Sharing IPE Curriculum Across Institutions

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Objectives

Participants will:

◦ Analyze the process by which two medical schools shared, adopted, and implemented IPE curriculum at their individual institutions.
◦ Evaluate the collaborative practices and determine the feasibility for adaptation at other institutions.
◦ Discuss benefits and barriers to curriculum sharing at home institution
Description and Rationale

Sharing educational best practices is a responsible way to allocate resources as well as develop new innovations and opportunities for scholarship.

This session will engage the audience in the examination of techniques used by two institutions to facilitate collaborative efforts involving IPE curriculum sharing, identify successes and challenges, determine the feasibility for adaptation, and identify how implementation can be successfully accomplished.
Background

Baylor College of Medicine (BCM) partnered with Texas A&M University HSC College of Medicine (A&M) to share best practices as a part of the NIH R25 Behavioral and Social Sciences Grant and will share lessons learned from their curriculum exchange.

Both institutions shared, adapted, adopted, and successfully implemented curriculum from the other institution.

*How many have been involved in curriculum sharing?*
Tips based on five years of collaboration

- **Tip 1** Identify another institution with reasonable proximity
- **Tip 2** Discuss existing best practices at each institution feasible for adaptation
- **Tip 3** Observe relevant curricular activities
- **Tip 4** Analyze available resources at your institution
- **Tip 5** Use consistent communication to discuss the details
- **Tip 6** Invite partner institutions to participate in training, the activity and to share materials
- **Tip 7** Customize materials for your institution
- **Tip 8** Implement practices under the guidance of the institution that developed the activity
- **Tip 9** Reflect and evaluate the effectiveness of the shared best practices
- **Tip 10** Debrief between institutions regarding successes and challenges
- **Tip 11** Adjust materials and resources for the next iteration
- **Tip 12** Monitor Relationships and Adjust
Successes and Challenges
Discussion Highlights
Critical Review of Techniques
(Reference 12 Tips Handout)

- Propose improvements to the techniques used by the two institutions
- Suggest ways that might be effective for your individual institutions and other institutions
- Identify key stakeholders
- Discuss potential negotiations that need to take place when curriculum sharing
Critical Review Outcomes
Identify Common Curriculum and Potential Opportunities
Wrap-up

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