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ELC 2019 Saturday October 19, 2019 8-10am Pro Bono Faculty Consortia at ELC

Attendees: #40 total attendees

Goal of the Pro Bono Faculty Consortia

To improve the provision of student-run pro-bono health services to those in need.

Purpose An organization to facilitate collaboration between faculty members of regional pro-bono health centers to provide consultation in order to improve services, problem solve issues regarding delivery of services, and identify available resources in the specific regions.

Objectives for the Pro Bono Faculty Consortia

1. Provide opportunities for faculty from pro-bono centers to meet 2-3 times each year: CSM and Pro bono Regional Conferences and now perhaps a third with ELC
2. Share and discuss various DPT program's Student-run, Pro-bono clinic educational models and student-run pro-bono health services.
3. Establish a faculty network for scholarly support and mentorship in student-run clinic investigation and study.
4. Develop connections between faculty and students with similar leadership responsibilities in order to share ideas and improve processes, policies, and outcomes that arise in the provision of pro bono services for faculty, students, and clinicians/licensed supervisors.
5. Identify available resources in each of the pro-bono sites; facilitating regional development and possible regional centers enabling a mechanism to share resources and referrals to meet clients' needs.

Minutes

1. Meet, greet and orient

Discuss how the Faculty Consortium and the HPA Pro Bono Catalyst Forum link to one another. Overall we hope to structure our efforts in the following way:

A. **HPA Pro-Bono Catalyst Forum:** addresses Faculty *and* Clinicians nationally who provide Pro-bono services. Meetings occur at CSM.

B. **National Pro Bono Faculty Consortium:** addresses Faculty of Student-run Pro Bono clinics nationally. Meetings proposed to occur at ELC.

C. **Pro Bono Student Regional Consortia:** at this time there is a Philadelphia Regional Consortium (headed by Temple), a Mountain West Regional Consortium (headed by University of Utah), North Carolina Regional Consortium (headed by Elon University, and a Southeast Regional Consortium (headed by University of Florida).

D. **National Steering Committee:** The National Steering Committee consists of the Regional Consortia student leaders. Student leaders hold regular conference calls to facilitate communication across regions and promotion of The Pro Bono Network and The Pro Bono Network Conferences.

E. **The Pro Bono Network Conferences:** Widener University held the first Eastern Regional Conference 9 years ago. The conferences expanded to two geographic locations 5 years ago and to three last year.

Upcoming Conferences for 2020:

Eastern @ Widener University Chester PA **March 7th, 2020**

Southern @ MUSC Charleston SC **March 21st, 2020**

Midwestern @ University of Kansas Medical Center Kansas City, KS **April 18, 2020**

Orient attendees to the Pro Bono Network website.

Please see: <http://theprobononetwork.com/>

Resources Links:

Pro-Bono Incubator: <https://www.movetogether.org/pro-bono-incubator/>

For more information on Levels of Membership in the Pro Bono Network such as:

National Steering Committee

National Honor Society

Regional Consortia Member

Pro Bono Network Member

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2. Summary of March 2019 First Meeting of Faculty Supervisors at Widener Conference Please see copies of the minutes distributed. These are available under the tab for Regional Consortia – Faculty Connection on the website <http://theprobononetwork.com/>

3. Breakout Sessions: Pair and Share

Group A: Targeted conversations on pro bono services in Universities: [Delivery Innovation](#)

Group B: Developing ideas for [policy change and advocacy](#) for pro bono services in Universities

Group C: Focus on [Research](#) – what is the strength of evidence to support pro bono services in Universities

- **Thank you to Dr Dr Kim Dunleavy (University of Florida) who assisted in starting our collective discussion and shared her recently published findings from JOPTE Vol 33 No3 2019** Impact on Clinical Performance of Required Participation in a Student-Run Pro Bono Clinic. Jodi Gilles, PT, DPT, Mark Bishop, PT, PhD, FAPTA, William McGehee, PT, PhD, Kevin Lulofs-MacPherson, PT, PhD, OCS, FAAOMPT, and Kim Dunleavy, PT, PhD, OCS, FNAP.
- **Discussion across attendees occurred. Faculty from pro-bono Student- run Pro Bono Clinics (SRPBC) shared information; this was captured on large sticky notes and categorized under the following 6 main themes:**

1. Models:

Supervisory models (senior:junior; outside clinical faculty; licensed volunteers; PT residents; “Community-Instructors ie community health workers)

Required Participation vs volunteer vs curriculum requirement vs/or program service policy requirement;

ICE/Free Standing/Curriculum (on campus); Interprofessional &/or collaborative care clinics;

Unique settings: Native American Clinic Setting; Outreach IP clinic within a underserved Highschool setting @KUMC ‘Bulldoc’; “Two Account- agency”; Food Pantry/shelters/Faith based/Cmty Centers.

PTA SRPBC centers

2. Research:

Conferences : ACRM; ELC; CSM; NEXT

Journals: JOPTE; JIPE; Journal of student run clinics;

possible study proposal for data analysis on Clinician Burnout and flexibility in SRFC

3. Student Skills(to investigate or anecdotally trending):

Confidence

Is translation of skills dependent on setting ?

Exposure and immersion into Social Determinants of Health (SDOH)

PT resident candidates serving as mentors

CONSISTENCY IN CARE: Team STEPPS (SBAR) strategies used by two clinics presently; CPI categories for clinical decision making

4. Advocacy:

*using hours in clinic toward CE Credit (?); FQHC – federally qualified health centers.
Trauma Center connections for non-documented community members;
Discharge from a SRPBC; possible solution is to discharge to an affiliated Community Wellness Center*

5. Population *(specifically Dx or cohorts):*

*Neuro(Chronic); Chronic Musculoskeletal; AHCN -Adults with Chronic Healthcare Needs; Mental Health; Homeless;
specialty clinics ie balance; diabetes*

6. Logistics:

Criteria for admission = poverty levels;

0 credit course for liability coverage

Faculty Load – struggle for all

“Loaner locker” for equipment and legal boundaries on durable medical eqt. -used.

Line items on program budgets – zeroing bottom line budgets

Funding Sources and administrative strategies (connecting to proper departments in University)

Funding Source variety: LLC; Hospital Foundations; community donors; corporate wellness

4. Presentation on the website links and progress with the Student ProBono Regional Consortia

5. Congratulations to SRPBC presenters at ELC!! Representing St Augustine, FL; and Suzanne Reese from Tulsa OK

Thank you for attending, sharing your expertise and dedicating your time and enthusiasm to serving.

Best SueP (paparesu@shp.rutgers.edu)

End Session