Rural Network Allied Health Training Programs:
Celebrating Success!

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Alabama

Tuskegee Area Health Education Center, Inc.
Rural Allied Health Network Training (RAhNT) Project

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This is What Our Journey Looks Like!
This is What Accomplishment Looks Like!

3,302 miles driven.

9 high schools & career technical centers, in 9 counties.

Visited from

August 1, 2016 – March 8, 2017
Many of the students in the 13 counties covered by the project are not able to travel to our partner community college ----SO---- we are working to establish partnerships with community colleges in the other counties that provide Allied Health programs.
Iowa

Wright Health Partners

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We’ve taken several steps to improve long term sustainability of the project and network:

- Added two network members
- Both are city EMS departments with a vested interest in improving EMT personnel resources
- Improved student surveys to provide better information for the program
This is What Solutions Look Like!

**Challenge:** Raising enrollment

**Solution:** Aggressive social media and word of mouth campaign

**Results:** Both our CNA and EMT courses were full with a week to spare
Indiana Rural Workforce Innovation Network

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Development and delivery of online rural health elective 3.0 credits.

Decreasing student clinical placement barriers through rural network and MLT scholarships.
Low enrollment into the course remains a concern. The IRWIN has not been able to achieve its goal of recruiting 15 students per semester. N=5

Development of business plan for eLearning project (LMS Platform, CEU Provider).

Increase outreach efforts by deploying a statewide marketing of online rural health elective course.
ASPIN Recruitment & Retention Consortium (ARRC)

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- Reaching over 700,000 people on marketing campaigns.

![logos](PANDORA, iHeartRadio, LinkedIn, Facebook, Glassdoor.com)
P: How do we know our efforts are beneficial for our partners?

S: Purdue Healthcare Advisors’ Surveys
Coalfield Regional Healthcare Network
Western Kentucky

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Moony, Wormtail, Padfoot & Prongs
are proud to present

The Marauder's Map
This is What Accomplishment Looks Like!
This is What Solutions Look Like!

Mischief

Managed
Alliance Center of Education for EMS

A network of EMS Stakeholders with a common vision---

- EMS Providers
- EMS Practitioners
- EMS Educators
- Emergency Medical Needy

https://www.facebook.com/ACE4EMS/

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**FIRST YEAR ACCOMPLISHMENTS**

13 COURSES OFFERED

**2016 Total EMS Practitioners Trained**

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Major Project Accomplishment

Bringing the Best of EMS Education to Rural Louisiana

2 – INITIAL EMT COURSES

100% Trained and Licensed in one program and 92%* overall in both.

* 2 students in process of testing NREMT
Overcoming the idea that blended learning is not as effective as traditional classroom training.

**Solution:** Orientation is the key. Participants should have an introduction to the entire experience—including expectations about how to install and use technology, and participation and attendance/completion requirements.

Looking at how to teach, not just what to teach.

**Solution:** Go through a thoughtful design process, and determine what pieces may require face-to-face time and what pieces require collaboration.
Health Care Collaborative of Rural Missouri

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POTENTIAL

- Help people find healthcare jobs within their specific rural area
- Better equip current OT’s and OTA’s to serve as preceptors for training future students
- Develop a workforce analysis of allied health positions in the rural areas within the 6 counties targeted in the grant. Ray, Carroll, Lafayette, Saline, Johnson, and Pettis. (Including Eastern Jackson)
- Host and develop a healthcare HR Forum to work together for recruiting and retaining healthcare professionals in the rural area.

The moral of the story "The Hare and the Tortoise" is that the fastest doesn't always win. Sometimes slow and steady wins the race.
This is What Accomplishment Looks Like!

- Partnered with Missouri Health Professions Consortium
- Created an online field work educators training (Preceptors Training)
- Housed on Moodle (web-based educational tool)
- Includes Zoom lectures, PowerPoint with voiceover, you tube videos of interviews we accomplished with practiced OTA’s telling their story.
Challenge: Working with partners from a distance

SOLUTION

- Came together at partners home location to re-establish human connection, in order to re-define common goals and clear assignments (Ongoing)...

This is What Solutions Look Like!

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Montana Rural Allied Health Professions Training Program

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Our journey has taken many different directions from what we had initially planned!
This is What Accomplishment Looks Like!

- Many students considering the benefits of working in smaller, rural sites after student presentations, according to instructors.
- MLT Program growing from 1 graduate in 2016 to 26 students taking prerequisites and intending to enter the program.
- Our Allied Health programs are anticipating expanding (being about to accept more students) once we get more preceptors trained throughout the state.
• Student enrollment has been low across the state, partnering with other programs such as DLI’s Apprenticeship Program have generated interest from community members to enter the programs.

• Attendance to Allied Health state-wide conferences has generated interest in the program and helped in increased student numbers.
New Mexico

Union County Network

Recruit • Train • Retain • Sustain

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This is What Our Journey Looks Like!
This is What Accomplishment Looks Like!

Dual Credit Programming

✓ Working with community colleges to offer pre-requisites

✓ Pathways programming—Phlebotomy

✓ Building relationships between students and community colleges

✓ Building relationships between community colleges and high schools

✓ Articulation agreements
This is What Solutions Look Like!

Adult Learners—
• Needed more financial assistance
• Not able to leave community for training
• Self-limiting

High School Students—
✓ Dual credit while in high school
✓ Able to leave community for training
✓ Able to pay for college with NM Lottery Scholarship
✓ Willing to come home at some point
New Mexico

McKINLEY COUNTY ALLIED HEALTH NETWORK

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This is What Our Journey Looks Like!

Bold & Exciting
1. Creating a Culturally-Appropriate Curriculum
2. A curriculum approved by the Higher Learning Commission
3. Planning for the establishment of “next steps” for establishment of an Associates Degree in Counselling; it is currently a Certificate Program
4. Accepting the 4 Students into their Practicums in Rehoboth Behavioral Residential Treatment Center
This is What Solutions Look Like!

1. Coordinating the time for all partners; time demands on the partners in their programs
2. Political structures and processes involved in approval of partners’ involvement in the project

Solutions?

1. Respecting their time & understanding the internal processes of working with tribal governments
2. PATIENCE – Lots of it!
The Future Looks Bright

2017
The Best Is Yet to Come!