
CONNECTICUT ASSOCIATION OF PUBLIC HEALTH NURSES

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Dear Dr. Fidler:

The Connecticut Association of Public Health Nurses (CAPHN) is pleased to support the New England Alliance's application and the Connecticut Partnership for Public Health Workforce Development (CT Partnership) proposal to the Health Resources and Services Administration (HRSA) for grant funding and continued efforts in public health workforce development in the New England states.

Since 2002 CAPHN has participated in the Connecticut Partnership for Public Health Workforce Development with the public health academic programs and other public health organizations in Connecticut.

During that time, the Connecticut Partnership has developed and offered training programs in media relations, social media, and its use in public health messaging and communications with a more internet sophisticated audiences, genomics and family health counseling, and public health nursing emergency preparedness and applied epidemiology for public health nurses. We recognize the establishment and maintenance of quality public health services in Connecticut as an essential activity. Addressing the training needs of the present and future public health workforce in Connecticut is critical to this.

We look forward to continuing our relationship with the CT Partnership and providing input on the development of educational programs, promoting Partnership programs to our members, and linking the CT partnership to subject matter experts and training resources in public health nursing.

CAPHN supports the Connecticut Partnership's continuing education initiatives and hopes this proposal is favorably received by HRSA.

Sincerely,

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President