

NJACCHO – Workforce Development and Program Workgroups

MEMORANDUM

Date: Wednesday, November 15, 2023
From: Chris Hellwig, Vice President/Chair
To: NJACCHO Board of Directors, General Membership
Cc: Linda Brown, Executive Director; WFD Workgroup; Program Workgroup
Re: Workforce Development and Program Workgroup Reports
Attachments: N/A

Workforce Development

WFD held its last meeting on November 13, 2023. There is a standing meeting on the 2nd Monday of the month at 11am.

The projects for the next few months and moving into 2024:

- Partnering with HOSA to increase engagement with high school students
 - 2024 State Leadership Conference – thanks Denise for the linkage!
 - Options to host a table or workshop
 - March 23-24 at BCIT in Westampton (Burlington)
- Starting scholarships for graduating HS seniors, undergrads, and graduate students
 - Board of Directors gave approval for the WFD workgroup to develop a proposal for a scholarship program up to \$3,000
 - WFD to develop applications and scoring methods
 - Three \$1,000 scholarships
 - Open to NJ residents and students:
 - HS (graduating seniors) – explanation of exposure to PH and why the interest in PH
 - Undergrad (all years) – why is governmental PH important/what is it's role
 - Grad (all years) – explanation of direct experience w/ governmental PH and plan to work in local/state PH

Program

For time being, Program Workgroup standing meeting are combined with WFD on the 2nd Monday of the month at 11am.

ED and VP have a standing program check-in on the 1st Friday of the Month.

NJLOM sessions

- Special thanks to Candice, Colleen, Holly, Kevin, Linda, Margy, and Denise on their hard work on this!

Upcoming programming:

- 2024 General Membership meetings
 - 2/8, 4/11, 6/13, 9/12 via ZOOM
 - 11/13 @ League of Municipalities
- Dale Carnegie sessions
 - Ongoing
 - Southern trainings rescheduled to 2/6, 2/13, 2/20
- Medical Reserve Corps regional trainings
 - TBD
- Regional Risk Communication trainings
 - TBD
- Communicable Disease forum
 - 6/12 @ Forsgate Country Club
- Marijuana focused program
 - Based on requests from members – additional feedback on content encouraged
 - TBD

Members are encouraged to reach out regarding training topics they'd like to see explored.

Current WFD members:

- Chris Hellwig (Chair) – Hamilton Division of Health
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Plus Colleen McKay Wharton and Kendra Julien from Rutgers Center for Workforce Development also agreed to continue to participate.

Current Program Members:

- Chris Hellwig (Chair) – Hamilton Division of Health
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- Candice Davenport – Maplewood Health Department
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New members are encouraged to join!