

The Caring Community Conference Public Forum

Sharing the recommendations from the Caring Community Conference

WJCT Studios
November 27th, 2007
6 P.M.- 8:30 P.M.

On September 26 – 28, 2007, over 100 community leaders met at Amelia Island for the CARING COMMUNITY CONFERENCE. Leaders from health care, education, business and research convened for three days, to discuss our region's health issues, identify our healthcare, medical, and bioscience assets, and make recommendations to enhance the individual and economic health of northeast Florida. Twelve recommendations resulted, and Participants agreed that a Healthcare and Bioscience Council should be formed to further study and begin to implement the recommendations.

On Nov. 27th, 2007, the Center for Global Health and Medical Diplomacy and WJCT Public Broadcasting hosted a Public Forum, to discuss the recommendations resulting from the CARING COMMUNITY CONFERENCE. The program was recorded for television broadcasting on January 6th, 2008, at noon.

This public forum and its January television broadcast will provide an opportunity for the community at large to share in the discussion of the CARING COMMUNITY CONFERENCE recommendations. We hope to raise awareness of the issues and assets in our healthcare and bioscience community, and to build broad-based acceptance and support for the vision, goals, and recommendations of the CARING COMMUNITY CONFERENCE.

Panel 1: Health and Medical Care

- Hugh Greene, President and CEO, Baptist Health
- John Montgomery, MD, President, Duval County Medical Society; VP for Professional Relations, BCBS of FL
- Paul Pitel, MD, Chair, Department of Pediatrics and Associate Medical Director of Nemours Children's Clinic

Panel 2: Education

- James Borland, MD, Associate Chief of Staff for Outpatient Clinics, North Florida South Georgia Veterans Health System
- Pamela Chally, PhD, Dean of the Brooks College of Health, University of North Florida
- Robert Nuss, MD, Dean of the Regional Campus, University of Florida College of Medicine, Jacksonville

Panel 3: Research and Industry

- Thomas Brott, MD, Director for Research and Professor of Neurology, Mayo Clinic Jacksonville
- Michael Koren, MD, Director, Jacksonville Center for Clinical Research; Founder, Encore Research Group
- Art Wotiz, Chair, Chamber of Commerce Committee of Life Science; President/CEO, NovaBone Products, LLC

At the conclusion of the forum, a Steering Committee was announced, to initiate the Healthcare and Bioscience Council. Members are Carl Cannon, Yank Coble, Luther Coggin, Marshall Criser, O'Neal Douglas, Lawrence DuBow, Preston Haskell, Carol Thompson, and Jim Winston. Ex-officio members include John Delaney, Mayor John Peyton, and The Honorable Fred Schultz.

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CARING COMMUNITY CONFERENCE

September 26-28, 2007

12 FINAL RECOMMENDATIONS

2 Fundamental Recommendations

Foster Collaboration	Increase Funding
Delivering Patient Care Research and Education Public Health Quality and Safety Efficiency/Reduction of Barriers	Healthcare Bioscience Education

10 Recommendations by Category

Education	Health and Medical Care	Research and Bioscience
Increase Medical Residencies	Improve Access to Care	Establish a NE Florida Bioscience Campus
Establish a Regional Medical School in Jacksonville	Reduce Health Disparities and Inequities	Establish a Regional Bioscience Institute in Jacksonville
Develop a Public Education Pipeline for Bioscience	Advance Health Information Technology	Create a Branded Economic Corridor Jacksonville to Gainesville
	Promote Wellness/Health	

Essential Next Step: Create a Healthcare and Bioscience Council