

MACOMB COUNTY CTE ADVISORY COMMITTEE MEETING MINUTES

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Macomb Intermediate School District

HEALTH SCIENCES PATHWAY

51.0000 Therapeutic Services

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New Business:

The evening began with Guest Keynote Speaker Kim Meltzer, State Representative for the 33rd District of Macomb County and Entrepreneur / co-owner of CAMmand Machining LLC, Romeo, Michigan.

- Look for ways to use paper/plastic again. Use of computer and electronic submission could decrease use of paper in assignments.
- Involve students in finding solutions to recycling dilemma.
- Students need to understand difference between sterilization and disinfection.
- Need to understand that scrub or foam needs 15 seconds to rid of bacteria. Once that is understood, then issue of recycling can be addressed.

2. Post-Secondary (if Present):

What can our secondary programs do to provide a better connection to post-secondary programs?

Response:

- Beyond articulation agreements, what can be done?
- Guest speakers could come and speak to students.
- Baker College gives hands-on presentation to students... do other post-secondary schools provide these opportunities?
- OCC has a Health Occupations Day for high school students.
- U of D gave students opportunity to visit anatomy/cadaver lab, nursing dept. does a virtual presentation for students through their simulation lab. U of D was arranged through the nursing department.
- What is the difficulty in getting students these opportunities through local hospitals?
- Confidentiality concerns, general "busy"ness of the hospital, risk management issues--- despite that, often opportunities can be found with calling the hospital and requesting.
- One dentist mentioned she is trying to reach students when they are younger by identifying students and bringing speakers in to speak to these students about dentistry.
- She gives students opportunity to walk through dental practice and see what a dentist does, then students view simulation of how to take impressions and pour models at the middle school level. Students feel at that age what it is like to be a dentist (after gowning up, etc...). It is hard to identify someone who can coordinate such a program.
- Exposure is important to help students choose career path. Health care is huge opportunity but parts are missed- maybe health care administration needs to be looked at as an option.

3. Discretionary Question or Discussion:

Focus on other areas of health care in addition to clinical exposure.

- Henry Ford has chosen not to have students through for job shadows for various reasons.
- MISD created a program with residency students "How to become a doctor" for students to explore career options with hands on activity (suture pigs feet). PT, ST, OT, and other areas to be offered. \$25/class. Problems: no ride to the program/no funds to attend. Could this be offered in a virtual classroom?
- When looking at curriculum, students always need a backup plan - health care is so wide that there is a backup plan available (if doesn't do well in science, administration might be better than medical school, etc...). High school students need a dual-track right from the start.
- Concern expressed about Henry Ford not having job shadow program, do we have to have an "in" to get students into a system? Need to have kids in health care settings at the high school level. Sometimes, it's a matter of pestering the facility to get an opportunity.
- MIHOTT website with healthcare program opportunities for students, jam packed. It's really a resource issue for hospital systems. Nursing students are valued at a higher level than high school students due to the fact they will fill hospital open positions.
- Baker College allows student opportunities for viewing veterinary surgeries. Students pick their own venue to job shadow and ask for opportunities to get healthcare opportunities for their education.
- A lot of hospitals/offices cut-out coop/volunteer programs, students need to become proactive in their own education. Let students "dig" for their own opportunities.
- Students graduating from college are leaving Michigan for jobs.
- Have students network in order to provide opportunities due to normal avenues being closed to them due to poor economic environment and increased requirements for liability/confidentiality and limited resources.

Development of a speaker's bureau at the ISD level to be shared by districts.

If sponsored by ISD, then hospitals could volunteer speakers for the event. Possibly open up Open Forum for students from various districts to hear speakers from various disciplines in health care all in one location. School day presentation versus weekend presentations with regards to attendance, scheduling, extracurricular activities, etc...pulled out of class for presentations/field trips makes it difficult to get through curriculum. Class presentations could be hosted versus big group presentations to facilitate achieving curriculum.

Meeting Adjourned: 8:00 pm

Respectfully Submitted, Scribe: Janelle Wilson

MAKE PLANS NOW !!!

Next Regional Meeting MISD

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