

Pennsylvania Developmental Disabilities Nurses Network (PADDNN)

Quarterly Meeting

June 9th (10:00am -2:30 pm)



Attending :Karen Han Berry, Ramona Bosse Mike Cowgar Paulette Deangelo, Juanita O'Toole ,Judy Pratt Thelma Reed Susan Swanson, Luann Thomas, Andrea Tomich, Jack Toomey, Amy Will , Melody Wolf, Toby Wolfe, Carol Oslosky, Christina Irwin

1. Welcome to all and introductions
2. Thanks to Blackburn Durable Medical and the Gertrude Barber Institute for hosting the meeting today. Special thanks to Amy Will and Juanita O'Toole for organizing the meeting
3. The Pennsylvania Developmental Disabilities Nurses Network (PADDNN) received the Developmental Disabilities Nurses Association's Network Achievement Award for its outstanding contribution to both Developmental Disabilities Nursing (DDN) and the Developmental Disabilities Nurses Association (DDNA). This is the second time the PADDNN has been so honored by DDNA.
4. The next DDNA conference will be held May 2011 in Hartford Conn. Check the DDNA website for updated information at www.ddna.org
5. The PADDNN Oct 13th 2010 conference will be held in Lancaster Pa. Presenters will be:
Keynote Speaker Wesley Matthias, RPh, CGP, BCPP "*Lipodemia*"
Dr. Jill Morrow: "Gastrointestinal Problems in I/DD :Usual and Unusual"
Dr. Seth Keller: "The Neurologic Complications of Aging in Individuals with I/DD"
Carrie Cain, SLP: "Communication and Dysphagia Issues in People with I/DD"
Dr. Wayne Zaayenga, DDS: "Dental Issues in People with I/DD"
Linda Weibrecht, RN: "Integrating Complementary Medicine into Nursing Self Care and ID/DD Consumer Care" and Dr. Diane Krasner "Wound Care"
6. Committees Please remember we are always looking for regional representatives
 - a. Education

- i. Amy Will has joined the committee as a regional representative
- b. Membership
 - i. Membership is approximately 174.
- c. Communications
 - i. PADDNN continues to maintain its website , Blog and is on Facebook
 - ii. Juanita O'Toole has volunteered to develop the Quarterly Newsletters . Look for the first one in August, then November, February, May and so on.
- d. Scholarship
 - i. Three scholarships will be honored at the PADDNN conference. At the December Quarterly meeting a drawing will be held for PADDNN scholarships as well as DDNA conference.

Presentation 1

Bioethics and End of Life Decision making for people with I/DD Jonathan Will ESQ

Associate Professor of Law Jonathan Will MC Law will@mc.edu

Presentation is available at www.paddnn.com

Presentation 2

Danielle M. Hansen DO, MS Pills , Pills and More Pills LECOM Institute for successful aging

Dr. Hansen is an Internal Medicine Specialist with MAE, Vice-President of Acute Care Services at Millcreek Hospital (MCH) and Clinical Assistant Professor of Internal Medicine at the Lake Erie College of Osteopathic Medicine (LECOM). She received her medical degree from LECOM and completed her internship and residency at MCH. She is the 2008 recipient of the American College of Osteopathic Internists Humanism and Excellence in Teaching Award, and past recipient of the Alice J. Coppola Internal Medicine Award. In addition, Dr. Hansen has served as representative for the Pennsylvania Osteopathic Medical Association's Young Physicians Committee.

Awaiting Dr. Hanson to send PowerPoint. When it becomes available it will be posted on www.paddnn.com

Next Meeting Northeast Pa. September 8, 2010 .

Submitted by,

Melody Wolf Secretary

Approved by,

Kim Cahill , President