

Executive Summary

An Interagency Strategic Planning Meeting was held on November 2, 2007 at the Spring Valley Lake Country Club in Victorville, California for the purpose of sharing information among key stakeholders about the future development of Victor Valley Community College's educational programs in health-related careers at the Dr. Prem Reddy School of Health Sciences.

While continued enhancement and expansion of our nursing program will remain a primary focus, the following activities have been given immediate priority based on feedback received from meeting attendees:

- Convene a workgroup to address the feasibility of starting a Health Information Technician program (records, coding, billing, insurance) in collaboration with other instructional programs on campus (Team Lead: Scott Jones, x2338, JonesS@vvc.edu).
- Convene a workgroup to identify, prioritize, and develop continuing and contract education offerings (Team Lead: Terry Truelove, x2335, TrueloveT@vvc.edu).
- Initiate communications with St. Mary Medical Center to explore possible opportunities to collaboratively develop educational programs at its future facility in west Victorville (Team Lead: Pat Luther, x2412, LutherP@vvc.edu).
- Develop and implement communication strategy using the VVC website to keep community apprised of Interagency Strategic Planning efforts and the future School of Health Sciences building (Team Lead: Donna Derryberry, x2285, DerryberryD@vvc.edu).

In addition to the above "quick start" initiatives, a major initiative has been identified based on feedback from meeting attendees that confirm information from our most recent environmental scan: Development of a program for Medical Clinical Laboratory Technologies.

Members of the School of Health Sciences Strategic Planning Committee will continue their efforts to put into action the invaluable information received from stakeholders at the November 2007 meeting. Regular reports will be made available to the general public via the VVC website. Furthermore, we will continue to reach out to our community partners to collaborate on these exciting innovations.