

# Future of Nursing WV: A Coalition to Advance Health

## Overview



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# Future of Nursing WV

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## ■ *Vision*

- *All West Virginian's have access to quality health care where nurses lead change to advance health.*

## ■ *Mission*

- *Our project teams, strategic advisors, members and funders work together toward creating a culture of health for West Virginia through advancing nursing practice, education and leadership.*

# West Virginia Action Coalition

- **Center to Champion Nursing in America**
  - Robert Wood Johnson Foundation
  - AARP
- **Future of Nursing WV Action Coalition**
  - Chartered State



# Future of Nursing WV

## ■ Sponsoring Organizations

- West Virginia Nurses Association
- WV Hospital Association
- WV Organization of Nurse Executives



# Advancing Health through Nursing

## ■ Practice

- Modernizing Practice Laws
- Improve Access to Quality Care through Advanced Skills
- Improve Retention & Quality through Transition to Practice Models

## ■ Education

- Increase Number of BSN Graduates
- Increase Number of Doctoral Prepared Nurses
- Life-Long Learning

## ■ Leadership

- Interprofessional Team Leadership
- Presence on Policy and Health Decision-Making Boards

\* **Eight Recommendations from landmark IOM Report “*Future of Nursing*” (2010)**

# Why Nursing?

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## Health Care Continuum



# Nursing = Quality Health at Lower Cost

## ■ Person/Family Centered

- Holistic assessment in context of community & work systems
- Consumer advocacy

## ■ Health Focused

- Coaching for better health choices
- Providing resources & knowledge for well-being
- Largest healthcare profession & ranked #1 most trusted

## ■ Coordination Oriented

- Systems navigation/Case management
- Interprofessional team collaboration & leadership

## ■ Research & Evidence Based

- Deliver excellent primary and chronic health outcomes
- Decreased morbidity & mortality

# Organizational Structure



# Diverse Stakeholders

- **Direct Healthcare**
- **Associations**
- **Government**
- **Grassroots Coalitions**
- **Business**
- **Foundations**
- **Faith Community**

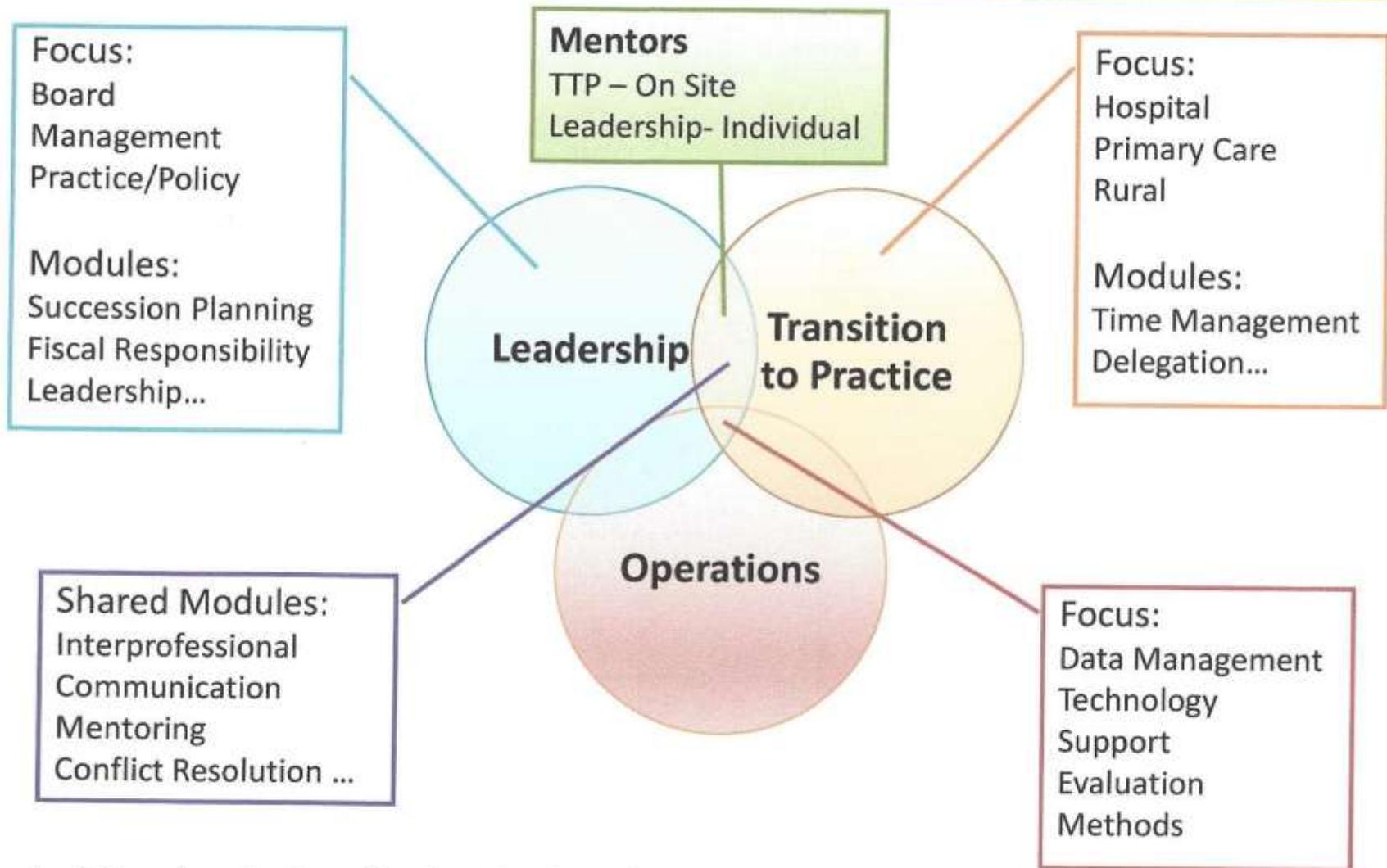


# Strategic Advisory Council

## Cynthia Armstrong Persily, RN, PhD, FAAN, Team Leader

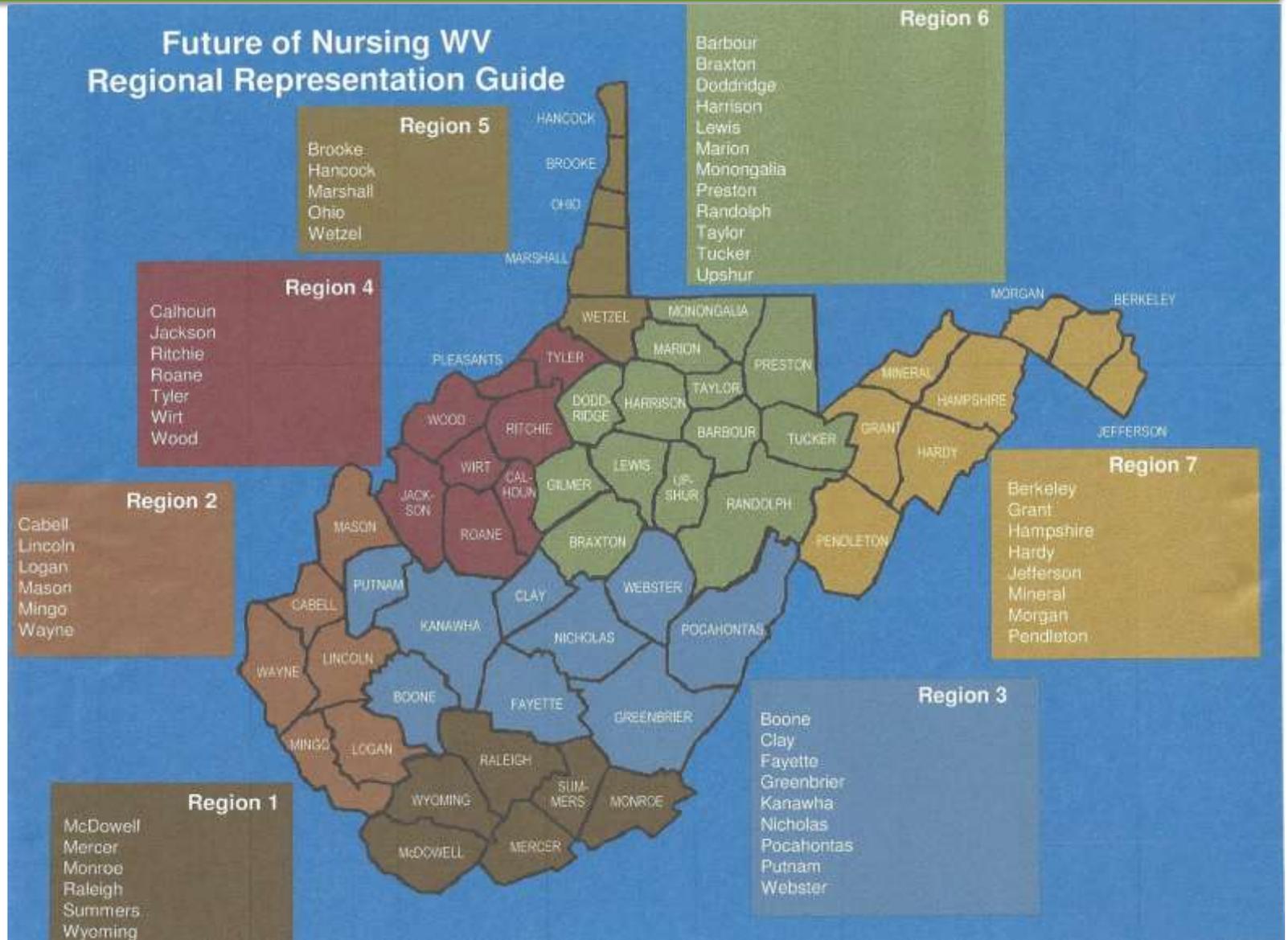
- **Laura K. Boone:** West Virginia Higher Education Policy Commission
- **Will Carter, JD:** McKinley Carter Wealth Services
- **Dan Foster, MD:** President, West Virginians for Affordable Healthcare
- **Paul Gilmer:** Owner Gilmer Consulting
- **Betty Ireland:** Former WV Secretary of State
- **Jane Ruseski, PhD:** Bureau of Business and Economic Research
- **Kim Tieman:** Program Officer, Benedum Foundation
- **Edwin H. Welch, PhD:** President, University of Charleston
- **Gaylene Miller,** WV State Director, AARP

# Transition to Practice/Leadership Project



Content Team Leads: Mary Fanning, Dottie Oakes, Lora Duncan, Ron Moore  
Data/Evaluation Team Lead: Pam Alderman  
Operations Team Lead: Aila Accad, Exec Dir

# Diversity Plan



# Sustainability Plan

- **Grants**
  - Projects
  
- **Memberships**
  - Individual
  - Hospitals
  - Primary Care
  - Leadership Organizations
  
- **Subscriptions for Project**
  - Statewide
  - Nationally



***“In the future may the methods by which every human being will have the best chance at health — the methods by which every sick person will have the best chance at recovery be learned and practiced.”***

***Florence Nightingale, 1893***



**Join the Future of Nursing WV Team Today!**  
**~ For a Healthier Tomorrow ~**

