

# **Oklahoma Health Care Workforce Center**

## **Clinical Simulation Committee**

### **Meeting Notes**

**10:00-11:30 a.m. – Tuesday, Jan. 20, 2009**

#### Members Present:

Darlene Barnard-York, OUHSC College of Nursing  
Deborah Buttrum, Redlands Community College  
Sherri Givens, Oklahoma City Community College  
Rush Goodson, METI  
Rosemary Klepper, Oklahoma City Community College  
J. R. Polzien, Oklahoma Department of Career and Technology Education

#### Via Video Conference from Tulsa:

Steve Eddy, Oklahoma State University-Tulsa;  
Cheryl Feken Dixon, Tulsa Community College  
Susan Gaston, Chair, University of Tulsa  
James Huettenmueller, Tulsa Technology Center  
Brandi King, Oklahoma Institute for Disaster & Emergency Medicine, University of Oklahoma

#### Staff Attending:

Sheryl McLain, Executive Director  
Kammie Monarch, Chief Nursing Officer  
Shayla Austin, Project Coordinator  
Cheryl Lipscomb, PIN Grant Assistant  
Cheryl Day, Executive Assistant

### ***Welcome and Introductions***

Brandi King, Education Projects Coordinator, was welcomed to her first committee meeting, a result of a recommendation by Rush Goodson.

Sheryl McLain introduced two new staff members, Shayla Austin and Cheryl Lipscomb. Ms. Austin started work at OHCWC today and will be working in the areas of communications, marketing, public awareness, and special events coordination. Ms. Lipscomb, who recently replaced Liana Argo, is working part-time assisting with the implementation of the PIN Grant as well as other duties.

## ***Sub-Committee Updates:***

### **Simulation Survey Status**

#### **Educator Survey:**

The link to the educator's simulation survey was sent by Dr. Debbie Blanke, Oklahoma State Regents for Higher Education, to two- and four-year colleges and universities while Lara Skaggs, CareerTech, sent it to all 400 technology center instructors. Dr. Blanke reported earlier today that she had received a 50% response rate and, while good, plans to send the link this week to those who have not responded. Yesterday, Ms. Skaggs indicated that the 43 responses to date was low and would also resend the link. OHCWC staff will check the status of IONE distribution, as well as the status of reaching private schools. A summary of the statistical results, as well as text responses to the question about training needs (Question 14), was included in the packets. Committee members reviewed the results but agreed that a better sampling will be needed in order to draw conclusions from the data. An analysis of the latest results was planned for the next committee meeting.

#### **Hospital Survey:**

The distribution of the simulation survey for hospital personnel was delayed while soliciting feedback which should be finalized by the end of the week. The Oklahoma Hospital Association (OHA) plans to circulate the survey to hospitals next week.

### **Web Resources Status**

The latest version of the simulation web resources document was posted to [www.ohcwc.com](http://www.ohcwc.com) and was also e-mailed to the company that is developing the new OHCWC Web-site. After a review of the document, decisions were made in the following areas:

- An additional section will be added to Web Resources with links to simulator manufacturers Laerdal and METI. Conference participants will have the ability to explore purchase options and other information that is available.
- Web Resources will be distributed at the conference. Cheryl Dixon will provide a description and purpose for each Web-site listed.
- A Frequently Asked Questions (FAQ) section will be added to [www.ohcwc.com](http://www.ohcwc.com) that will coach readers about choosing the proper simulator(s) for their needs.
- Rush Goodson and Bud Abbott will provide links to several collaborative programs between educational institutions and hospitals to illustrate collaborative best practices for [www.ohcwc.com](http://www.ohcwc.com).

A discussion ensued concerning other ways to showcase other successful collaborative efforts on [www.ohcwc.com](http://www.ohcwc.com):

- Video from presentation(s) by Jana Berryman from the Work, Education and Lifelong Learning Simulation (WELLS) Center

- Locate video from additional collaborative programs.
- Find information about partnerships from the WELLS Web-site, summarize, and post.

### Host Facility for Pre-Conference and Conference

Lisa Rother was contacted about the availability of the facilities at INTEGRIS Baptist during the week of June 1-5. The only open date for a group our size (an auditorium for 200-250 and 5-6 breakout rooms) was Wednesday, June 3. Because pre-conference space was not available and in lieu of the logistical problems involved in moving simulation equipment to and from another location, the preconference was indefinitely postponed. The beginning level content planned for the preconference was designated for one or more sessions on June 3.

Committee members considered setting a date for the next simulation conference in order to secure a facility and to promote it on June 3. The preliminary date was set for Thursday, May 20, 2010. The group discussed offering a half-day for beginning users and a half-day for more advanced users, as well as a mid-day keynote address for the combined groups. A new facility, the Clinical Skills Education & Training Center (CSETC), located on the OUHSC campus, 940 N. E. 13<sup>th</sup>, on the sixth floor of Garrison Tower, was mentioned as possible location. Rhonda Sparks, M.D., is the Medical Director and is an advocate of clinical simulation. The OU College of Nursing is located across the street and could provide space for breakout sessions.

### Presenters

Paula Garvey from Columbus, Ohio, confirmed her availability to present a session on the subject of human patient simulation on June 3. Susan Murray from Oregon was also contacted about the date change, but her status is unknown at this time.

Bud Abbott was unable to attend today; therefore; the status of Dr. Pliego's availability is also unknown. Rush Goodson will check with a potential keynote speaker, Dr. John Sacra, from the OU College of Medicine, Tulsa.

Jana Berryman from Work, Education and Lifelong Learning Simulation (WELLS) Center in Denver will be contacted about the date change by Kammie Monarch.

### Topics for Sessions

Jana Berryman showed interest in presenting two sessions, one in which conference participants would don glasses to view simulation in 3-D. Other promising topics discussed included the WELLS Center's multi-disciplinary approach to services offered to the health care community, their partnerships and distinctive model of collaboration, and the future of simulation.

A poster session was suggested that would include the Web Resources handout, a computer displaying the Web-sites, and staffed by a person to answer questions.

Desiring to appeal to a multidisciplinary audience, as well as provide small-group hands-on sessions, the committee discussed ways to attract diverse health care groups to the conference:

- Provide a session for EMS First Responders.
- Consider an interdisciplinary scenario, e.g., MCLS, to include a pharmacist, respiratory therapist, etc.

- A session focusing on hospital disaster preparedness, both external and internal, utilizing simulation

Resources:

Dr. Art Wallace, Bailey Medical Center, and Dr. Greg Gray, Saint Francis Hospital South, head the Oklahoma Disaster Mobile Assistance Teams (DMAT).

The Oklahoma Institute for Disaster & Emergency Medicine in Tulsa has training centers with experienced instructors that provide training for DMAT. Scenarios have been developed in biological and chemical disaster training which typically last 90 minutes and start with a ten-minute scenario and end with debriefing.

- Expand the one-on-one time with sponsors Laerdal and METI by promoting participation during the continental breakfast, breaks, and adding 30 minutes before and after the lunch hour.
- Promote the use of simulation in hospitals to validate nursing and other skills and to provide orientation. Code and ACLS sessions would appeal to both nurse educators and hospital personnel.

### *Next Steps*

- 1) OHCWC will draft an agenda structure with the confirmed speakers.
- 2) OHCWC will e-mail a Save-the-Date memo for the conference date of June 3, 2009.
- 3) OHCWC will contact Mike Murphy about the best method to distribute information about the conference to hospital personnel.
- 4) OHCWC will develop objectives for the conference within the theme of collaboration.
- 5) At the next meeting, the committee will address assigning responsibilities for portions of the conference and designating a conference chairperson.

### *Next Meeting Date*

A tentative date of Tuesday, Feb. 17, at 9:00 a.m. was discussed as well as a video conference with the Tulsa group through Tulsa Community College.

**Note: The Regents' 2 North Conference Room, 655 Research Parkway, Oklahoma City, has been reserved for the next simulation sub-committee meeting on Tuesday, Feb. 17, from 9:00 to 10:30 a.m. The Tulsa-area membership will be meeting at Tulsa Community College, Southeast Campus, 10300 E. 81<sup>st</sup> Street, in the Math & Science Building Room 8196B via video conference. This is the same conference room used for the last meeting.**