



Hazardous duty: CA Simulation Alliance staff led a 4-day Train-the-Trainer Simulation course for 20 faculty from Hawaii Pacific University and 2 partner hospitals in March 2017. Pictured L-R: Lynette Landry - Dean, College of Health & Society; Marjorie Miller - CSA Instructor; Jayne Smitten - Dept Chair, Baccalaureate Nursing Prog; KT Waxman - CSA Director.

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Project to Support Nursing Students from Ethnic Minorities

The Latino/Hispanic and African American/Black communities are particularly underrepresented

in California's nursing workforce, compared with the state's population. While the ethnic distribution of nursing students completing RN programs across California indicates greater diversity compared to prior years, nursing workforce diversity has not kept pace with

population growth.

[Read more.](#)



Congratulations to Susanne Phillips

Congratulations to HealthImpact Advisory Committee member Susanne (Susie) Phillips, DNP, FNP-BC, who was inducted into the Fellows of the American Association of Nurse Practitioners (FAANP). The 2017 FAANP Induction Ceremony will be held during the American Association of Nurse Practitioners National Conference in Philadelphia on Thursday, June 22, 2017.

Read the announcement [here](#).

SAVE THE DATE FOR California Women Lead's Next [LEADership Academy](#)

Sacramento

May 5, 2017

California Endowment

Sacramento Meeting Place

1414 K. Street, Suite 500

Sacramento, CA 95814

For more information: <http://www.cawomenlead.org>

A Warm Thank You to Retiring Board Member Marilyn Chow



At HealthImpact's annual board retreat in March 2017, Board Chair Terry Hill presented retiring board member Marilyn Chow with a memento to express deep gratitude for her years of support and inspiration. Dr. Chow has served on the board since 2001, and has been instrumental in guiding the leadership and development of the organization since its inception.

Save the Date: Is a Nursing Shortage on the Way in California?

Webinar presented by UCSF, HASC, & HealthImpact

April 20, 2017

12-1pm Pacific Time

Over the past six years, employers have shifted from reporting a surplus of nurses to suggesting there is a shortage. How do these reports align with national data, and with state and national forecasts? How are changes in our national and state health care system affecting RN employment? Will health care providers be able to hire all the RNs needed now and in the long term? Read more [here](#). Register [here](#).

2017 HRSA NURSE Corps Scholarship Program

A student accepted or enrolled in a baccalaureate or graduate degree nursing program can receive funding for tuition, fees, and other educational costs (such as books and clinical supplies) in exchange for working in a Critical Shortage Facility upon graduation. The NURSE Corps Scholarship Program allows participants to care for some of the nation's most vulnerable populations. An application cycle technical assistance call will be held on May 2. For further information, including how to apply, click [here](#).



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HealthImpact keeps nurses informed and involved as we re-envision ways teams can partner with consumers to improve their health during this period of massive transformation in healthcare. We identify trends and create programs that connect nurses to evolving health practices as part of interprofessional teams - ensuring a better future for all. We continue working with our partners to advance innovative and practical solutions.

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The mission: to enhance the well-being of Californians through innovation, interprofessional leadership, and nursing excellence

Nursys e-Notify by CA BRN for CA Nurse Employers:

A Message from Dr. Joseph Morris, CA Board of Registered Nursing
[Click](#) to read about Nursys e-Notify, an online employer notification system that provides discipline and licensure data directly to your organization as the information is entered into the Nursys database by the Board of Registered Nursing (BRN).

Do you want to support HealthImpact's work to strengthen California's nursing workforce? You can contribute here:

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Robert Wood Johnson Foundation Funding Opportunity

If you are an early- or mid-career researcher, you can help shape the future. New Connections, one of RWJF's signature leadership programs, aims to diversify the perspectives that inform RWJF program strategy by providing research grants, networking, and skill building opportunities to scholars from underrepresented and historically disadvantaged backgrounds and/or who are the first in their family to receive a college degree. [Read more, and apply now through May 16, 2017.](#)



HealthImpact Board at the Annual Meeting of the Corporation, March 2017 in Sacramento, CA. Clockwise from upper L, Efrain Garza Fuentes, Marilyn Chow, Mary Dee Hacker, Debra Bakerjian, Ida Danzey, Tom Johnson, Ken Anderson, Linda Burnes Bolton, Terry Hill, Judee Berg, and Ruth Ann Terry.