

THE NATIONAL FORUM OF STATE NURSING WORKFORCE CENTERS

2017 Conference

“The Nursing Workforce and Health Reform: Trends and Opportunities in a New Political Era”

June 7 – 9, 2017

Grand Hyatt Denver - Denver, Colorado

Hosted by:

*The Colorado Center for Nursing Excellence and
The Center for Interdisciplinary Health Workforce Studies at Montana State University*

Call for Abstracts – Podium & Poster

Extended Deadline -- Friday, March 10, 2017

The 2017 National Forum of State Nursing Workforce Centers Conference will assess how the 2016 Presidential and Congressional elections are reshaping the delivery and financing of health care delivery and influencing the agenda of the nursing workforce in the US. At the conference, you will join leaders and stakeholders of state-based nursing workforce centers, along with the nation’s leading nurse workforce researchers and analysts, to discuss and learn about changes in health care and how the workforce centers and researchers can work collaboratively to strengthen the nursing workforce. In addition to assessing the new political landscape, sessions will focus on the expanding roles of registered nurses in primary care and behavioral health care, how nurses must produce value in value-based payment systems, what’s new in forecasting the future supply and demand for nurses, and much more. Whether you are from a newly created workforce center, an established center, or are interested in transforming the nursing workforce, this conference will enhance your knowledge, enrich your networking, and better prepare you to meet the challenges that lie ahead for nurses in practice, education, research, and policy.

Objectives

1. Understand how nurses will be impacted by health reform and the expected changes from the new administration.
2. Identify challenges and opportunities to expand the numbers and roles of nurses in primary care.
3. Analyze possible opportunities for the nursing workforce in the integration of behavioral health across the continuum of care.
4. Identify strategies for nurses to collaborate with healthcare workforce researchers in addressing healthcare workforce challenges.

General Information: Call for Abstracts Related to the Conference

1. All proposals submitted will be blind reviewed and considered by a peer review committee for their potential contribution to the conference objectives.
2. Presenters will be notified of the outcome of the review committee by **Friday, April 7, 2017**, and must confirm their participation by **Monday, April 17, 2017**.
3. All presenters are expected to pay for their registration and travel expenses to the conference.
4. Contact hours will be awarded for these presentations, and, therefore the proposal will include two learner objectives (see the next section).
5. Presentations will be limited to 40 minutes with time allowed for questions and answers.
6. LCD projectors will be available for the presentations.
7. Proposals not accepted for presentation may be asked to submit a poster presentation.

Proposal Submission Guidelines

1. Include two learner objectives (i.e., measurable outcomes of the presentation that complete the sentence, "The learner will be able to..." **each limited to 25 words or less**).
2. All proposals must be no more than 300 words (excluding title, author names, affiliations, and objectives).
3. The proposal should be submitted in the following format:
 - The purpose or rationale
 - The background and significance
 - Methods and data
 - Major outcomes
 - Conclusions, including implications for collaboration
4. Contact and brief biographical information for each presenter should be included on a separate page.

Selection Criteria

Submission will be rated on the following:

- Overall quality
- Focus or topic
- Outcomes
- Applicability to the Conference theme, including the following topics:
 - How new health reform implementation is affecting the nursing workforce
 - How nurses are impacting the evolution of health reform
 - Challenges and opportunities to strengthen the primary care workforce
 - The impact, contributions, and challenges confronting nurses in improving behavioral health
 - Value of nursing
 - Modeling the supply and demand of nurses
 - How must nursing workforce education change to best position nurses' impact on improving health and creating value
 - State based initiatives aimed at increasing diversity and strengthening the health care workforce
 - "Late Breaking" session on current work/issues/projects

Following the template on pages 3- 4, complete the presentation proposal, based on the above guidelines and send by email attachment to Liana Camacho at liana@coloradonursingcenter.org. Please do not put any identifying information on the proposal itself. The title should appear on the proposal, but complete the contact and brief biographical information on page 5 of this document.

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TITLE:

Category/Topic for Submission:

Learner Objective 1.

Learner Objective 2.

The purpose of the initiative/project/strategy:

Background and Significance:

Methods and Data:

Major Outcomes:

Conclusions and Implications:

Total 300 words using 12 point font, excluding title, author information; in addition, please provide two learner objectives each limited to 25 words or less; type author(s) contact and biological information on the following page.

PRIMARY CONTACT INFORMATION FOR PRESENTER

Name of Primary Presenter:

Position Title:

Degree(s):

Name of Agency or Organization:

Street Address:

City:

State:

Zip:

Phone with area code:

Fax:

Email Address:

Other authors/presenters:

Needs for AV Support (LCD projectors will be provided):