

Planning and Evaluation Tracking

College Year: 2010-2011

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Purpose Statement: To create educational opportunities in healthcare.

Goal Statement #1: Be the first choice provider of CNA training.

Objectives/Outcomes (including assessment tools and standards):

After meeting with CCHcE Administration to discuss CNA clinical site requirements and benefits, the Nursing Home Administrators in two of the eligible Long Term Care Facilities in the AC service area will sign Clinical Site Agreements and be approved by the Texas Department of Aging and Disability Services as Clinical Sites for CCHcE's Nurse Aide Training Program during the Fiscal Year 2009 -2010.

Results:

Time frame: 9/1/09-8/31/10

of Long Term Care Facilities in AC service area = 57

of newly signed Clinical Site Agreements = 3

of State-approved Clinical Sites = 1 # of Clinical Sites not approved = 2

Use of Results (including improvements and revisions):

Analysis:

Timeframe: 9/1/09 – 8/31/10

Unfortunately, we did not reach our goal of getting 2 new clinical sites approved. With 1 new clinical site approved by the State, we learned it is much more difficult to get potential site administrators to complete the Clinical Site Agreement. Perhaps this is related to difficult economic times, personnel challenges, etc. In addition, the State has implemented requirements making it more difficult to find clinical sites that are approvable. For example, each clinical site must now show the number and type of patients that would be appropriate for the training experience. They must also have facilities available for both clinical and written testing. Space is such a premium in these facilities, so this can automatically remove the site's eligibility.

Now that we know this is a State requirement, there is no need to complete the extensive paperwork.

CCHcE successfully completed the application paperwork to become the Regional Testing Center. We have passed the first site audit. If we successfully achieve this honor, it will eliminate the need for potential clinical sites to prove that they have facilities available for both clinical and written testing. We believe this will encourage more facilities to complete a Clinical Site Agreement.

Plan of Action

Begin using our one new clinical site for additional CNA classes during Fall 2010. In addition, we are expanding our CNA program using the newly acquired Skills Lab space in Building A on West Campus.