Collaborative Efforts in Health Care Workforce Data Collection

Kelley Illic
Mary Rita Hurley, MPA, RN

Objectives

• The learner will be able to identify the benefits and challenges of a collaborative, multi-profession approach to workforce data collection.

• The learner will understand how to access recently collected data for their region.

The O’s

www.oregoncenterfornursing.org
www.oregonhwi.org
The History

- 2002 - OCN incorporated
- 2005 - OHWI incorporated
- 2007 - Senate Bill 4
- 2008 – Health Care Reform Subcommittee Directive
- 2009 - House Bill 2009

The Overview

The Process

- Licensing Boards Collected Data
- Data transferred to OHA/OHPR
- OHPR sent data to OCN/OHWI
- OCN cleans and analyzes nursing data
- OHWI cleans and analyzes other health profession data
- Analysis combined into comprehensive report
Oregon Health Professions Report

- 7 Boards
- 17 Professions
- Inter-profession analysis
- Intra-profession analysis
- State-wide data
- County data

It’s a great doorstop, but what else can it do?

- Target resources
- Inform program expansion
- Identify distribution gaps
- Address health disparities
- Assist in disaster planning
What’s Next?

• Additional Boards are being added on a voluntary basis

• On-line survey

• Begin trending data

Mary Rita Hurley, RN, MPA
Executive Director
Oregon Center for Nursing
hurleym@up.edu or 503-943-7150
www.oregoncenterfornursing.org

Jo Isgrigg, PhD
Executive Director
Oregon Healthcare Workforce Institute
joi@oregonhwi.org or 503-479-6002
www.oregonhwi.org