EOHHS
HEALTHCARE WORKFORCE TRANSFORMATION SUMMIT

Friday, June 16, 2017
Crowne Plaza Hotel
Warwick, RI

Preparing the workforce for a healthy Rhode Island
AGENDA

8:30  Welcome and Overview  
*Eric Beane*, Secretary, Executive Office of Health and Human Services  
*Rick Brooks*, Director, Healthcare Workforce Transformation, Executive Office of Health and Human Services

8:50  Keynote: Workforce Planning in a Rapidly Changing Healthcare System  
*Erin Fraher*, Ph.D., MMP; Director, Carolina Center for Health Workforce Research, Cecil G. Sheps Center for Health Services Research; Assistant Professor, Department of Family Medicine and Surgery, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill

9:30  Plenary: Innovative Workforce Strategies for Health System Transformation  
Panelists:  
*Pam Farnham*, RN; Blueprint Project and Community Health Team Manager; Community Health Improvements, University of Vermont Medical Center  
*Erin Fraher*, Ph.D., MMP; Director, Carolina Center for Health Workforce Research, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill  
Moderator:  
*Marti Rosenberg*, Project Director, State Innovation Model Test Grant

10:30  BREAK

10:45 – 12:15  Concurrent Workshops  
Panelists will share healthcare workforce innovations from across the US and RI, and workshop participants will discuss opportunities to replicate or scale these promising practices to address Rhode Island’s health system and workforce transformation priorities.

1.  Workforce Issues in Community Health Teams  
*Kingston Room* (Lower Level)  
*Sandy Curtis*, RN, BSN; Program Manager, Community Health Teams-RI, Executive Office of Health and Human Services  
*Pam Farnham*, RN; Blueprint Project and Community Health Team Manager; Community Health Improvements, University of Vermont Medical Center  
*Elizabeth Fortin*, LICSW; Program Director, Community Health Teams, Care Transformation Collaborative  
*Nicole Hebert*, Director of Operations, RI Parent Information Network  
*Nancy Sutton*, MS, RD; Center Lead, Center for Chronic Care and Disease Management, RI Department of Health  
*James Rajotte*, Chief Health Program Evaluator, RI Department of Health (Facilitator)
2. Community-Based Interprofessional Education – Greenwich Room (Lower Level)
   Erin Fraher, Ph.D., MMP; Director, Carolina Center for Health Workforce Research, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill
   Paul George, MD, MHPE; Associate Professor of Family Medicine; Assistant Dean of Medical Education, Warren Alpert Medical School of Brown University
   Betty Rambur, Ph.D., RN; Routhier Endowed Chair for Practice and Professor of Nursing, University of RI
   Sue Pearlmuter, Dean, School of Social Work, RI College
   Marvin Ronning, Director of the Northern RI Area Health Education Center, and Director of Strategic Partnership & Grants, RI Free Clinic
   Lauren Block, Program Director, Health Division, National Governors Association (Facilitator)

3. Workforce Issues in Integrated Behavioral Healthcare – Barrington Room (Lower Level)
   Garry Bliss, Program Director, Medicaid Accountable Care, Integra Community Care
   Nelly Burdette, Psy.D.; Director, Integrated Behavioral Health, Providence Community Health; IBH Practice Facilitator, Care Transformation Collaborative RI
   Elizabeth Lynch, LICSW; Director of Behavioral Health and Social Services, Thundermist Health Center
   Michael Poshkus, MD; Medical Director, Thundermist Health Center
   Vickie Walters, Director of Community Services and Career Integration, The Providence Center
   Ann Detrick, Project Manager, Department of BHDDH (Facilitator)

4. Challenges and Opportunities for the Direct Care Workforce – Wickford Room
   Stephen Campbell, Policy Research Associate, Paraprofessional Healthcare Institute (PHI)
   Lisa Conlan Lewis, Executive Director, Parent Support Network of RI
   Laurie Ellison, RN; Administrator, Stock Holder, Case Manager, Cowesett Home Care
   Marianne Raimondo, Assistant Professor, Health Care Administration; Executive Director, Institute for Education in Healthcare, RI College
   Amy Weinstein, Employer Liaison, ApprenticeshipRI
   Marti Rosenberg, Project Director, State Innovation Model Test Grant (Facilitator)

5. New and Evolving Healthcare Occupations – Newport Room
   Deborah Garneau, MA; Co-Director, Health Equity Institute, RI Department of Health
   Kathleen J. Gazzola, Professor, CDA, RDH, EMT, BS, MA; Chair, Dental Health Department; Director, Dental Hygiene Program, Community College of RI
   Marie Jones-Bridges, CDA, RDH, BS; Co-Chair, RI Oral Health Commission; RI Community Based Coordinator, United Healthcare Specialty Benefits
   Linda Mahoney, Administrator, Behavioral Healthcare Program Service Unit, RI Department of Behavioral Healthcare, Developmental Disabilities and Hospitals
   Jason Rhodes, Chief, Center for Emergency Medical Services, RI Department of Health
   Kate Johnson, Sr. Policy Analyst, Health Division, National Governors Association (Facilitator)
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