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Outcomes

Aligned Social Work Certificate of Achievement launched in the college's curriculum management system.

Mapped career pathway diagram to include Social Work courses, certificates, and degrees.

Meeting Title	RERP - Social Work Curriculum Alignment Collaborative
Date & Time	02/15/2023 10 AM
Participants	Karen Connolly, Connie La Fuente, & Ben Gamache (HCAI Policy Analyst)
City	Masa Omae – Kirin Macpugay
Cuyamaca	
IVC	Jose Placencia
Mira Costa	
Palomar	Nicole Rose
Southwestern	

Agenda Items	Notes
College debriefs <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Inventory• Core courses discussion for certificate submission• Timeline for submission	City: Masa: Regional CTE Deans have postponed approval of SW Certificate of Achievement curriculum proposal based on the income/livable wages. It is unsure if the deans were aware of the RERP grant and deliverable for the certificate. Deans are requesting a letter to confirm wages and there is a need in the community. Concern is for the other colleges planning for submission. Kirin, informed the group that the BSW expansion is the link and the pipeline to the work being done. The CSU's are recognizing that there needs to be a more intentional connection with the community colleges.
	Cuyamaca:
	IVC:
	Mira Costa:
	Palomar:
	Southwestern:
Health Care Workforce Partnership Updates	Karen Connolly: Karen to maybe able to provide assistance with employer letters. City with seeking letters from employers in regarding wages. Local regional report states that the workforce needs to double.

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HCAI Wellness Coach	Ben Gamache: Provided an overview of the HCAI Wellness Coach Certification and how it came to be. HCAI's goal is health equity. Children and Youth Behavioral Health Initiative (CYBHI) invested \$38 million with HCAI to build the Wellness Coach (Children & Youth 0 to 25 yrs) over all capacity of the workforce. Diverse workforce. Close the gap between. Employed primarily in schools and community-based organizations. Filling in workforce gaps. The role of the Wellness Coach is to increase the capacity of the behavioral health workforce. Serve vulnerable population where they live, study, and work. The goal is to make the certification desirable enough so people stay in the workforce and have a pathway to licensure. Working with DHCS for the Wellness Coach to be reimbursable by private insurance and Medi-Cal. The role is to be supportive and collaborative role within the care team for the individuals they serve. HCAI has "gap funding" to support the individuals and employers to build the workforce.
Connie La Fuente	Recommended getting letters of support from employers. UC San Marcos has reached out to Connie to form a partnership on their Wellness Coach II degree.
Next Steps:	Invite Ben back to provide more details on the planned course requirements of applying for the certification.

Action Item	Responsible Individual	Due Date
Schedule time for Ben Gamache from HCAI to return to meet with the collaborative	Irene	02/28/23

Resource	Link
Regional Program Inventory	https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/d/1NCJreo9c1ugeyQWRhslCPuf9Z0IASyAD/edit?usp=share_link&oid=114413597620533413135&rtpof=true&sd=true
Regional Consortium Webpage	https://myworkforceconnection.org/rerp-social-work-collaborative/
SDCC SW Certificate of Achievement	https://drive.google.com/file/d/1QJvM7e7K1egloO0D0trHP2A_jyZPoWfU/view?usp=share_link
Palomar SW Certificate of Achievement	https://palomar.curricunet.com/catalog/iq/CreditPrograms/Alphabetical/SocialWorkHumanServices-AA-CA/Requirements or https://www.palomar.edu/swhs/coursework/
Addressing San Diego's Behavioral Health Worker Shortage	https://workforce.org/wp-content/uploads/2022/10/San-Diego-Behavioral-Health-Workforce-Report.pdf
Behavioral Health Workforce Reports released February 2023	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Building the Future Behavioral Health Workforce: Needs Assessment • Paraprofessionals in California's Behavioral Health Workforce

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