Interprofessional Education: Bringing the Faculty Together
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• PURPOSE: Bring together teaching and clinical faculty from all SHHS departments in a collaborative forum to create innovative approaches aimed at developing IPE experiences for faculty and students.

• OBJECTIVES:
  1. Discuss the purpose and outcome of interdisciplinary collaboration.
  2. Identify commonalities and differences in professional roles among disciplines.
  3. Explore learning opportunities which will foster & build professional competency development.

IPE Retreat:

Starting Point: Begin With Enthusiastic Faculty

IPE Committee Initial Goals:
1. Bring faculty from all health care programs together.
2. Discuss current IPE activities that have been conducted.
3. Develop a plan for moving forward.

IPE Retreat:

Retreat Focus Areas:

Retreat Activity:
1. Interprofessional teams brainstormed around 4 topics.
2. Participated in a “gallery walk” – all ideas were viewed.
3. Duplicate ideas were eliminated / additional ideas added.
4. A member of each group briefly summarized their ideas to the whole group.
5. The whole group ranked ideas in terms of how easily they may be implemented (low hanging fruit, gems, projects, and parking lot).

IPE Activity Prioritization: IPE Action Plan:
1. The groups voted on their top priorities.
2. Goals were set and an action plan was developed:
   a) WHAT needed to be done
   b) WHO was responsible for each step,
   c) WHEN the step was to be completed

Activities Completed to Date:
1. Created an IPE community website hub:
   a) Guest-Lecture Bank exchange to promote IPE
   b) Post upcoming IPE activities
2. Held a follow up conference to:
   a) Share progress on goals and current IPE activities
   b) Hear from a colleague at Quinnipiac University about her experiences starting up a Center for IPE
3. Participated in a case-study hosted by another institution
4. Submitted a proposal to the Dean of SHHS to establish a Center for Interdisciplinary Education and Practice
5. Planned and held an IPE Day on February 24, 2017

Additional IPE Committee Members Joined: