dental Board of California.

State Level Educational Entities

- Met with the California State University Chancellor's Office, University of California Office of the President, and California Postsecondary Education Commission (CPEC) to identify available student, faculty, institutional and health education program data and related data transfer processes.

Employment Development Department Labor Market Information Division (EDD-LMID)

- Worked with EDD-LMID to discuss the ability to improve California's collection and reporting of occupational employment statistics for health professions, and determine appropriate processes to transfer available health workforce data.
- Joined as a member of the Labor Market Information (LMI) Advisory Group. The LMI Advisory Group meets quarterly, and is a way to get policy level direction on unmet customer information needs and on changes to existing products and services. Members represent the state, local and federal government entities; workforce preparation community; economic development agencies; economists; and researchers; as well as the employer and job seeker communities. Clearinghouse staff provided the group an overview of the Clearinghouse accomplishments and ongoing efforts.

Memorandum of Understanding and Interagency Agreements

- Drafted contracts to enable the transfer of data with the EDD-LMID, California Community Colleges Chancellor's Office (CCCCO), CPEC, California Department of Public Health (CDPH), and various licensing entities under the umbrella of the DCA.

Data Warehouse System Development

The Clearinghouse Project Team completed the following activities in developing, programming and testing the data warehouse infrastructure:

- Received sample test data from the Respiratory Care Board of California, CCCCCO and CDPH and commenced system testing of the application with test data received from CCCCCO and CDPH.
- Initiated User Acceptance Testing for data collection and validation purposes, which includes the identification of any data errors and system glitches to help ensure that the system is well-tested before information is released to the public in June 2012.
- Worked with our *Independent Verification and Validation* vendor to ensure there is technical oversight and compliance in developing system requirements, design, deployment, maintenance, and operations.

- Worked with the *Shooting Star vendor*, who oversees the Clearinghouse project management processes, to ensure quality assurance and control.
- Worked with *Visionary Integration Professionals vendor* to develop system requirements that refine and finalize high level design of the system and specialized reporting required for the Clearinghouse application.

Statewide and National Partnership Efforts

Staff participated in the following partnership activities to acquire or share information for the California's Clearinghouse project:

- Attended the California Healthcare Workforce Development Council meetings in December 2010, March 2011, and April 2011. These meetings included discussions and presentations covering health employment projections, primary care capacity and the potential for growth, health workforce planning regions, findings related to health workforce research analysis, telehealth, and the related regional focus group findings.
- Attended the California Health Workforce Alliance and California Health Professions Consortium meeting in March 2011.
- Attended the California Public Health Alliance for Workforce Excellence meeting whose purpose is to create and maintain excellence in California's public health workforce through strategic planning and coordination with key partners and stakeholders.
- Compiled and provided detailed information regarding the Clearinghouse for the Kansas Health Care Workforce Partnership Planning Grant Committee, who is looking into creating a similar data collection and reports program.
- Responded to a research assignment for the University of Vermont, Area Health Education Centers Program, which included an analysis of survey information collected in California for allopathic physicians, osteopathic physicians, physician assistants, registered nurses, vocational nurses, nurse practitioners, dentists, dental hygienists, pharmacists, and physical therapists.
- Created comprehensive listings of state and federal health professional associations and societies, which includes both licensed and non-licensed health occupations.

Clearinghouse Advisory Team Meetings

Action items from the November 3, 2010 meeting:

- Advisory Team members requested that staff provide copies of the (1) analysis of other states health workforce and education data collection activities and (2) California Health Interview Survey conducted by University of California Los Angeles Center for Health Policy Research (all documents can be viewed at www.oshpd.ca.gov/hwdd/hwc).
- The California Health Workforce Alliance will assist EDD-LMID with improving health professions occupational employment projections data.

Upcoming 2011 Advisory Team Meeting

- This year's Advisory Team meeting is tentatively scheduled to be held in Sacramento during the first week of November. Staff will provide more information during the next few months regarding the meeting date and location.

Welcome New Clearinghouse Team Members!

- Dorian Rodriguez, Research Program Specialist and Kristen Widdifield, Health Program Specialist.
- Project Team vendors David Kashiwagi and Val Balagot, *Shooting Star*, Shantharam Karanam, Ajay Gupta, and Srikanth Kandavelu, *Visionary Integration Professionals*.

Website Updates

- Clearinghouse Advisory Team Membership Roster
- California Health Professional Licensing Authorities
- Health Professions Educations Programs (you can use an online search tool feature!)
- Health Professional Associations and Societies
- Surveys
- View more information, resources and contacts:
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