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KY Chapter Update:

Welcome to a very exciting 2012!

Please take a look at the upcoming continuing education, legislative and meeting opportunities scheduled over the next few months.

We hope that you can join us for these and other events as our chapter continues to grow.

Heading to the National Conference in March? Don't forget to check out the poster presentations featuring Kentucky member, Audra Rankin. Audra's poster, "Implementation of Childhood Obesity Identification and Prevention Strategies in Primary Care" highlights obesity prevention strategies used in rural communities in Kentucky.

We had a very busy 2011. Some of our chapter highlights included:

-Summer 2011: Fun and fellowship with our members during a planned social.

-Fall 2011: Members volunteered at "Healthy Hoops", a local pediatric asthma education initiative sponsored by Passport Health Plan.

-September 2011: The chapter hosted a free Head Trauma CEU for our members. This event was a huge success and is very important as we continue to advocate for child abuse awareness in our communities. A **special thanks** to Terese Sirles, Director of the Dept. of Child Advocacy for her help!

-November 2011: The chapter hosted a book drive to donate children's books to local organizations that serve children in our area.

-In 2011 we continued to work with other health professional organizations in our state to collaborate on issues such as child abuse, childhood obesity and asthma education. Stay tuned for upcoming opportunities as we continue to collaborate with these organizations.



Picture: Members at the
September 2011 Chapter
Meeting

Membership:

*For EASY online registration visit:

<https://www.napnap.org/MemberCenter/NewMemberApplication.aspx>

*Membership Prices: Active - \$165 **UNDER CHAPTER MEMBERSHIP SELECT: KENTUCKIANA**

Student - \$85

* Nursing Students Welcome! Doctoral Student - \$85

NAPNAP offers a discounted membership rate for students. Please join us anytime for CEUs and networking opportunities. (BONUS: If you are going to be certified through the Pediatric Nursing Certification Board (PNCB), NAPNAP has a review course held annually at the national conference.)

New Graduate - \$85

Associate - \$165

Fellow - \$165

Retiree - \$65

Save the Date:

Chapter Meeting*: Tuesday, Jan 10th 2012, 6-7:30 pm

Pediatric Asthma Program: Saturday, Feb. 11, 2012, 8 am – Noon

Legislative Day: Thursday, Feb. 16 2012, Frankfort, KY

Chapter Meeting*: Tuesday, March 13th 2012, 6-7:30 pm

National Conference: March 28-31 2012, San Antonio, TX

Chapter Meeting*: Tuesday, May 15th 2012, 6-7:30 pm

Chapter Meeting*: Tuesday, Sept 11th 2012, 6-7:30 pm

Chapter Meeting*: Tuesday, Nov 13th 2012, 6-7:30 pm

*All meetings will be held in the Kosair Children's Hospital Community Room (First Floor) unless otherwise noted.

231 E. Chestnut St., Louisville, KY

Winter Continuing Education Opportunity:

SAVE THE DATE:

What: Pediatric Asthma
Education Program

When: Saturday, Feb. 11
8 am to Noon

Where: Room K603

Kosair Children's Hospital
231 E. Chestnut St., Louisville

Cost: Free

CEUs through NAPANP

Presenters:

Audra N. Rankin, MSN, APRN,
CPNP

Elizabeth Hawkins, APRN, DNP,
C-PNP-PC

Please RSVP at:

KY.NAPNAP@gmail.com or
502-852-8320

Legislative Update:

Please help create a voice for our profession by supporting proposed legislative bills that pertain to the advocacy of children and our practice.

Follow the simple steps listed below and you will have access to bills being tracked by NAPNA.

1. Log in to your account at www.napnap.org
2. Click on "advocacy" located along blue menu bar
3. On left hand side select "Legislation Action Center – CapWiz"

SAVE THE DATE:

**Children's Advocacy Day in
Frankfort, KY**

February 16, 2012

**Please join us for a day at the
Capitol as we advocate for
the children in our state. More
details to follow.**

**To RSVP please email:
KY.NAPNAP@gmail.com**