



MEETING: RHPP Directors, Regional Center Directors, AHEC Scholar Faculty Mentors
 DATE: February 17, 2021
 TIME: 11:00 – 11:58AM
 PLACE: AHEC Zoom Meeting
 HOST: Leila Barraza
 RHPP Director Attendees: Andrea Lerner, Elizabeth Hall-Lipsy, Elias Villarreal, Jonathan Cartsonis, Marc Verhougstraete, Christy Pacheco
 Center Director Attendees: Joena Ezroj, Jeri Byrne, Marica Martinic
 Other Attendees: Jennifer Zuniga, Colleen Reed, Nicole Paredes, Amanda Perkins, Nicole Ferschke, Debra Ilchak, Heidi Sanborn, Erin Sol, Claudia Gonzalez, Lourdes Montez, Dan Derksen, Courtney Madsen, Sonia Cota-Robles, Jacob Schwarz, Bridget Wicks

ITEM	ANNOUNCEMENT/DISCUSSION	Information provided by:
Meeting 11:00am	Welcome	Leila Barraza
Discussion	<p>Andrea Lerner is heading up the new RHPP NAU PT Program.</p> <p>NAHEC ASP Immersion focused on windshield survey with four case studies addressing resource access within the community.</p> <p>EAHEC ASP Immersion focused on mental health concerns and living in a rural community.</p> <p>CAAHEC ASP Immersion follow-up from fall on virtual windshield survey, connecting people to community services and economic state of Casa Grande.</p> <p>SEAHEC ASP Immersion focused on Winchester Heights food insecurities and developing survey for community access to healthy food and distribution.</p> <p>WAHEC ASP Immersion focused on how the pandemic has affected the farm worker community including addressing mental health issues for multiple populations.</p> <p>Still in the process of identifying faculty mentor needs. RHPP Directors please complete the survey link sent to you via email; must be completed by the end of today. Assignments will be reviewed and discussed as needed to identify the right fit for each Center. We hope to have final assignments determined in time for the RHPPs to begin their budget preparation process in May. 2020-2022 Mentors should plan to continue with their cohort for the 2nd year. Coordinating new mentor assignments can be difficult due to the variety of HR policies and procedures within each college and high workload faculty already face, so we greatly appreciate everyone's commitment to the AHEC Scholars Program.</p> <p>Interprofessional RHPP Conference will be held April 9-10, 2021. We will be offering moderated poster sessions as well as COVID Scholars presentations on Friday and ASP presentations on Saturday. We have several speakers thus far: Ron Weinstein, Francisco Garcia, and Will Humble.</p> <p>Volunteer opportunities for health professional students with vaccine distribution through the Arizona Department Health Services are available. Flyer will be distributed with meeting minutes.</p> <p>AHEC Program Office is accepting RFP applications to help fund student participation with mobile unit's vaccine distribution. This is a great opportunity for our RHPP students to volunteer and work within these programs.</p>	<p>Andrea Lerner</p> <p>Courtney Madsen</p> <p>Nicole Ferschke</p> <p>Lourdes Montez Debra Ilchak</p> <p>Erin Sol</p> <p>Joena Ezroj</p> <p>Amanda Perkins</p> <p>Jennifer Zuniga</p> <p>Dan Derksen</p> <p>Leila Barraza</p>



	<p>As anticipated in earlier Center/RHPP meetings, AHEC will be adding an Undergraduate AHEC Scholars program. Sean Clendaniel is preparing framework for Undergraduate AHEC Scholars Program to begin in fall with College of Nursing and PA program. The program remains available to other programs, who should contact Jennifer Zuniga as soon as possible.</p>	Jennifer Zuniga
<p>Ended 11:58AM</p>		