



TEXAS SCHOOL NURSES ORGANIZATION

819 W. Arapaho Rd Suite 24-B #345
Richardson, TX 75080

School Health Issues Chair
Karen Schwind BSN, RN, NCSN
October 20, 2016

School Health Issues Chair Annual Report 2016

Promote NASN/TSNO as Professional Organization

- Represented TSNO at the Infectious Disease Response, January 20-22, 2016 in New Braunfels.
- Submitted application to the TxDSHS to serve on DSHS Stock Epinephrine Advisory Committee (SEAC) as TSNO representative February 25, 2016. Accepted as member of the TxDSHS DSHS Stock Epinephrine Advisory Committee through August 2020. (Sept 2016) First meeting of the SEAC is October 28, 2016.
- Represented TSNO at Texas Oral Health Coalition Policy Workshop February 25, 2016. My presence served as one of the few nurses amidst a diverse network of stakeholders. TSNO presence and participation serves as a valuable representation for oral health issues. The following were identified as priority areas:
 - Fluoridate all Community Water Systems
 - Support the Development of the Dental Home through Professional Education
 - Improve Oral Health Literacy across Texas
 - Create a Statewide Oral Health Surveillance System to Collect Oral Health Data across the Lifespan
 - Integrate Oral Health into all Elder-Care Services and Facilities
- Assisted in facilitating and attended NASN SETT training at Region 13 June 10, 2016. Attended by approximately 100 nurses

The mission of the Texas School Nurses Organization is to advance the practice of professional school nurses and enhance school nursing practice in ways that promote each student's optimal level of wellness and educational success.

- 8/15/16 Met with Texas Pediatric Society Infectious Disease and Immunization & Community Health Committee. Dr. Lori Anderson, Clayton Travis, Kelly Dees and myself. Discussion included brainstorming methods via the school nurse to increase vaccine participation, especially for those non mandated vaccines, ie [HPV](#), Influenza and [Meningococcal B](#).
 - Promote during 7th grade notice to parents. List as one of the vaccines on the notification form. See sample list.
 - TSNO assist with promotion? Website? School Nurse Net?
 - Informing “CDC Recommends...” to Superintendents and primary community stakeholders.
 - Increase vaccine clinics in the school setting, bring in pharmacies/vendors for 2nd and 3rd dose for HPV, MCV and flu
 - Continue communication with the Texas Pediatric Society Infectious Disease and Immunization & Community Health Committee, Dr. Lori Anderson. Discussion topics have increase vaccine participation, especially for those non mandated vaccines, ie [HPV](#), Influenza and [Meningococcal B](#).
- Participate in Every Student Succeeds Act (ESSA) webinar planning committee with TSNO Executive Board appointed committee. Arranged for survey to be distributed to membership for data collection.
- Represented TSNO at the IZSA Immunize San Antonio 2016 conference held at the Tri Point Center in San Antonio Texas on October 12, 2016.
- Plan to attend the Texas Immunization Stakeholder Working Group Meeting (TISWG) on October 27, 2016.
- In collaboration with the Texas Pediatric society, plan for poster presentation for TSNO Conference regarding increased optional vaccine participation.

Activities

- Nursing Jurisprudence and Ethics for School Nurses, DSHS/TSNO Training completed. Available for presenting program to regional meetings. Scheduled Region 13, 1/23/16.
- Nursing Jurisprudence and Ethics for School Nurses, DSHS/TSNO Presented program to TSNO Region 13, January 23, 2016. Scheduled to present to El Paso regional meeting April 30, 2016.

- Scheduled to co-present to TSNO 2016 conference on Nursing Jurisprudence and Ethics with Laurie Combes on Friday November 4, 2016.
- Communication posting to School Nurse Net
- Reminder shared with SNN: Email messages from SchoolNurseNet contain many links that will take you back to the SchoolNurseNet community website. These links have your login credentials embedded into them so that you are not forced to login to the website if you click on one. Because of this, it is important that you do not share SchoolNurseNet messages by sending them from your email account to another person's email account using the "Forward" feature in your email program.
- Epinephrine Resource School Nurse Get Trained program update- Lead team to Epinephrine Scenarios for School Staff
- Respond to calls and sent emails by membership
- Survey for TSNO Executive Board Apparel Results and order placed.