Health Care Council Meeting
August 2, 2019
10:00 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.

1. Welcome and Self-Introductions

2. Panel discussion on Healthcare Workforce
   - Bridget Netter, Director of Business Education Partnerships, Los Angeles Area Chamber of Commerce
   - Juan Puentes, Talent Acquisition Specialist, Human Resources Division, LAUSD
   - Donna Horowitz, Specialist, Special Programs, Student Health & Human Services, District Nursing Services, LAUSD
   - Shari Herzfeld, Deputy Sector Navigator, Health Workforce Initiative Regional Director, Rio Hondo College

3. Q&A

4. Updates/Discussion

**Thanks to Pacific Federal for once again providing our breakfast!**

Next Council Meeting
October 4, 2019 | 10:00 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.
Bridget Netter  
Director of Business Education Partnerships  
Los Angeles Area Chamber of Commerce

Bridget Netter is responsible for developing and managing strategic partnerships and programs that support education and workforce development initiatives, specifically as they relate to business-education partnership. Previously, for the Los Angeles Area Chamber of Commerce, she managed Diamond Club concierge services for all major investors and oversees a platform of programs that provide educational, entrepreneurial and networking opportunities for Chamber members. Additionally, she worked closely with all Chamber divisions to ensure the implementation of member programs and customer service. Netter has a Bachelor of Science in communication and is a graduate of the Southern California Leadership Network’s Leadership L.A. fellowship and of the Western Association of Chamber Executives Academy.

Juan Puentes  
Talent Acquisition Specialist, Human Resources Division  
Los Angeles Unified School District

Juan is an educator with 15 years of service to Los Angeles Unified School District. He has served in various roles including teacher, lead teacher, coordinator, and administrator. Juan is currently assigned to Certificated Workforce Management where he develops recruitment pools for teachers, teacher assistants, and school nurses.
Donna Horowitz
Specialist, Special Programs, Student Health & Human Services, District Nursing Services
Los Angeles Unified School District

Donna Horowitz graduated from Palomar Community College with her Associate Degree in Nursing. She went on to complete her Bachelor of Science in Nursing through California State University, San Bernardino and graduated with Nursing Department Honors. She began her nursing career working in the hospital setting, with a focus on Maternal Child Health. She was recruited by her son’s school nurse, to join the ranks of Los Angeles Unified School District in the field of school nursing in 1989.

She went on to obtain her School Nurse Services Credential and later on a Master’s Degree in Educational Leadership and Policy Studies through California State University, Northridge. She currently is in the position of Administrative Coordinator, District Nursing Services, as she continues to follow her passion for nursing, children’s health, and education.

Donna is the mother of five grown children and four grandsons. She enjoys spending time with her grandchildren, reading, shopping, exploring new places, camping, and off road riding.

Shari Herzfeld
Deputy Sector Navigators/ Director for the Health Workforce Initiative
Rio Hondo College

As a student, Shari didn’t know what she wanted to do, but she was sure it wasn’t nursing or teaching. So of course, she became a Registered Nurse (RN) and a teacher. Shari has her Bachelor of Science in Nursing from CSULB and her Masters in Nursing from UCLA.

Shari has practiced in a variety of settings including Medical-Surgical, Rehabilitation, Spinal Cord Injury, Oncology, Plastic and Reconstructive Surgery, Orthopedics, Neurology, Obstetrics, and Camp Nursing. She progressed from patient care to advanced practice, eventually becoming a professor at Rio Hondo College in Whittier.

Currently, Shari is one of the Los Angeles Regional Deputy Sector Navigators/ Director for the Health Workforce Initiative, hosted at Rio Hondo College. She is focused on creating educational pathways leading to the workforce required by the regional healthcare industry.