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CHPC Member Meeting

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HWI UPDATE

- Departure of our State Director John Cordova effective May 4th, 2021
 - Position vacant and will not be refilled.
 - Transitioned to become the Director of allied health programs with Futuro Health.
<https://futurohealth.org/>
- Retirement of our Regional Director Valerie Fisher in April of 2021
 - Central and Mother Lode region
 - Position vacant and will not be refill



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HWI UPDATE CONTINUED

- HWI to sunset effective December 31, 2021.
 - Statewide and Regional HWI efforts will transition to local regional efforts.
 - Current RFA in all 13 regions to select a local consortium.
 - Select RD's will be kept onboard through June of 2022 contingent upon funding availability.



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2021 Accomplishments

- Provided much needed resources for alternate clinical experiences
 - such as partnering with VITAS Health for students
 - Worked with programs to assist with COVID testing
 - Worked with programs to assist with vaccination sites.
- Continued to collaborate with organizations, education systems, and associations to meet students' needs in our programs.
- Kaiser Grant efforts to increase awareness in Behavioral Healthcare career paths.



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2021 Accomplishments

- CoPs for CNAs South and North Regions and LVN CoP to share resources, information and help navigate and coordinate during these times.
- Employer engagement to address the needs of industry partners, secure clinical placement and secure jobs for students

Please visit the HWI website to reach your region representative for specific programming and next steps questions.

<https://ca-hwi.org/about-hwi/contact-us/>



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