

UC AHEC Community Advisory Committee Meeting Notes December 8, 2020

Attendees:

Vicky Abdella - Area Agency on Aging	Yvonne Kaszubowski- Warren Co. Career Center
Pat Achoe – UC College of Pharmacy	Beth Kress – Eagle Creek Nursing Center
Sarah Bolton – Health Collaborative	Jack Kues – UC College of Medicine
Ann Brock - Atrium Medical Center	Jennifer Lanzilotta-Rangeley- Highland District Hospital
Stephanie Butler – Clinton Memorial Hospital	Lois Mills- Otterbein SeniorLife
Angie Clark – UC College of Nursing	Heather Moore – UC Blue Ash
Ann Compton – Laurel Oaks Career Center	Glenda Neff- UC Clermont College
Bruce Gebhardt – WCH/UC Health/UC COM	Kim Newberry – Laurel Oaks Career Center
Dana Harley – UC College of Allied Health Science	Stephen Roller- Primary Health Solutions

Staff: Dr. Sarah Pickle, Sharron DiMario and Jennifer Stewart-Hamblen

Dr. Pickle welcomed committee members to the meeting. Staff introduced themselves. Jennifer Stewart-Hamblen talked about the history and geography of UC AHEC. Sharron DiMario shared the mission and role of the committee and asked members to consider serving as committee chairperson or vice-chairperson. Jennifer Stewart-Hamblen asked members to introduce themselves.

The group discussed the activity report and then shared issues and projects of interest and what role AHEC could play.

Dr. Gebhardt noted that **medical assistants are in great demand**, suggested that **HLRC create a health careers list** with salary expectations to share with students (AHEC has this and it needs to be updated), and thought the **summer day camp idea was great**. He also wondered about **re-training and engaging adults for healthcare jobs**.

Pat Achoe shared that **pharmacy techs are in demand** and was interested in the IPE registry.

Sara Bolton said that the **Health Collaborative supports pipeline programs and healthcare diversity through its TapMD and TapHC initiatives**, but participation is limited and transportation is a problem.

Becky Kress talked about Southern Hills Career Technical Center program for seventh and eighth graders and shared the **importance of connecting with students in earlier grades**.

Lois Mills said in long-term care facilities, **LPNs, RNs and STNAs are in demand**. The state membership organization Leading Age has created a program called “Careers That Love You Back” in an effort to increase interest in long-term care careers.

Dana Harley spoke of her initiatives in social work and historically black colleges and universities and getting **minority students in graduate social work programs**.

Yvonne Kaszubowski said Warren County Career Center teaches high school and adult students. She is also working on **pre-apprenticeship opportunities in health care**.

Heather Moore shared that **UC Blue Ash's holistic admission process has helped improve diversity** in its pre-health courses.

The group also discussed possibly **adding someone from an OhioMeansJobs/Jobs and Family Services** office to the group since they often have funding for training and transportation, and wondered about initiatives for frontline healthcare workers.

Upcoming meeting dates:

Tuesday, March 9th; 7:00 pm – 8:00 pm

Tuesday, June 8th; 7:00 pm – 8:00 pm

Tuesday, September 14th; 7:00 pm – 8:00 pm