

Annual Report 2016 - 2017

In June 2016, a meeting was held to revitalize the New York/Vermont Magnet® Hospital Consortium. In attendance were 15 individuals from a number of hospitals in New York and Vermont as well as a representative from the Leadership Team of the Center for Nursing Research at FNYSN who hosted the meeting. A history of the previous group was provided and next steps discussed. It was decided to update the previous Charter purpose, objectives, structure, roles and responsibilities. Maureen Altieri (Mather hospital) and Jane Stratton (Saratoga hospital) volunteered to co-chair the group. A decision was made to meet at the Magnet® conference in October and create a group email so members could share information. Cynthia Coyle, Senior Magnet® program analyst provided a presentation and handout regarding the components of the Model, resources, definitions and examples and answered questions that had been sent to her in advance.

On October 5, 2016, members in attendance at the conference in Orlando met over lunch to share information and network. A draft of the revised Charter was shared and feedback solicited. After the conference, it was sent to all members for review prior to finalizing in February 2017. A decision was made to provide information and address common themes via email. In November, an email was sent out sharing information from an integrative review describing best practices for engaging nurses in research including an article from the October 2016 Journal of Nursing Administration.

On February 28, 2017 a meeting was held by conference call with 15 members participating. The revised Charter was reviewed and approved by consensus. An article on innovation had been sent out prior to the meeting and a lively discussion followed with the sharing of innovations in various organizations and how they responded to NK4EO in their documents. Some long term goals were discussed including collaboration with regional research alliances and having a website. An updated member list was circulated.

A face-to-face and conference call meeting was held on June 9, 2017. The February, 2017 meeting minutes were approved and discussion included meeting on October 11, 2017 at the annual conference in Houston for lunch. Maureen will contact Dr. Lynn Newberry, our regional program analyst, to invite her to meet with the Consortium members. In addition, the Consortium will continue to collaborate with the Leadership Team of the Center for Nursing Research through Pat Edwards and Jeanne Westcott and discuss having a link on the website. Rebecca Graystone, Senior Magnet® Program Analyst, provided information on the draft 2019 Magnet® Application Manual which should be finalized in the fall. She reviewed those items which will remain the same, shared new information and answered questions that had been sent to her in advance. Additionally, Maureen Altieri provided lessons learned from her experience co-writing three Magnet® documents. These were distributed electronically to the members after the meeting.