

NDAAP Spring Membership Meeting
Bismarck, ND
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ChildCare Aware update. Took funding cuts but still have representatives (consultants and 2 inclusion specialists) that cover the state; one position had to be cut. If there are any legislative efforts that they are going to be supporting they will contact Kylie Nissen and she will share with Joan Connell, Todd Twogood, Amy Juelson, and Barbara Bentz. Amy Juelson is our child care champion for NDAAP.

Parent Resource Center for Region VII Update. Handout. Liz Larson is the contact. They provide trainings, collaboration, delivery, and evaluation throughout the state. Brenda Thurlow has used this service for years.

Treasurer's Report. Kathy Anderson and Barbara Bentz both have access to the checking account. Barbara reported that as of May 1 we have \$20,488.87 in the checking account. \$15,000 of that is for the HPV grant. We get membership dues from the AAP on a regular basis. Medical Home money comes quarterly from the state and that comes in and goes out almost immediately. All banking is done online now. We would like to outreach and try to increase membership. The AAP has a video that they have produced that we could use. It takes personal communication to get people to join. We have a high percentage of the ND pediatricians as members. Kylie will contact Courtney Koble with NDMA to ask for the number of ND pediatricians list. Would like to have a champion in each practice around the state.

Officer Elections. Tracy Newman was nominated by Barbara Bentz and has accepted the nomination. Chris Tionson seconded the motion. Motion passes unanimously.

Committee Updates. Will be added to the Balanced Scorecard.

Access to Care – Joan and Dr. Dwelle are trying to expand telehealth services for asthma and dental across North Dakota.

Asthma – Asthma Tracker available at Children's regional asthma clinic. Applied for an AAP grant to teach people how to access the asthma clinic across the state. The proposal has been submitted.

Autism – As the state plan is being formulated, is access to autism diagnostics and treatment something that the NDAAP wants to be a part of? The state cuts have affected the autism waiver. If there are any champions interested in participating in this task force/strategic planning being formed to sit on the autism registry (as mandated by legislation). Would be good to have someone from the NDAAP on that committee that reviews the waiver/process. Susan Zelewski has been asked to be this person for the NDAAP. Very few pediatricians know about this law, which required reporting from them. *Joan will ask Cody to contact Susan Zelewski.*

Breastfeeding – Brenda Thurlow took over the 4th year elective and they will be doing Breastfeeding as an elective.

Child Abuse – There isn't a task force anymore. Todd Twogood is acting as an expert witness to provide testimony for child abuse and pornography for federal court cases across the state. Kathy is on the Substance Abuse task force for substance abuse newborns in relation to SB 367. There is very limited

data on the extent of the issue. Kathy Anderson and Kathy Brown looked into how much there has been a rise between 2012 and 2013, and it doubled.

Child Care – Amy Juelson is the Child Care Champion. Advocacy for Medicaid cuts.

Child care health & safety – Barbara sent a letter to the AAP on the Medication 4.05% (\$13.9 million) cut to DHS because of revenue decrease impact. The impact was about \$140 million that we wouldn't receive because of matching funds. Small organizations are not able to absorb this impact, and the larger ones can only absorb it for a limited time. Joan Connell was interviewed on this. Parag Kumar has also sent in a letter to the AAP regarding the Medicaid impacts. Maggie Anderson recommends that pediatricians track these negative affects to patients and down the road (years from now), something can be done. All pediatricians should be aware of 1902/A/30. Can get an audience with the governor's office through Joan. The AAP will review letters, etc. if you ask them to. *NDAAP should get visible with the Governor nominees – Joan is tasked with arranging this.* Per Dr. Dwelle, we must be vocal for the politicians to take notice. *Parag Kumar will send a report each month to Barbara or participate on the NDAAP monthly teleconferences. He will also send Barbara the information from Maggie. Kylie will send Bentz's and Kumar's letters to the membership.* The NDAAP can send an email to the membership with links to the NDMA webpage and we say who to send letters to or copy and paste that information right into the email.

Child care health & safety – Drug exposed newborns – Are we comfortable in making a screening recommendation for requirement of screening of newborns for drugs at all the birthing hospitals. NDAAP could use the NDMA to send out an NDAAP recommendation and protocols for screening of newborns for drugs at all the birthing hospitals get that out. *Kathy Anderson will send the draft recommendations to Kylie to send to the membership.*

Developmental Screening – PCAND makes recommendations on 0-3-year-old social and emotional screening. All of these are based on AAP recommendations for developmental screening. Wanting to send these to providers in the state. Child Care Aware helps with the screenings. Recommendations for AAP tools (Bright Futures handouts, etc) to be used. That grant ends July 2016. The NDMA list would be used to send the information to. *Joan will talk to Courtney to get this list.*

Disaster Preparedness – Parag Kumar is the Champion for this. Would like to get more pediatricians certified. Joan will call Tim Wiedrich about Kumars involvement in the state Disaster Preparedness.

EBCD – NDPPI meeting on Toxic Stress. *Kathy Anderson will contact Sarah Jumping Eagle regarding questions she had.*

Early Hearing Detection and Intervention – Kathy Anderson is the current Champion but is looking for someone to fill this position. Works with Minot State University. North Dakota is high in screening. The ones being missed are midwife/homebirths.

Environmental Health – Sarah Jumping Eagle is the Champion.

Family Engagement – Family Voices is a huge assistance for this. They are great to work with.

Foster Care – Barbara is the Champion.

Health Care transformation – 1) Hope to increase telehealth and increase access at a lower cost. 2) Public health and private health will have to work together because of the limited resources. Health Department is beginning to work on this.

Immunizations – NDAAP started entering data for the HPV grant in April. Kylie has been working with the Region VI team and a FAQ sheet was sent out by Kylie to the Practice Leaders to share with their practice participants. Information needs to be entered for only 10 children once per month for 3 consecutive months. If there are additional practices that want to participate, they can still participate. They need to contact Kylie.

Injury and Violence Prevention – NDAAP testified to get the gage rule removed so that pediatricians can speak about gun storage.

LGBTQ Issues – Dr. Newman (Tracy's husband) has a lecture that all should view. *Kylie will contact Dr. Connell to find out where to access this presentation and post it on the website and Facebook.*

Medical Home – Fargo and Minot are getting reimbursed through the grant.

Obesity – Kumar speaks on this occasionally still.

Oral Health – Joan Connell is making progress with teledental. Hygienists can currently go into schools will be able to do restorative fillings and then store and forward to a dentist. Looking for funding now. Hope to have going within the 18 months. Twogood now sits on the ND Oral Health Coalition.

Poverty and Child Health – Joan will be doing something through her MPH program.

Reach Out and Read – Susan will send Myra the contact information for getting it started. It is hard to fund. United Way does the Dolly Parton Imagination Library.

School Health – Telenurse group submitted a grant for asthma care through the Health Department. Dickinson is a pilot place. Nurses conduct and set up referrals with the appropriate care provider.

Sports/fitness – NDAAP drafted a resolution to get the immunizations back on the sports physical. It passed at the ALF and the group will be meeting this year and it will hopefully get on the form.

Substance Abuse – Joan is working on research for medical cannabis research trials. By the end of 2017 should be able to get the cannabis medication (vs. medical marijuana in its plant form).

Tobacco Prevention & Control – tax increase measure is supported through the NDAAP. Looking for a champion.