

## **FPC Allen Campus Board Report March 2026**

- On February 25th, Joy Conner with Acts Community presented Acts Against Human Trafficking at the Allen Campus. The seminars were designed to educate community members and first responders on human trafficking prevention, provide information about critical healing and support services for survivors, and strengthen local response efforts. Participants also gained insight into how to recognize signs of human trafficking in the Texas Panhandle. We were pleased to have sixty individuals attend the seminars.
- Allied health and nursing equipment approved through the Harrington Regional Medical Center and the Amarillo Area Foundation Discretionary Grants has been fully ordered and is beginning to arrive. This award provides approximately \$248,000 in equipment for the FPC skills labs, including high-fidelity mannequins, nursing beds, a birthing simulator, and IV and blood pressure training arms.
- The Allen Campus Team welcomed TOPS Homeschool students and their parents to campus for a tour on February 24th. During their visit, families were introduced to the programs and opportunities available at the Allen Campus, explored classrooms and instructional spaces, workforce training, and future college pathways. The visit provided an opportunity to answer questions, build relationships with local homeschool families, and showcase the hands-on learning environments available to area students.
- The Ochiltree County Hospital District and Hemphill County Hospital District have officially begun training through the Skills Development Fund – Rural Health Initiative Grant. Through this initiative, FPC is partnering with third-party vendors — Laerdal, PMI, and Thoughtium — to deliver specialized workforce training. A total of 226 trainees will complete 4,867 training hours between January and August 2026. This training investment strengthens the rural healthcare workforce by enhancing skills, expanding learning opportunities, and supporting improved patient care across the region.
- Prometric has officially approved the Allen Campus as a regional test site for Certified Nurse Aide (CNA) licensure testing. This designation allows Gateway and CNA students from area high schools to complete their state licensure exams locally, eliminating the need to travel to Amarillo for testing. This approval not only increases accessibility and convenience for students but also strengthens the healthcare workforce pipeline across the region. Special kudos to Karen Metzger for her diligence and persistence in navigating the approval process and making this opportunity possible for our students.
- The Allen Campus proudly hosted its first GED graduation ceremony on February 21 at 2:00 p.m. Four students were honored for reaching this significant academic milestone, marking an important achievement both for the graduates and for the campus. More than sixty-five family members, friends, faculty, and community supporters were in attendance to celebrate the graduates' hard work, perseverance, and commitment to completing their educational goals. The ceremony represented a meaningful step forward in expanding educational opportunities and recognizing student success at the Allen Campus.

