BACKGROUND AND PURPOSE

FRAMEWORK: IPEC Competency Domain #3
"Interprofessional Communication."

SIGNIFICANCE: Effective interprofessional communication is essential to affecting optimal health outcomes for all populations.

PURPOSE: To create a platform to boost awareness of the importance of effective interprofessional communication in realizing optimal health outcomes.

PRE-EVENT PREPARATION

FACULTY: Copies of “Don’t Leave Me This Way” provided to 100 College faculty

STUDENTS: “Don’t Leave Me This Way” read by several student cohorts including: Athletic Training, Clinical Counseling, Dental Hygiene, and Nursing

PR: Strategic activities designed and implemented to “create buzz.”

EVALUATION: Program evaluation strategies developed

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LEARNING ACTIVITIES

• Keynote: Julia Fox Garrison, “Perspective From Inside the Bed Rails & Outside the Box”
• Panel: “Pitfalls and Pearls Regarding Interprofessional Communication”
  Faculty, Student and Patient Perspectives
• Student Only Session: “Effective Communication is Essential to Good Outcomes”
• Faculty, Staff, and Community Small Group Activity: “Future Directions for IPE”

OUTCOMES

• More than 250 participants including faculty, staff, students, patients, and community-based health system leaders participated
• Preliminary Evaluation Results: Event well received “loved it”…. “wanted more time for keynote speaker….. ”

LESSONS LEARNED

• Increase lead time for IPE Awards
• Increase timeframe for securing a nationally known speaker
• Integrate small group activities for students
• Involve more students in planning

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