



Pennsylvania Developmental Disabilities
Nurses Network (PADDNN)
Meeting

March 9th, 2010 (10:00am -2:30 pm)

Attending: Cherie Adkins, Laura Aungst, Bette Belleville, Karen Borusiewicz,, Jammie Bubbenmoyer Janet Burton, Kimberly Cahill, Cheryl Callahan, Sandra Corrigan, Mike Cowger, Linda M. Dutrow, Ronda Dysinger, Kay Fleming, Patricia D. Graves, Nancy Hanselman, Nanette Hollan, Kevin Kirlin, Misty Koch Alberta Kohlman, Kathryn Kovach, Marion Layman, Elizabeth Leshner, Lynn Libby, Elizabeth Lorenzo Margie Musser, Wanda Nikolaus, Carol Oslosky, Ann Pusateri, Thelma Reed, Jan Schlegel, Amy Simon Ellen Steffy, Carol Sumner, Susan C. Swanson, Luann Thomas, Lisa Timek, Jack Toomey, Linda Weihbrecht, Melody Wolf, Toby Wolfe, Inez Bunty, Sheila Zeplin, Sharon Fairburn, Pat Martin, Rachel Jean Baptiste

- I. Welcome and introductions completed. Thanks so much to Thelma Reed and Giant for hosting us Thank You to Brian Gill and Cyberonics for sponsoring our lunch. Attendance was 45 today.
- II. Kim Cahill welcomed everyone gave some brief updates:
 - a. The By-laws and officer job descriptions were developed and approved. They will be made available on the website
 - b. An Organizational Chart has been developed to include officers, committee chairs and regional representatives
 - c. There are 169 active PADDNN members. This is the highest number of members with a typical membership drive.
 - d. The next PADDNN meeting will be on June 9th tentatively in Erie. The PADDNN Annual Conference will be October 13th 2010 at the Eden Resort in Lancaster, Pa.
 - e. Committee Updates (All Chairpersons email addresses are on website)
 - a. Nursing Issues Patty Graves reports she is still interested in working on a “Procedure Project” In addition if you have any issues you feel need addressed please contact her
 - b. Membership As stated PADDNN has 169 active members. Sandy Corrigan and Ronda Dysinger have divided the state in half to address new membership. A PADDNN brochure as well as other recruitment ideas **is (ARE)** being discussed.
 - c. Communication Kim Cahill and Melody Wolf have been keeping up with the communication duties, however PADDNN is still looking for a committee chairperson. Please contact either Kim or Melody **is (IF)** interested. The website is very informative and kept up to date with latest news and information. PADDNN is now on Facebook . The Winter Newsletter is currently out.
 - d. Scholarship Toby Wolf reports plans are being made for the 2011 DDNA conference. Remember every meeting you attend your name goes in for the final drawing.

- e. Education Jack Toomey reports the committee has been active; working on today's meeting as well as preparing for future meetings and conferences. The final drafts of the certificates as well as evaluations for CEU s have been developed. This month a conference call will take place to finalize details of the 2010 PADDNN conference in October.
 - f. Kim will sign PADDNN as a participant on "Stop the R-Word" For more information please see the website at www.paddnn.com . Also view the outstanding video entitled "The R Word".
 - g. PADDNN is on Facebook and also don't forget to check out the blog on the PADDNN website
- III. Dr. Shah Refractory Epilepsy Treatment Options was our first presenter Power Point is on the website for review.
- IV. Lunch was excellent with a great opportunity to network.
- V. Second Featured Presentation Brain Talk : Management of Epilepsy Dr. Jayant N. Acharya Power Point will be available on website

VI. 2010 Meeting Dates

June 9,	Western Region
September 8	Northeast Region
December 8	Southeast Region
2010 PADDNN Conference October 13, 2010	

VII. Farewell and safe Journey

Submitted by,

Approved by,

Melody A. Wolf
Secretary of PADDNN

Kimberly Cahill
President of PADDNN