California Assisted Living Advisory Meeting Minutes

May 29, 2020

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Members Present: Sally Michael, CALA President & CEO, Jan Trifiro, CALA Vice President of Workforce and Professional Development, David London, ACG-Training Management Consulting, Carolyn Washington, Shirley Thomas, Compton College, Marylynn Aguirre, Pasadena City College, Leslie Howard, ELAC, Leslie Holland, LATTC, Linda Delzeit, LATTC, Jessica Saint-Paul, LASC

1. Industry Recommendations: CALA is looking forward to continuing the discussion and work for bringing a certificated program to the senior care industry.
   1. See attached CALA PPT presentation-Senior Care Certificate Courses: Growing the Workforce Together
   2. The industry is very interested in working with colleges to develop the course work for students to start and continue their career in the senior care industry. The COVID-19 pandemic has increased the demand for employees in the senior care ind1ustry because it has changed the way in which services are delivered to their residents. Such as, smaller group settings, meals being delivered to the resident rooms and also restricted  movement between buildings by employees. To protect its residents and employees from possible exposure to the virus, the general consensus is to move any potential candidates directly to the hiring process rather than the internship or co-op experience
2. Course Content: CALA is interested in the HLTHOCC courses as a foundation for senior care providers. CALA provided recommended course content revisions and updates (see attached). CALA is interested in adopting the courses as their standard if these changes are incorporated within the courses.
3. Next Steps:
   1. Continue to work collaboratively to develop certificate program for assisted living industry.
   2. Review and revise courses based on recommendations
   3. Consider skill certificate for four HLTHOCC courses.