

Welcome to the second issue of our monthly newsletter, which would not be possible without the generous support of the Gordon and Betty Moore Foundation.

In September 2004, the Foundation approved a two-year grant for the implementation of a Centralized Clinical Placement System (CCPS), which is the first of three potential centralized "Shared Services" for enhancing the quality of nursing education to improve patient care.

CCPS is managed jointly through two independent non-profit organizations. The California Institute for Nursing and Health Care coordinates daily operations and the Foundation for California Community Colleges is designing

the online system and serves as fiscal agent.

The purpose of the newsletter is to keep the nursing community up-to-date regarding the implementation of the CCPS.

We hope to meet with as many nursing colleagues as possible to discuss this exciting project and to answer any questions you may have.

Please feel free to contact any member of the Operating Committee listed in this issue. We look forward to working with each of you over the next several months.

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Shared Services / CCPS Background and History

CCPS was an outgrowth of CINHC's Education Service Partnership Initiative (E/SPI) that was funded by the California Healthcare Foundation. E/SPI was modeled after the Hospital Association of Southern California's experience, whose goal was to increase local nursing school enrollments by 400 within two years. Working in conjunction with the Hospital Council of Northern and Central California, regional E/SPI sub-committees were formed to advise on the Initiative and to help implement programs coming out of it, assuring local input and perspective.

In October 2003, E/SPI sent a survey to Bay Area Chief Nursing Officers (CNOs) and Nursing School Deans. A significant finding was that of CNO respondents, 62% felt they could absorb more students for clinical rotations in their hospitals.

In April 2004, a proposal for the CCPS was submitted to the Gordon and Betty Moore Foundation. After approving a grant, an operating committee was formed to oversee development of CCPS.

CCPS is phase one of three "shared services" that the Moore Foundation's Nursing Initiative will support. The other two are Clinical Faculty Registration and Clinical Simulation Labs.

CCPS Highlights to Date

Significant progress has been made since the CCPS Kickoff on October 20, 2004. Highlights include:

Clinical Placement System

- Prototype representing basic functionality has been created and reviewed by CCPS's Operating Committee
- Graphic design of the website has been created and reviewed by CCPS's Operating Committee
- Template for organizing data for beta entry has been created and sent to CCPS's Operating Committee
- Project schedule has been reviewed and approved by the Moore Foundation
- Servers are in place to host the web-based system

Communication and Outreach

- CINHC has met with Education/Service teams in the East Bay, North Bay and San Francisco to provide a project overview. They are scheduled to meet with the South Bay in January and will continue to attend regional meetings to provide updates.
- Since sending the November newsletter to the CCPS Operating Committee, we have added over 50 new names to our distribution list for future monthly releases. These names represent schools, hospitals and other interested parties in the Bay Area and beyond.

New Project Members

- Brenda Epperly has joined the Foundation for California Community Colleges to help lead our CCPS/Shared Services project. Brenda has been chosen as the Director of Medical Programs to oversee all efforts in the FCCC's Nurse Care enhancement program with the Moore Foundation.
- Mary Ann Glatz from Kaiser Vallejo has joined as a beta tester. Kaiser Vallejo will serve as the "partner" hospital to test placements with Fran Brown from Solano Community College.



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Check CCPS Status!

Want to see progress of the CCPS Operating Committee? Visit our intranet site at:

<http://moore.ccps.intranets.com>

If you're not a member, contact Nikki at nikki@cinhc.org for access.

CCPS Upcoming Events

- Hospitals begin beta testing week of December 13
- Training sessions held during beta to support testing sites and collect feedback
- Meeting with South Bay E/SPI in January

CCPS Operating Committee Members

East Bay

Diana Dunn, Academic Relations Manager, Patient Care Services, Kaiser Regional
Lina Gage-Kelly, Clinical Coordinator, Samuel Merritt College
Martha Giggelman, Director Nursing Support Services, Washington Hospital
Teri Gorman, Faculty, Cal State Hayward
Duayna Pucci, President, East Bay Association of California Nurse Leaders

North Bay

Fran Brown, Dean Health Occupations, Solano Community College
Liz Close, Chair, Department of Nursing, Sonoma State University
Margaret Craig, Associate Dean, Napa Valley College
Jessica Eads, Director, Center of Excellence, Queen of the Valley Hospital
Polly Gates, CNO, Kaiser Permanente San Rafael
Mary Ann Glatz, Clinical Education & Development, Kaiser Vallejo*
Rosalind Hartman, Director of Health Science, College of Marin
Shira Wight, Learning Consultant/Nursing Education, Kaiser San Rafael

San Francisco

Lynn Dow, Clinical Nurse Educator, UCSF Medical Center
Patricia Lynch, Associate Dean for Academic Programs, USF (CCPS Chair)
Leslie Holpit, Director of Education, San Francisco General Hospital
Bea Montoya, Assistant Dean, SF State University
Chita Torres, Department Chair, City College SF Licensed Vocational Nursing

South Bay

Jayne Cohen, School of Nursing Director and Professor, San Jose State University
Betsy Collins, Manager, Nursing Performance Improvement, Santa Clara Valley Medical Center
Jane McAteer, Academic Advisor, Nursing, San Mateo Community College
Joan Smith, Director of Patient Care Service, Santa Clara Valley Medical Center

Moore Foundation

Grant Campany, Consultant to Gordon and Betty Irene Moore Foundation
Helen Kim, Gordon and Betty Irene Moore Foundation
Marybeth Sharpe, Gordon and Betty Irene Moore Foundation

Foundation for California Community Colleges

Amit Desai, CCPS Programmer
Brenda Epperly, Director of Medical Programs*
John Roach, CCPS Technical Project Coordinator

California Institute for Nursing and Health Care

Deloras Jones, Executive Director
KT Waxman, Program Director, Shared Services
Nikki West, Project Coordinator/Content Manager, Shared Services

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CCPS Mission Statement

The CCPS is a non-profit internet-based service provided to schools and hospitals for optimizing nursing student clinical placements within the nine-county San Francisco Bay Area. CCPS will improve the quality of nursing education by increasing utilization of clinical placement capacity through improved collaboration between schools and hospitals and use of a flexible system that adapts to an ever-changing healthcare workforce.