



Funding Fla\$h

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**Resource
Information to
assist
community
college
personnel
seeking grants
for healthcare
workforce
training
program**

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UPCOMING FUNDING FLASH SCHEDULE AND PLANNING

For the balance of the 2006-07 academic year, the *Funding Flash* will be distributed semi-monthly as CCHAP moves to a more individualized approach to supporting community colleges in grant preparation and focusing future *Funding Flashes* on updates, planning, and available training opportunities. Additionally, space will be reserved for questions that arise in the course of CCHAP's work with projects and individuals across the state. At this time, no overarching materials similar to last year's grant writing techniques are planned, though we will certainly address any needs that are brought to our attention. Our aim is to keep the *Funding Flash* focused and useful for those of you charged with creating and funding programs to enhance Oregon's healthcare education systems. If specific questions or suggestions come to mind, please contact Sheri Campbell at S_L_Campbell@hotmail.com. We look forward to hearing from you!

GRANT DEVELOPMENT SUPPORT FROM CCHAP

In response to the CCHAP evaluation summary, CCHAP will offer individualized grant support to community colleges and their partners as they seek to fund their healthcare initiatives. One-on-one technical assistance is available to:

- Identify your program's match with a specific funding opportunity
- Assist you to put together a funding plan
- Assess your program's readiness for funding
- Plan your approach to a specific grant opportunity
- Assess your need for an external grant writer or evaluator
- Review specific grant sections for applicability to published grant guidelines

If you are interested in any of these services, please contact Sheri Campbell S_L_Campbell@hotmail.com.

In addition, CCHAP will continue to monitor federal, state, and foundations to identify applicable funding opportunities and distribute them via a *Funding Alert*.

GRANT UPDATE

Thus far in 2007, grant opportunities have been few and far between for programs seeking funding related to healthcare education. As we reviewed in the November 2006 Funding Flash, many federal programs have been cancelled and/or delayed. We are, however, still anticipating several related grants to be released in the coming months. This is a great time to review the list of federal opportunities released in November (available on the CCHAP Website www.cchap.info) and begin discussions with your partners to prepare for a funding proposal.

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OREGON HEALTHCARE WORKFORCE PARTNERSHIPS PROJECT (OWHP) PHASE II FUNDING UPDATE

As most of you are aware, after four months of deliberation, the OWHP Phase II funding request submitted to the Department of Labor was turned down in January 2007. While no one is happy about the fate of the proposal, it served the very real purpose of highlighting the "Oregon Way" to members of our federal delegation and DOL staff, resulting in increased interest in Oregon's healthcare education programs and emerging models. The coming months and funding opportunities are a good opportunity to capitalize on the momentum of Oregon's growing reputation as a state committed to creative and collaborative solutions for healthcare education. We encourage each of you to build on your successes and examine alternative funding opportunities to make the joint vision a reality.

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