PATH Intl. 50th Anniversary
Fun trivia: Who knows when this logo was discontinued and the familiar horse and rider logo was unveiled? 1992
2019 PATH Intl. Conference & Annual Meeting
November 8-10, Denver, Colorado
Accrediting the PATH Intl. Certified Therapeutic Riding Instructor Certification (CTRI)
Current Accomplishments

2019 Credentialing Council Members

• Dr. Steven Arnold
• Marci Bender
• Bill Lavin
• Tasha Malinchoc-Federinko
• Regan Mays
• Pat McCowan
• John Murdoch
• Stephanie Roeter

Completed in 2018

• Announcement of framework for PATH Intl. CTRI certification and certification maintenance process for therapeutic riding instructors
• Vetting and validation that exam questions are statistically sound and unbiased

Pilots in Progress:

• PATH Intl. CTRI certification exam
• PATH Intl. CTRI application paperwork
• PATH Intl. CTRI certification transition and maintenance process

Still to come in 2019:

• Validation of program requirements
• Launch of PATH Intl. CTRI certification program and credential
Updated Timeline to Accreditation Application

- **Pilot**: March 2019
- **Validate**: June 2019
- **Implement**: July 2019
- **Apply**: January 2021
CTRI Certification Program and Credential

- Formally launches July 1, 2019
- Applications will begin to be accepted July 1
- The first round of exams is expected to be administered at authorized testing centers in November
- Candidates who successfully complete the certification exam will be awarded the PATH Intl. Certified Therapeutic Riding Instructor credential
Prepping Candidates for the CTRI

• How to pick which pathway to take this year – Registered or CTRI
• How to prepare for the CTRI application and certification exam
  – Application paperwork, instructions and instructor criteria
  – New instructor education guide to be released
  – CTRI certification exam study guides to be released
• How to prepare in the meantime
  – Review PATH Int. Registered instructor criteria for mastery
  – Practice basic lunging skill at walk, trot and canter
  – Practice instructing riders through the current registered instructor certification riding pattern
  – Map out 25 hours teaching groups of individuals with disabilities supervised by CTRI
    • Supervising instructor must have received recognition as a PATH Intl. CTRI at the time of signing-off on candidate paperwork
Transitioning to CTRI Credential

1. Submit 20 hours of continuing education satisfying the following requirements:
   – 6 hours of disability education (DE)
   – 2 hours of core requirements (CR)
   – 12 hours of general continuing education (CE)
2. Achieve a passing score on an online test
3. Agree to uphold the PATH Intl. Certified Professional Code of Ethics
4. Possess current adult and child CPR and basic first aid certifications
5. Submit the certification maintenance fee
Every **two years** after establishing certification:

1. Submit 20 hours of continuing education satisfying the following requirements:
   - 12 hours of disability education (DE)
   - 4 hours of core requirements (CR)
   - 4 hours of general continuing education (CE)
2. Achieve a passing score on an online test
3. Agree to uphold the PATH Intl. Certified Professional Code of Ethics
4. Possess current adult and child CPR and basic first aid certifications
5. Submit the certification maintenance fee
Registered Instructors in the Pipeline

• Over 720 open applications
• Typically 50 PATH Intl. Registered Instructor On-site Workshop and Certification events annually
  – 41 scheduled events
  – 10 more would help support the current candidates
• Should your center host a PATH Intl. Registered Instructor On-site Workshop and Certification event?
  – ABSOLUTELY!
Process To Date

Work Group Members

- Kathy Alm, PATH Intl.
- Joann Benjamin, American Hippotherapy Association
- Michele Kane, Veteran
- Lynn Thomas, EAGALA
- Dr. Wendy Wood, Colorado State University

Launched Process in 2018

- Gathered existing terms and definitions
- Hired CSU to produce survey
- Recruited participants for greater perspective
Next Steps

Summit Participants

- Work Group
- Alyssa Adams, Operations Manager, VA
- Debbie Anderson, EAL and Therapy/Center
- Octavia Brown, Centenary Univ. Equine Sciences with TR, Retired/Master Instructor
- Nina Ekholm Fry, Univ. of Denver/Mental Health Professional/HETI/EAP/CBEIP/AHA

- Miyako Kinoshita, EFMHA/EAL/TRI
- Lissa Pohl, E3 Association, Univ. of Kentucky Comm. & Leadership Dev.
- Martin C. Pearce, PR/Marketing/Participant parent
- Lynn Petr, Advanced Instructor/Center Founder and Administrator
- Laurie Schick, PT/ HPCS/AHA
- Ken Minkoff and Chris Cline, Facilitators, Zia Partners
- Margaret Harrell and Emily Bader, Bob Woodruff Foundation

Going forward in 2019
Strategic Planning Process
Grants

- Wounded Warrior Project
- U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs
- The Bob Woodruff Foundation
PATH Intl. curriculum training partnership with the Man O' War (MOW) Project at Columbia University
Upcoming Online Courses
A couple questions for you....
New Database
The conversion process to the new database required moving a lot of data from one system to another (over 500,000 lines of data were reviewed). When looking at your records if you see something that might be missing or needs corrected please let us know and we would be happy to get it fixed. You can either email or call Karen Province in the office.

For questions or assistance contact Karen Province, kprovince@pathintl.org
What Keeps You Up at Night?
THANK YOU!