

New Horizons and Next Steps for The SUN PATH Healthcare Workforce Training Pipeline



Wednesday, September 5, 2018 - Santa Fe Community College

New Mexico First, in partnership with the SUN PATH Consortium are hosting a statewide meeting to learn about how SUN PATH's innovative, nationally recognized model has made a difference in the economic prosperity of over 4,300 New Mexicans and increased access to healthcare services across the state. *The federal grant supporting the SUN PATH Consortium is ending, and it is up to us to learn from the successes and challenges of this collaborative effort and ensure that this work continues in New Mexico.*

At the event you will learn about

- Strategies to align higher education and workforce services with our state's healthcare employment needs
- Outcomes and recommendations from the third party evaluation of the SUN PATH Consortium
- Return on Investment findings of the SUN PATH Consortium
- Building statewide education, workforce, and employer collaborative career pathways that can be applied to other sectors

Development of action items to sustain and expand successful components will be an important part of the agenda.

Key Note Presentation - State Strategies to build an effective workforce training pipeline. Jennifer Freeman, Program Director from Jobs for the Future will share how "sector strategies" that are being adopted across the country, can create economic opportunities for residents and meet the needs of growing industries.

Over three years, the SUN PATH Consortium, comprised of higher education, workforce, and industry leaders in the healthcare sector, has developed programs throughout the state that have accelerated students through community college healthcare training programs and directly into the workforce. SUN PATH is a \$15,000,000 project funded by the US Department of Labor through the Trade Adjustment Assistance Community College and Career Training (TAACCCT) initiative.



Please RSVP no later than August 27th using the link: [SUN PATH Final Statewide Meeting](#)

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Eastern New Mexico University, Roswell

Eastern New Mexico University, Ruidoso

Mesalands Community College, Tucumcari

New Mexico State University, Alamogordo

San Juan Community College, Farmington

University of New Mexico, Gallup

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