

Oregon Action Coalition
Leadership Workgroup
Annual Review of Accomplishments: 2014

Accomplishments

1. Recommendation #1: Remove Scope of practice barriers
 - a. Engaged in a contractual relationship with the Center to Advance Provider Practices to promote membership in the Advanced Provider national database by health care organizations in the NW. This contract is managed by NWOE.
 - b. 3 hospitals in the NW are enrolled in the CAP2 database: Oregon Health Sciences Medical Center, University of Washington Medical Center, and Harborview Medical Center
 - c. 4 additional hospitals/health systems are engaged in discussion relative to enrollment in the database: Salem Health, Legacy Health System, Virginia Mason Medical Center, Evergreen Health System
 - d. Promotion of RWJ/CCNA endorsement of CAP2 lead to their creation and promotion of a webcast for all action coalitions on this database.
 - e. The CAP2 database was presented and promoted formally, as a plenary session, at a meeting of the region's nurse executives in May of 2014
 - f. A focused educational program on advancing nursing's contribution to the public's health was provided through NWOE in September of 2014. The program featured several advance practice nurses sharing their roles and their ability to impact the health of the community through their work. Self-care, wellness, and mental health were specifically called out.
 - g. Plans are underway for an advocacy day at the Oregon Capital, to promote the role of advance practice nurses to our legislators in March of 2015
 - h. Cindi Warburton, Christy Cowgill, Jake Creviston, and Emily Goerke are new members of the Scope of Practice Subgroup for the Oregon State Board of Nursing. In this capacity they will play a role in shaping scope of practice and will participate in all stakeholder meetings with the State Board of Nursing. The next stakeholder meeting will be held on January 29th, 2015.
2. Recommendation #2: Expand opportunities for nurses to lead and diffuse collaborative improvement efforts
 - a. Reached a collaborative agreement with the American Association of Critical Care Nursing to have them share their Clinical Scene Investigator (CSI) work taking place in WA and OR so that we might promote this initiative as one that prepares front line staff to lead and diffuse collaborative improvement efforts
 - b. Several email blasts were sent out promoting opportunities for nurses to submit abstracts to present their work in leading collaborative improvement efforts at regional professional meetings

- c. Jake is helping to plan and solicit speakers for the first IHI Western Conference. Through his leadership one of the keynotes selected is a nurse presenter. Jake will continue to request submission of proposals from nursing speakers to promote nursing's visibility at this conference.
- 3. Recommendation #7: Prepare and enable nurses to lead change and advance health
 - a. Three programs were conducted to advance the education and preparation for nurses to serve on boards
 - i. A full day preconference workshop on the role of the trustee
 - ii. A full day program on "Getting Nurses on Board(s)" was co-sponsored with the Washington Action Coalition and NWONE, and
 - iii. In collaboration with the Washington Action Coalition and NWONE the Oregon Action Coalition sponsored the Best on Board program in our region. 32 participants completed the 6 module best on board education program and then attended the full day workshop that completed this certification program. All 32 participants successfully completed the program and testing and received certificates on completion in their trustee education.
 - iv. 3 highly accomplished nurse trustees were identified as potential mentees for nurses wanting to advance or gain experience in a board role.