



Career and College Readiness Council
Health Services Academy
Wednesday April 2, 2014
7:45-8:45 a.m.

Present:

Linda Mullen OSF St Anthony Med Center
Becky Costello, Rasmussen College
David Carson, RPS
Gina Caronna, RPS
Theresa Thompson, OSF
Kathy Olson, Crusader Clinic
Tyler Fagan, RPS
Scott Veil, RPS
Jennifer Prentice, OSF
Toni Thompson, SAHS
Lucy Rivas, OSF
Caryn Huber, CEANCI
Margie Hartfield, CEANCI
Sheila Schmitt, Scribe RPS

Absent:

Chris Magee, RPS
Mark Hunter, Winnebago County Health Dept
Patty Linden, RVC
Lois Lundgrun, RVC
Ellen Storm, RVC Nursing
Tom Pratt, SAHS
Jeff Swanberg, Rockford Career College
Beverly Long, RHS
Jennifer Prentice, OSF
Marilyn Wetzell, SAHS
Steven Siconolfi, Rockford University
Laura Jernigan, RPS
Donnette Nailor, ROE
Carrie Young, OSF
Linda Auman, RVC High School Connections
Cindy Baumgardner, RHS

1. Call to order: 7:46a.m. – Welcome, Introductions, Purpose of Council

CEANCI staff are here as representatives for the Unite program. Unite is a program that will allow a person or business to set up a profile. This will allow students to research a business. A community member can state if they are interested in speaking to a class and/or being a mentor for students. This in turn will assist teachers when looking for guest speakers or ideas in various areas. The goal is for RPS to pilot this in May.

2. Update from AST& Metrics

Metrics are how to look at success of the AST model

What are the teacher/coach perspectives of successful?

If needs are being met, student activities

Communication between CCRC and AST

Attendance and Participation - are they responsible in showing up of they said they would.

Are we making progress

Business perspective of success

One concern is Resource Burnout – Time and Availability

Jefferson AST update

Attendance has been good

They asked if the coaches could be given a course description for the exercise class

13 students are accepted in the CNA Program

Needing to recruit for Park District & Long Term Care

Health Career Fair – juniors & seniors who are passing classes will attend.

Discussed students doing internships

There are still slots to fill for “I’m A...”

Looking for guest speakers. If speaking for Freshman Seminar it would be all day, which is 8 class periods.

3. Academy Expo and Health Science Career Fair (HCCF) – both or one?

Sept 16 is the Expo. It is for freshman only. It will include Belvidere freshman also this year. Goal is to, in the future, make it a regional event. ITP will be out in about 2 weeks. They are reworking the model for flow of students. This is for all academies.

Health Care Career Fair is April 10 & 11. This includes areas outside of the region (Northwest IL Collaborative). Health Care Fields only.

They serve different people – Expo is freshman only – HCCF is for area students along with the community. This is also for people who are considering changing a career.

Thought for the future – Could the HCCF be part of the Expo.

They both serve a specific purpose, but could they be combined rather than on two separate dates. There is value in both

Possibility is to send freshmen to Expo to get an idea of what is available in careers, and then as juniors/seniors go to the HCCF where it is more specific to each career in health services.

All are welcome to come to the HCCF and see what it is like.

Suggestions for the Expo:

- Scale down the expectations of high school

- Businesses work together to break out the responsibilities

- High school seniors to help work the booths, they might be able to relate to the freshmen

- Does it provide the complete spectrum of opportunities for this area

4. Discussion of community organizations and their relation to the RPS HS CCRC

A standing agenda item for council is to look at resource planning. Make sure we have appropriate representation

Scott worked with coaches regarding their needs and possible projects for juniors and seniors to work on a present to their peers

Possible meeting with the planners of CCRC, Career Awareness, and those planning the HCCF. Gina and Toni will work on coordinating

5. Review of IDES data and employability

In a report, projected by IDES, for the state regarding the fastest growing careers; Home Health Care was #3 and Personal Healthcare was #5. Personal Healthcare might include wellness, aids, personal assistant, and may possibly be part of home care.

We will always need to give students the skills to be employable. Once employable skills are learned they can go into whatever area they choose.

We need to provide the full range of opportunities, but also need to focus on getting students into the right areas for this region.

Stay focused on the skills the students will need: math, science, communications.

6. Other

Topics for May meeting

- How to get feedback (90 days) from AST/teachers

- AST reports

- Unite info update

- How did filming go at your facility

7. Meeting Calendar

Thursday – May 8, 2014 – 7:45am - Rasmussen

Adjourn – 9:52a.m.