

Delaware Center for Health Innovation

Workforce and Education Committee Meeting

**MEETING INFORMATION**

* Date: Thursday, March 9, 2017
* Location: Delaware Technical Community College, Stanton Campus, Campus Director’s Board Room – B240, [400 Stanton-Christiana Road Newark, DE 19713](https://maps.google.com/?daddr=400+Stanton-Christiana+Road+Newark%2c+DE+19713)
* Next Meeting: Thursday, April 13, 2017 1:00 p.m. Delaware Technology Park, 1 Innovation Way, Newark, DE 19711

**AGENDA**

* Recap and Status Updates
* DIMER/DIDER Update
* Consortium Update
* Curriculum Update
* Community Health Worker Subcommittee Update and Discussion
* Licensing & Credentialing Recommendations
* Other Business
* Public Comment

**SUMMARY OF DISCUSSION**

* Committee members reviewed executive summaries of the DIMER and DIDER programs and agreed to post these documents to the DCHI website to raise awareness of the programs and their benefits.
* Representatives from the Graduate Health Professional Education Consortium relayed key takeaways from the initial Steer Committee meeting and emphasized the importance of developing a sustainable program.
* A representative from the Workforce Learning and Re-Learning Curriculum vendor provided an update on the first in-person training session and identified next steps to enhance awareness.
* Committee members reviewed draft a draft definition, scope of practice, and core competencies for Delaware Community Health Workers based on work completed by the Community Health Worker Subcommittee.
* The Committee discussed approaches in other states on implementing a single credential verification organization. Information on the legislative/rulemaking processes were shared along with an identification of key stakeholders involved in other states. An outline of next steps will be presented during the April Committee meeting.

**PUBLIC COMMENT**

* The Community Health Worker initiative should consider the disability and/or the LGBTQ populations in Delaware.
* Another member of the public whether health care physician burnout carries over to other health care providers such as Nurse Practitioners and Physician Assistants.

**NEXT STEPS**

* Outline steps necessary to plan for and implement a single credential verification organization.