Happy Anniversary ANPDWA!

Yes, it’s hard to believe, but we are rapidly approaching our one-year anniversary. On May 10th, 2018, we received approval from the ANPD national office to create a Washington state affiliate. We have so much to celebrate. Throughout our first year NPD practitioners from across the state leaned into our stated mission:

“ANPDWA advances quality healthcare by defining and promoting Nursing Professional Development practice in Washington State.”

Through membership drives, personal contacts, and the use of social media we have raised awareness of our nursing specialty. We’ve made invaluable connections across the state, allowing us to collaborate on education and scholarship for NPD practitioners. In April the ANPDWA social hour held during our fantastic national convention, allowed many of us to meet in person for the first time. What a joy to see NPD practitioners with years of experience connecting with and inspiring colleagues new to the specialty. Many new friendships and professional relationships were formed.

Year two holds equal promise! On May 28th, we’ll broadcast our 2nd webinar. Lauren Kalember is promising an interactive session on using technology in our work. Lauri Ledbeter is spearheading a full day NPD conference in Spokane, on September 13th. Watch the website ANPDWA.org and upcoming newsletters for more information on content and registration for these & future events.

While you’re on the website, check out the many ways you can get involved. We are 72 members strong, but we’ll need your ideas and energy as we enter year two!

Lauri Jankowski, MN, RN-BC, CCRN-K
During the ANPD National Conference in April, the ANPDWA Board of Directors and other team members networked hard and fast to reach out to Washington attendees inviting them to join our state affiliate. Part of that hard ‘work’ included a social evening at a local restaurant, 1130, The Restaurant. Lauri Jankowski welcomed new team members and gave a brief history of the affiliate. Many people were recognized for their contribution and support in getting ANPDWA to where it is today and discounted membership was available during the evening. A great evening was had and the affiliate grew by another ten members! Welcome to our new members and thank you for helping to make a memorable evening!

ANPDWA members and conference attendees
Social Evening

ANPD 2019 National Conference
Phoenix, AZ

The ANPDWA social event was held during the 2019 National ANPD conference. A conference targeted for NPD practitioners and educators in all nursing specialties and areas, the conference this year attracted over 1300 attendees! Multiple pre-conference sessions were held, including a certification preparation course. Over 100 general and concurrent sessions plus 80 poster presentations were included in the convention. A large exhibitors’ hall ensured attendees were able to review the best learning materials available for our healthcare workforce.

Consider joining the ANPDWA members and other NPD practitioners at the 2020 ANPD Conference in Chicago, IL next year. For 2020 convention information and applications to present, go to ANPD 2020
NPD Department Spotlight

In each newsletter, ANPDWA will shine a spotlight on one of the many nursing professional development departments in our state. The spotlight will help to increase awareness of our members’ commitment to nursing professional development and patient quality care.

Providence Health & Services

Providence Health & Services is a not-for-profit Catholic network of hospitals, care centers, health plans, physicians, clinics, home health care and affiliated services guided by a Mission of caring that the Sisters of Providence began in the West more than 160 years ago. Providence Health & Services is the largest health care provider in Washington State with more than 35 hospitals, various health and living facilities and 20,000 employees statewide.

Providence Health & Services is part of the larger Providence St. Joseph Health (PSJH) not-for-profit health system in the United States, spanning the 7 states of Alaska, California, Montana, New Mexico, Oregon, Texas and Washington.

Within Washington State are these inpatient hospital locations:

  - Kadlec (Richland)
  - Providence Centralia
  - Providence St. Peter (Olympia)
  - Providence Regional Medical Center Everett
  - Providence St. Mary’s Medical Center (Walla Walla)
  - Providence Sacred Heart Medical Center & Children’s Hospital (Spokane)
  - Providence Holy Family Hospital (Spokane)
  - Providence Mt. Carmel Hospital (Colville)
  - Providence St. Joseph’s (Chewelah)
  - Swedish (5 hospital locations in Seattle, Edmonds, & Issaquah)

https://washington.providence.org/

Within the larger PSJH health system there is collaboration in system-wide developmental initiatives, such as The Clinical Academy Residency Program for Nurse Residents and Nurse Fellows.

http://www.psjhealth.org/initiatives/nursing-institute/clinical-academy

Within each hospital the professional development departments are unique in structure and the ways in which they support the many facets of professional development to include orientation & residencies, regulatory readiness, accreditation, clinical education, role development, quality & safety, EBP/Research, shared governance, academic partnerships.
ANPDWA PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT WEBINAR SERIES

Developing Independent Learning Activities Through Technology

Online Webinar

Tuesday May 28, 2019 @ 12:30 PST

Presented by Lauren Kalembert, MSN, RN-BC, CCRN

Target audience: NPD practitioners, RNs interested in NPD specialty, nursing leaders

Learning Objectives:

* Explain the importance of technology in independent learning
* Explore gaps in learning activities
* Use technology to create an independent learning activity

Contact Hours: Provider approved by the California Board of Registered Nursing, Provider Number 16541 for 1.0 Contact Hours (pending).

Successful Completion: View webinar in its entirety, complete online evaluation

To Register For Webinar Click Here

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