



Pennsylvania Developmental Disabilities
Nurses Network (PADDNN)
Meeting

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

Attending: Sandra Corrigan, Carol Sumner, Kathy Jaczynski, Ellen Steffy, Toby Wolfe, Jack Toomey, , Kim Riley, Christine Stapf, Kim Cahill, , Irene Stratz, Ronda Dysinger, Bette Belleville, Marie Devlin, Janet Burtin, Jammie Bubbenmoyer, Kevin Kirlin, Alberta Kohlman, Diane Smith, Thelma Reed, Lisa Adoni, Elaine Ayers, Carol Bigas, Marie Bigas, Maggie Brosz, Hilda Brown, Inez Bunty, Renee Callahan, Anne Collius, Gayla Cragg, Jim Donoghue, Jenny Doyle, Linda Dutrow, Stephanie Gooden, Nina Grisson, Jennifer Grosscup, Fahamesha Glover, Kay Fleming, Angela Jackson, Janet Keely, Barbara Klatt, Marion Layman, Linda Martin, Ida Mayer, Lisbeth MCCann, Gail McMullin, Peggy Meschonat, Anne Howard, Margie Musser, Wanda Nickoloas, Merrie Leber Perrone, Honey Polis, Donna Reinard, Kim Riley, Lorrie Skelly, Janet Slattery, Dori Stover, Lisa Melvin, Amy Will, Patricia Wassermann, Chris Gottetreau, Ann Breen, Patricia Smith
Melody Wolf

- I. Welcome and introductions completed. Thanks so much to the NHS Human Services for hosting us . Thank You to Wayne Driscoll Primary Health Care for sponsoring our lunch. We also set a record for attendance at a quarterly meeting with 75 nurses today.
- II. An honorary thank you to Jack Toomey. In June Jack co-founder of the Pennsylvania Developmental Disabilities Nurses Network stepped down as President. For his years of service Jack was presented with gift of appreciation and a cake. Jack currently is serving as Second Vice President. All of us at the PADDNN owe a great debt to him for the years committed to this field.
- III. Dr. Seth Martin was our first presenter , Refractory Epilepsy in Adults with ND/ID. Power Point was forwarded on December 10 to all members.
- IV. Kim Cahill gave some brief updates:
 - a. Committee Chair responsibly is still being defined.
Current chairs are:
Communication- Ellen Steffy -need regional assistance with newsletters, website.
Education- Jack Toomey for Ramona Bosse – CEU , Quarterly announcements, Evaluations of Presenters and Certificates are being completed by this committee.
Membership Committee: Sandy Corrigan & Ronda Dysinger –Membership Drive 2010 starts next week . Committee continues to look at distribution of regions under two co-chairs. Also looking at doing brochures for recruitment.
Nursing Issues-Patty Graves- Ad Hoc- project ideas-New Licensing Regulations, Development of a Policies and Procedures Appendix, Nursing Assessments for DD Nursing continue to be explored
Scholarship Committee- Toby Wolfe- last year's DDNA conference winner Melody Wolf was honored to draw for the scholarships this year.

1. Reno DDNA Conference May 2010 – Thelma Reed - Keystone Residences
2. PADDNN Conference October 2010
 - a. Diane Smith – Advocacy Alliance SE HCQU
 - b. Linda Dutrow – Geisinger Central HCQU
 - c. Kathy Haliburton – ACHEIVA Homecare

Congratulations to all!

- V. Featured Presentation Personalized Medicine , Courtney Sills PhD. Information on this presentation was also forwarded to members December 10th.
- VI. Third Presentation Primary Home Care , Wayne Driscoll , Director of Business Development
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VII. 2010 Meeting Dates

March 9, (Tuesday) Camp Hill , Pa. Central Region **OUR 10th BIRTHDAY CELEBRATION**
June 9, Western Region
September 8 Northeast Region
December 8 Southeast Region
2010 PADDNN Conference October 13, 2010

- VIII. Farewell and safe Journey

Submitted by,

Approved by,

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Kimberly Cahill
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