

Notes from MN Nursing Community Policy Forum June 26, 2019

AGENDA

- ▶ Welcome Revisit Purpose, Collective Impact Principles and Consensus Prime
- ▶ Follow-up on 2019 Public Policy Principles - how did the discussion/ decision go in each organization?
- ▶ How many endorsed? What issues emerged? What changes might be initiated?
- ▶ Follow-up from legislative session (all)
- ▶ Possibility of special session in August to deal with Emergency Insulin Bill
- ▶ Hopes and dreams for next legislative session ?
- ▶ What? So What? Now What?

Attendees reviewed the Purpose and Goals of the MN Nursing Community Policy Forum as well as the Collective Impact Principles of Practice:

- Leverage the power of nurses across all areas of nursing (Home Health, LTC, Acute Care, APRN etc.) to support public policies which improve the health of Minnesotans.
- Build the capacity of the nursing community for grassroots organizing to support the goal of improving the health of Minnesotans. (communication, activating membership)
- Identify and discuss legislative issues relevant to state wide nursing organizations that could benefit from a collective impact agenda.

COLLECTIVE IMPACT PRINCIPLES OF PRACTICE TACKLING COMPLEX PROBLEMS

- Design and implement the initiative with a priority placed on equity.
- Include community members in the collaborative.
- Recruit and co-create with cross-sector partners.
- Use data to continuously learn, adapt, and improve.
- Cultivate leaders with unique system leadership skills.
- Focus on program and system strategies.
- Build a culture that fosters relationships, trust, and respect across participants.
- Customize for local context.

Common Agenda
• All agree on what they are moving towards the same goal

Common Progress Measures
• Measures that get to the TRUE outcome

Mutually Reinforcing Activities
• Each operates in their part as part of the overall

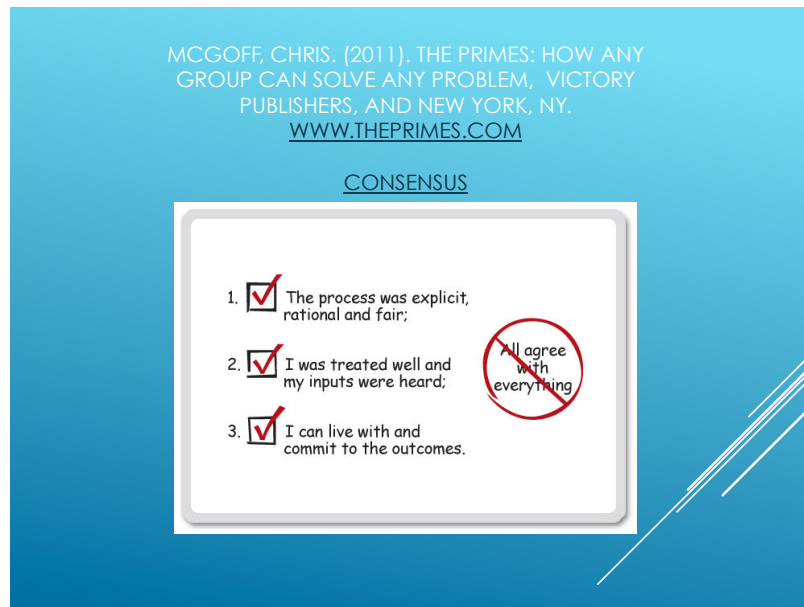
Communications
• This allows a culture of collaboration

Backbone Organization
• Takes on the role of managing collaboration

ESSENTIAL Mind Shifts for Collective Impact¹

- Get all the right eyes on the problem
- The relational is as important as the rationale
- Pay attention to adaptive work and not just technical solutions

Next, attendees viewed the video of The Primes Consensus:



[Hyperlink to Video of the Primes Consensus](#)

(There are many other topics on the website that might be of interest.)

Discussion of video:

- Similar to the “Fist to Five” model of consensus - “fist” means “I don’t like it and I can’t live with it” - Five means “I love it”
- Importance of respectful process
- Challenge to keep process explicit
- One attendee said s/he will trial the Primes Consensus Model at a meeting 6/27/19

¹Kania, J., Hanleybrown, F., & Splansky Juster, J. (2014). Essential mindset shifts for collective impact.

2019 Proposed Principles

- Minnesotans should have access to affordable high-quality health care.
- Access to high quality health care should be supported and improved for Minnesotans living in rural communities.
- All students should have access to adequate health care screening and on-site school health services.
- Minnesota citizens deserve to live free of gun violence.

Discussion of Principles and Issues for Organizations Considering Endorsing:

- Organizations that endorsed all or some of the principles:
 - SNOM -Adopted all principles
 - MNNP – Adopted all principles
 - MNORN - Adopted all principles
 - GTC-ENA – Adopted principles 1-4
- Some may feel that the principle about gun violence was “political” and not about nursing. Others see gun violence as a serious public health nursing issue. Perhaps language more nuanced than “free of” could demonstrate the public health concern in a less “political’ manner
- Several organizations really liked the focus on rural health (MOLN, NPs)
- GTC-ENA endorsed all principles except for gun violence
- SNOM request that gun violence be re-framed as a public health issue, not a “nursing” public health issue. They do not want gun violence to be dropped as a principle.
- Suggestion to add a 6th principle about mental health and suicide in MN - rural, pediatric, healthcare providers

Followup from 2019 MN Legislative Session

Successes:

- Provider tax - demonstrated the importance of building coalition around an important issue
- Regulations for memory care/assistive living
- Small grant for domestic violence

Challenges:

- APRN bill pulled by Senate author without explanation

- APRNs unsuccessful in their attempt to get an APRN on the Opioid Stewardship Council
- SNOM Bill re: disposal of medications was dropped prior to the end of session - don't know why

Discussion:

- As a former legislator, Maria Ruud stressed the importance of coalition building. Be strategic - use the members of the coalition's Representatives and Senators. Speak up. Be present. Use Voice.
- Educational opportunities:
 - MOLN's Public Policy Internship will be held November 5th and 6th
 - MOLN has gone to individual "Days on the Hill" - like a series of mini-blitzes, voice of nursing - will let Nursing Policy Forum members know when more are scheduled.

Emergency Insulin Bill

Background:

- Emergency Insulin Bill didn't make it into the final omnibus bill. Governor Walz has agreed to a special session only if the parties can come to agreement on a bill. Currently the Republican and Democrat approaches are wide apart.

Discussion:

- Insulin is a basic human need for those who cannot live multiple days without insulin
- Importance of reading out to legislators (especially Republicans) to urge consensus, reminding them that this is a critical, life & death issue for those who require insulin to manage their diabetes.



Hopes and Dreams.... What? So What? Now What?

- Take back information about this meeting to our respective organizations.
- Timing is important. Several organizations only meet quarterly.
- Continue to refine Principles so that all organizations can endorse.

- Goal for Principles is to have a one-page document that nurses could share with their legislators and others when going to the Capitol.
- Goal: Raise visibility of Nursing at the Capitol.
- Next meeting: Look for a date in October, since all organizations have Fall Board meetings.

Attendees and Organizations:

Daniel Pesut	Densford Center, U of MN
Mary Chesney	U of MN School of Nursing
Renee Dahring	MN APRN Coalition
Brian Goodroad	MN APRN Coalition
Peter Benolken	MN Emergency Nurses Association (ENA)
Rebecca Englund	GTC - ENA
Jackie Russell	MNA
Sue Stout	MOLN
Shamsah Rehmatullah	MN NACNS
Kelly Derby	MN NACNS
Molly Maxwell	MNORN
Kathi Koehn	MNORN
Liz Zeno	SNOM
Dianne Willer-Sly	MN Nurse Practitioners (MNNP)
Maria Ruud	MNNP