



## HealthCARE MONTANA

To transform localized college healthcare education into a statewide workforce development system

**\$14,998,597**

- 17 Consortium Partners
- 39 Employer Partners signed LOC
  - Employer numbers continue to increase

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**A Homegrown Solution  
for Montana's  
Healthcare Workforce**

Casey Blumenthal, MHA  
June 2, 2015

## HealthCARE MONTANA Consortium College Partners

- Bitterroot College UM, Hamilton
- Blackfeet Community College, Browning
- City College at MSU-Billings, Billings
- Chief Dull Knife College, Lame Deer
- Flathead Valley Community College, Kalispell
- Gallatin College-MSU, Bozeman
- Great Falls College-MSU, Great Falls
- Helena College-UM, Helena
- Miles Community College, Miles City
- Missoula College UM, Missoula
- Highlands College of Montana Tech, Butte
- University of Montana-Western, Dillon
- Montana State University-Northern, Havre
- Salish Kootenai College, Pablo
- Stone Child College, Box Elder, MT

# HealthCARE Montana Employer Partners



# HealthCARE MONTANA Employer Partners signed LOC

Benefis Health System— Great Falls	Community Medical Center—Missoula	Montana Board of Medical Examiners	Northern Montana Hospital—Havre	Rosebud Health Center— Forsyth
Bighorn Valley Health Center, Inc.—Hardin	Daniels Memorial Health Center—Scobey	Montana Board of Nursing—Statewide	Pioneer Medical Center— Big Timber	St. John’s Lutheran Ministries—Billings
Billings Area Indian Health Services	Frances Mahon Deaconess Hospital—Glasgow	MHA...An Association of MT Health Care Providers	Pondera Medical Center—Conrad	St. Peter’s Hospital— Helena
Billings Clinic	Goodman Group—Rocky Mountain Region	Montana Health Network—Eastern MT	Prairie Community Hospital—Terry	Sweet Medical Center— Chinook
Bozeman Deaconess Health Center	Holy Rosary Healthcare— Miles City	Montana Primary Care Association—Statewide	Providence Health & Services—Western MT	Tamarack Management, Inc.—Western MT
Bullhook Community Health Center—Havre	Kalispell Regional Healthcare	Montana State Hospital— Warm Springs	Providence St. Joseph Medical Center—Polson	Valley View Home— Glasgow
Cabinet Peaks Medical Center—Libby	Livingston Health Center	Nightingale Nursing & Caregiving—Multi City	Riverstone Health— Billings	Wheatland Memorial Healthcare—Harlowton
Clark Fork Valley Hospital—Plains	Monida Healthcare Network—Western MT	North Valley Hospital— Whitefish	Roosevelt Medical Center—Culbertson	

# HealthCARE MONTANA Objectives

## 1. Statewide healthcare pathways

- Stacked and latticed credentials w/common healthcare core curricula (patient care & administrative tracks)
- Modularized & contextualized curriculum, with online and technology-based strategies.

## 2. Systemically address Montana's nursing shortages

- Provide accelerated pathways to completion of nursing programs and bridges to BSN for adult learners.

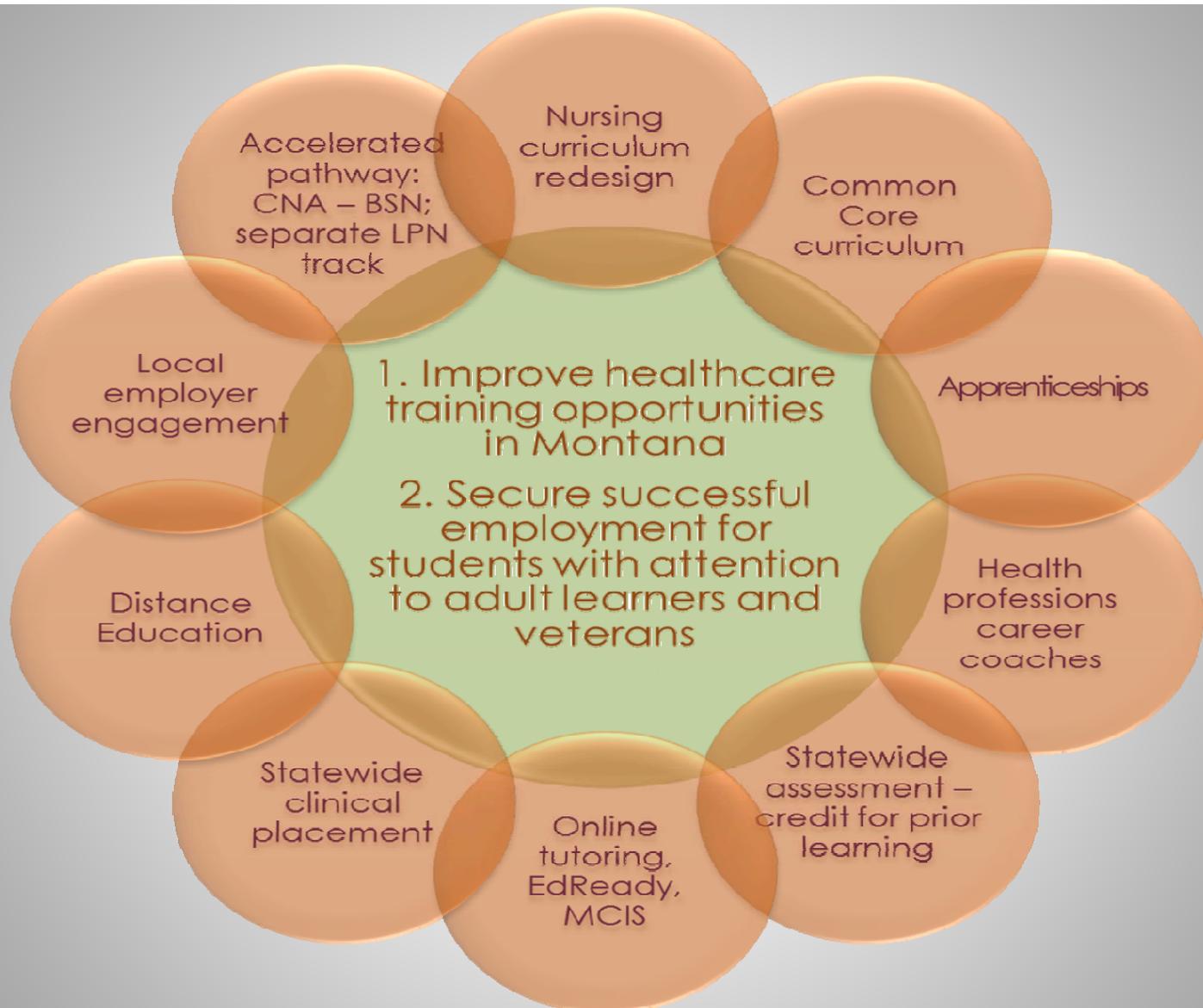
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## 3. Increase success for students

- Adult learners
- Accelerate credential completion
- Guided pathways
- Coach students in pathway navigation and provide access to distance education

## 4. Engage the healthcare industry, education, workforce programs and other stakeholders

- Strategic planning
- Regional planning strategies
- Curriculum development
- On-the-job training and apprenticeships
- Rapid response cycle



## HealthCARE Montana Organization Chart

### Montana HealthCARE Leadership Team

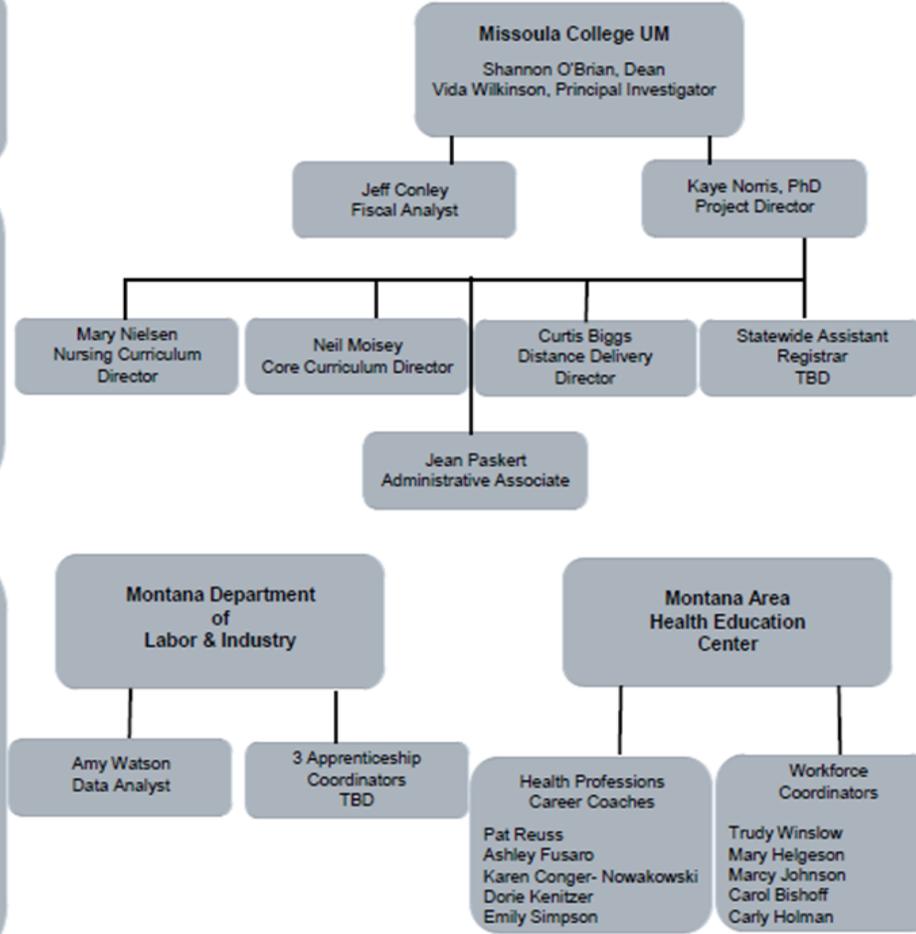
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### Montana HealthCARE Steering Committee (includes Leadership Team)

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### Montana HealthCARE Consortium Partners Health Care Transformation Specialists

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 Great Falls College - MSU, TBD  
 Helena College UM - Mark Buckner  
 Miles Community College - Kirk Lacey  
 Missoula College UM, Dylan Rogness  
 MT Tech Highlands College - Annette Kankelborg  
 UM - Western, TBD  
 MSU Northern - Jaymie Freidank  
 Salish Kootenai College - Britnee Broom  
 Stone Child College - Elinor Wright



## HealthCARE MONTANA Success Indicators

- Credit hours completed
- Retention
- Remedial & program completion
- Credential/degree attainment
- Progression to advanced training
- Employment
- Retention in employment after program completion
- Wages

\* 4-Year Estimate: 2,500 new certificates & degrees

# Breaking New Ground for Healthcare Education in Montana!

