

Nursing/Direct Care Career Ladders - Licensing

Meeting Agenda

Monday May 22nd, 2023

2:30 – 4:00 pm

EOHHS Virks First Floor Training Room,
3 West Road, Cranston

Meeting Goals

- Understand how Licensing Boards function.
- Understand what latitude/ability Boards have to help address workforce shortages and increase equity in the health and human services workforce.
- Identify areas for potential future collaboration.

I. Welcome/Agenda Review/Introductions (15 mins) - Howard Dulude, HARI

II. Presentation on How Licensing Boards Work (15 mins) - Jenn Sternick, Associate Director, Division of Healthcare Quality and Safety, RI Department of Health

- How often does the Nursing or CNA board review licensing standards? What prompts changes to licensing standards?
- What are some examples of changes to Nursing or CNA licensure regs that have been adopted in recent years?
- What proposed changes are the Nursing and/or CNA board considering now?
- How can our public-private collaborations raise up ideas that the Boards or RIDOH might consider to address workforce shortages?

III. Q&A (20 mins)

IV. Open Discussion (35 mins)

- Are there opportunities to increase the nursing/direct care workforce supply and diversity through changes to licensing regulations?
- How can we add value as an initiative/partnership?

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