



MEETING: RHPP Directors, Regional Center Directors, AHEC Scholar Faculty Mentors
 DATE: April 16, 2020
 TIME: 11:00 – 12:02 PM
 PLACE: AHEC Zoom Meeting
 HOST: Dr. Dan Derksen
 RHPP Director Attendees: Shelley Vaughn, Christy Pacheco, Elizabeth Hall-Lipsy, Leila Barraza, Carlos Gonzales, Jonathan Cartsonis
 Center Director Attendees: Sean Clendaniel, Marica Martinic, Gail Emrick, Jeri Byrne
 Other Attendees: Theresa Allison, Ana Mendez, Renee Gregg, Courtney Madsen, Erin Sol, Lourdes Montez, Claudia Gonzales, Colleen Reed, Jennifer Zuniga, Amanda Perkins, Nicole Paredes, Jennifer Peters, Ayana Figueroa

ITEM	ANNOUNCEMENT/DISCUSSION	Information provided by:
Meeting 11am	Welcome & Introductions	All
Discussion	<p>The Interprofessional RHPP Conference held April 3-4 had about 320 attendees. The presentations were informative and the evaluations were positive. Working on bonus conference materials to include on our website. Presentation power points and recorded sessions are on the AHEC website. Some speakers answered questions submitted in the chat box during the conference that time did not allow for answers at the time.</p> <p>Conference thank you notes are being sent out to presenters. Presenters were sent an email of appreciation with notice that a plaque is forthcoming.</p> <p>AHEC Regional Center and RHPP contracts are being clarified and updated. The goal is for the RHPP contracts to be in place before July 1, and before September 1 for Regional Center contracts. Hiring freezes may delay hiring or continuing faculty mentor agreements. Please check with your College Business Office to be sure there will not be hiring or continuation issues.</p> <p>HRSA Non-Competing Continuation Report deadline was extended by one month. This narrative report reflects on achievements and progress over the last year. HRSA wants to know the pandemic's impact on our programs. Meetings are scheduled with the Centers to discuss challenges or activities to share with HRSA that impacted field experiences, continuing education, school and club activities.</p> <p>Conference Feedback- great job; the cultural Competency Panel was amazing and done extraordinarily well. Would like to see break-out poster sessions.</p> <p>RHP program typically offers week long immersion learning programs for students within the communities. We are brainstorming how to support students and the communities, and how to restructure deliverables for the next grant year.</p> <p>EAHEC is faced with low testing ability in rural communities for COVID-19; (Shelley just received Coronacheck – 100 for Greenlee; hoping for 1000 for Graham.) Dr. Hunt was instrumental in getting tests from colleagues back east. EAHEC is</p>	<p>Jennifer Zuniga</p> <p>Colleen Reed</p> <p>Amanda Perkins</p> <p>Jennifer Zuniga</p> <p>ALL</p> <p>Jen Peters Leila Barraza</p> <p>Jeri Byrne</p>



	<p>in a holding pattern with clinical placements being called back; two PA students from NAU and AT Still PA are doing clinicals in the hospitals. The Payson LASSO Symposium went well, 62 participants. Three LIC students are in Payson for 9- months.</p> <p>Renee Gregg and Theresa Allison agreed to continue as Faculty Mentors. Currently recruiting AHEC Scholars incoming cohort; some scholars are in rotations as ER/ICU nurses.</p> <p>Developing tools for students on conducting physical exams online; 2nd round of COM Primary Care Scholarships will be decided soon – 8 awards available with 11 applicants.</p> <p>Trying to focus on giving back to community through high quality education; PPE needs are high and need to get donations to appropriate contacts – please reach out if you have contacts; would like to consider a Call to Action where cohorts are involved and pivotal to the COVID-19 responses to identify and address unmet community need..</p> <p>NAHEC is adapting with a few students rotating at their clinics, but most have been pulled from rotations. NCHC is offering curbside visits - students are able to provide scribing service during visits. They are creating public information vides, for example: proper PPE use.</p> <p>Clinical rotations at a standstill; unclear as to when future placements will occur. SEAHEC with assistance from health departments in the SEAHEC and EAHEC regions developed education materials in Spanish on COVID-19. Currently working on getting summer camps online. Wrote opinion response regarding the continued construction of the border wall and how it puts vulnerable population at greater risk. https://thehill.com/opinion/healthcare/490602-protect-our-health-care-workers-halt-border-wall-construction</p> <p>WAHEC is learning to adapt to the new normal and serving community along with students; rotation requests are being received, but have to be postponed. Currently still interviewing for a new WAHEC Director.</p> <p>Gov. Ducey and UArizona President Robbins announced statewide COVID serologic qualitative antibody testing (250,000 tests over 60 days) starting in Pima Co. then Maricopa in late April, and in Arizona’s 13 other counties in mid-May. The testing will prioritize health workers and first responders.</p>	<p>Christy Pacheco</p> <p>Carlos Gonzales</p> <p>Jonathan Cartsonis</p> <p>Marica Martinic</p> <p>Gail Emrick</p> <p>Claudia Gonzales Aiyana Figueroa</p> <p>Dan Derksen, M.D. Direct Line: (520) 626-3085 dderksen@email.arizona.edu </p>
<p>Ended 12:02pm</p>		