

NAPNAP

NORTH CAROLINA CHAPTER



PRESIDENT'S CORNER

Jackie Costello,
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Hello NC NAPNAP,

Can you believe the holidays are upon us in a matter of weeks?! My hopes are that you all continue to bless our families in North Carolina with your knowledge, expertise and caring and take some time for yourself as we finish 2022. It was wonderful to see so many of you at the Fall Symposium! It is great to be back in person once again. Our board is excited to start planning for next year (October 13, 2023). If there are any topics you would like please let us know. Again thanks for all you do!

Happy Holidays!

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NC NAPNAP President

UPCOMING EVENTS

Save the Date: Friday, October 13, 2023
30th Annual NC NAPNAP Symposium

NC Social Gathering at NAPNAP National Conference
(March 2023) - TBD

Spotlight On: Workplace Violence

In light of recent local events, and ongoing stressors within our communities and healthcare settings, NC NAPNAP board and CME committees are looking into upcoming CME opportunities focused on mental health and workplace safety.

If you or someone you know is suffering from workplace violence, please seek help via local police, human resources or visit for more resources:

https://www.jointcommission.org/-/media/tjc/documents/resources/patient-safety-topics/work-place-violence-prevention/compendium_update-01062022.pdf

Pediatric Mental Health CME via NC-PAL

Please see attached flyer for details. Registering now for trainings in early 2023.

CME suggestions and feedback are welcome! Please let us know if you would like to present a CME topic as well!

EXCITING OPPORTUNITIES!

NC NAPNAP Grants: Applications Due Nov. 30!

We are excited to financially support the fantastic work of NC NAPNAP members through 3 grants focused on **continuing education, specialty certification, and quality improvement or health equity**. Applications are due Wednesday, Nov. 30th!

Grant applications attached via email, or in Google Drive [here](#)

Dr. Braswell has graciously created a YouTube video answering common questions and discussing the application here – https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=vjLPJvN5_Y

Please contact April Braswell, PhD at braswella@uncw.edu with any questions.

Interested in joining the NC NAPNAP Board?

Positions opening:

- President-Elect
- CE co-chair

Please contact Jackie Costello if interested at jackiepnplive.com
Questions? Find us at the upcoming symposium or contact Jackie.

Community Engagement Highlights

Successful fundraiser for InterAct of Raleigh - Thank you!

InterAct serves as a local crisis stabilization center for many victims of domestic and sexual violence in Wake County. Because of the generosity of NC NAPNAP members, and the efforts of our community engagement committee, we were able to provide several boxes full of needed items for the Interact community.

NC NAPNAP Donation in Support of June Onkundi, PMHNP

We are deeply saddened by the loss of June Onkundi, a fellow nurse practitioner in our local community. According to local news reports, she was stabbed to death by a patient while working at Freedom House Recovery Center in Durham. As a recently certified Psychiatric Mental Health Nurse Practitioner (PMHNP), June was dedicated to serving the mental health community and leaves behind four children and a loving husband. Our thoughts are with June's family, friends, and colleagues. We proudly have made a donation on behalf of NC NAPNAP to her family's GoFundMe <https://www.gofundme.com/f/mental-health-nurse-killed-by-patient?qid=33a3883a8731d5984f74c7b48304832e>

NC NAPNAP Member Appreciation

All members should have received a Starbucks gift card (\$10) via email August 12, 2022. Our apologies for any confusion - this was a gift from NC NAPNAP to our members, not a scam!

FROM THE LEGISLATIVE CORNER

Malinda Teague, DNP, RN, CPNP-AC/PC,
Paige Giguere, MSN, RN, CPNP, &
Jamie Mancuso, MSN, RN, CPNP



5 Nurses Elected to NC Government!

Congratulations to

- Rep. Carla Cunningham (NC House, District 106)
- Rep. Donna McDowell White (NC House, District 26)
- Rep. Gale Adcock (NC Senate, District 16)
- Diane Wheatley (NC House, District 43)
- Diamond Staton-Williams (NC House, District 73)

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BUDGET BALANCE

Brenda Poirier, MS, PPCNP-BC
Treasurer

\$41,740.53

