

## **Institutional Communications**

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Ms. Karen Walker Ascentria Care Alliance Address: 11 Shattuck Street Worcester, MA, 01605

RE: Public Records Request

Dear Ms. Walker:

Thank you for your recent Public Records Request. The Massachusetts Public Records Law (M.G.L. Chapter 66 & Chapter 4, Section 7(26)) provides that every person has a right to access public information. This right of access includes the right to inspect or be furnished a copy of any public record within ten (10) <u>business</u> days following the receipt of a request. A state agency is only required to provide records that are in existence and is not required to create a new record based on information in its custody to accommodate a specific request.

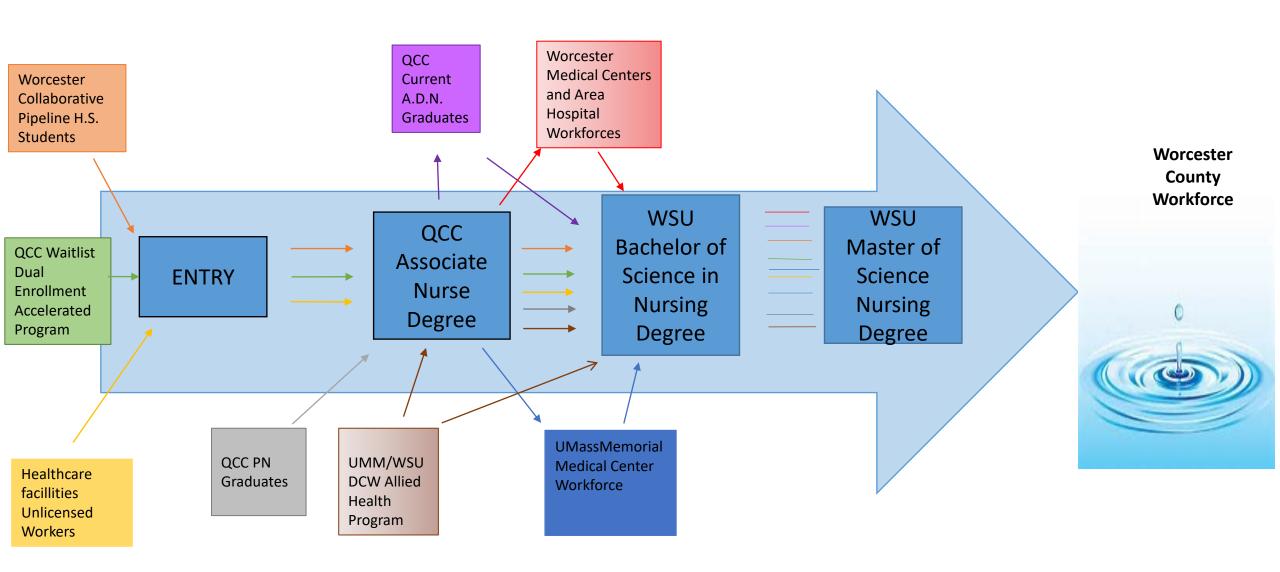
Your request, received on November 8, 2022, requesting, "...a copy of the HRSA - Nursing Pipeline Graphic I wrote the proposal with Jane and WSU as a partnership with QCC and WSU and it was awarded. In it is a particular Document, and is probably an attachment either as a PDF or as a PowerPoint, IDK. It was a graphic - in color that shows a "pipeline" of how a the potential entry from different stages - High School, Certificate, Associates, etc. Please email me that attachment I would greatly appreciate. We are developing a proposal with our nursing homes and career pathways for folks we serve- immigrants, young adults and this was a wonderful way to illustrate." This request has been fulfilled via the attached slide in the accompanying email.

Sincerely,

Karen Hutner

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Director of Strategic Communications and Public Relations/Records Access Officer



Breakthrough Solutions for Nurses: Partnership Pipeline