

The H2P Consortium was singled out to participate in the Clinton Global Initiative as a best practice in Career Pathway implementation with employer support. This group of 1000 individuals who represent organizations and initiatives focused on making changes to impact the health and economic stability work to partner and share resources to collectively make a difference.

“The economic crisis gives us an opportunity to re-imagine the world we want to build.”

—President Bill Clinton

Dr. Marianne Krismer will attend the convening on June 13-14 in Chicago representing the H2P Consortium. This \$19.6 Million DOL-TAACCT grant is continuing to receive national recognition for innovative delivery of a healthcare education model by implementing career pathways for participants. Here is a copy of the summary provided CGI as a requirement for participation:

“The Health Professions Pathways Consortium has been implementing innovations focused on improvement of health education outcomes for displaced workers, veterans and low skilled individuals. The Consortium was founded in October 2011 with the award of a DOL TAACCCT grant to 9 Community Colleges from 5 states. Eight core strategies are in the process of being implemented to create new pathways that are developed and enhanced through employer, education and workforce partnerships. These pathways have been designed to assure that the education process is purposefully integrated with employment needs and requirements. The redesigned health pathways implement career assessment and credit for prior learning, contextualized education, competency-based core curriculum that integrates stackable credentials leading to certificates and degrees. Pathway students are provided wrap around advising and support that facilitates entry into or upward mobility within the healthcare workforce.

H2P colleges are implementing new pathway models in ways that reflect the individual nuances within their regional communities. There are however, common themes, practices and learning that is being collected and evaluated. A strategy for national dissemination is now being planned which includes but is not limited to open source licensing of courses and curriculum, national summits, white papers and partner collaboration. The Consortium needs assistance to successfully scale these important innovations. “