



HEALTH CARE WORKFORCE PARTNERSHIP COMMITTEE

Kansas Health Care Workforce Partnership Symposium

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Consensus Ideas for Further Research

1. Develop a multi-stakeholder collaborative creating an online health care workforce clearinghouse through KS Dept of Commerce. Website should have information and activities relevant to members including job postings, grant/funding opportunities, and best practices. It should utilize social networking. Focus would be on securing data, identifying trends, creating a list serve and convening an annual workshop/conference with breakouts and training sessions from various stakeholders. A place to post all preceptor information for all schools.
2. Increase distributed educational opportunities in Kansas (inter-professional focus; EX: Salina satellite). Consider sharing educational resources for physicians, physician assistants, and ARNPs.
3. Develop means to improve a community's capability to recruit and retain primary care health professionals.
4. Create funding pool to offer stipend to ARNPs willing to do primary care, attend school full-time, practice in high-need areas, and serve as preceptor. This should also be available to PAs with same caveats.

The clearinghouse was the top vote getter by a large margin in two round of voting.