

2021 – 2022 Annual Report

DHCC members work in Post-Acute and Long-Term Care settings (PALTC) including skilled nursing, residential/assisted living, home care, hospice, corrections, and many other settings. DHCC is dedicated to serving our members through resources, continuing education, and relevant information to help our members thrive and provide exceptional care to those they serve.

Dietetics in Health Care Communities Dietetic Practice Group had a busy year! The 2021-2022 Executive Committee worked to serve our members as we continued to review and refine the organization's structure, improving efficiencies and effectiveness for member services. This year we made the decision to help NDTRs align their DPG membership with their specific areas of focus of work rather than limit their engagement to a sub-unit specific to NDTRs. Although DHCC no longer has an NDTR sub-unit, we encourage post-acute care and corrections NDTRs to remain active with DHCC. Throughout the year, we continued to stay remotely connected and found unique ways to engage our members while advancing and evolving member resources.

Highlights from our year:

Monthly E-update and News to Use

This electronic communication resource was implemented this past year, sent the first week of each month.



Revision of the DHCC Inservice Manual



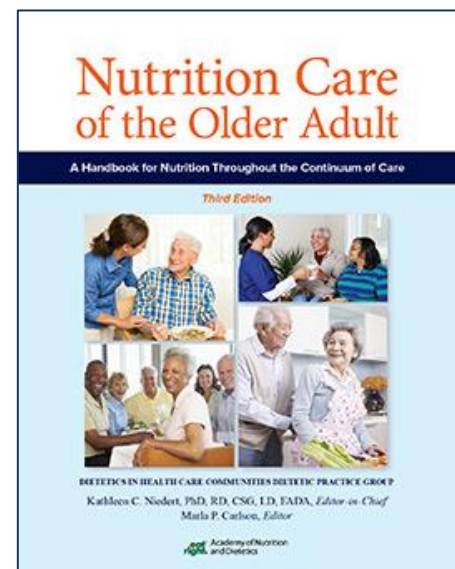
DHCC tackled the revision of the 2015 Inservice Manual. The manual was released in August 2021 and includes 27, 20-minute lessons. To date 190 copies have been sold.

We anticipate that additional lessons may be added this coming year.

Revision of the Nutrition Care of the Older Adult book

DHCC and Healthy Aging DPG are collaborating on the next revision of the book.

During this year, two co-editors were selected. Chapter topics for the revision for finalized, and a call for authors and reviewers was completed.



DHCC activities during the 2021 Virtual Food & Nutrition Conference & Expo™ (FNCE®):



As we continued to navigate the COVID-19 pandemic, DHCC was able to engage members during FNCE®, including:

Hosting a virtual networking event with almost 60 registrants.

A graphic titled "Thanks & Let's Stay Connected". It lists several bullet points: "Become a member!", "Innovation: A Focus on Clinical Practice" (with sub-points: Virtual symposium, January 18 and 25 (12-2:30 PM EST)), "New! Inservice Manual" (with sub-points: Go-to resource for quick staff training, 27 lessons on kitchen operations, meal service and dining operations, medical nutrition therapy, and survey readiness), and "Much more:" (with sub-points: Very active EMLs, Newsletters, Webinars, Social - Facebook & Instagram). It also features images of the Inservice Manual and a small video player showing a virtual meeting. A small text box at the bottom right says: "From Diane Miller to Everyone Thank you for the information. Now member this past year but I think I will register to hear".

Meeting current and potential members during the Academy's DPG/MIG Showcase.

Participating on FNCE® panel session, *Post Pandemic Workforce Challenge: Recruitment, Retention, and Reimagining Your Career Possibilities* with DHCC Executive Committee speakers.

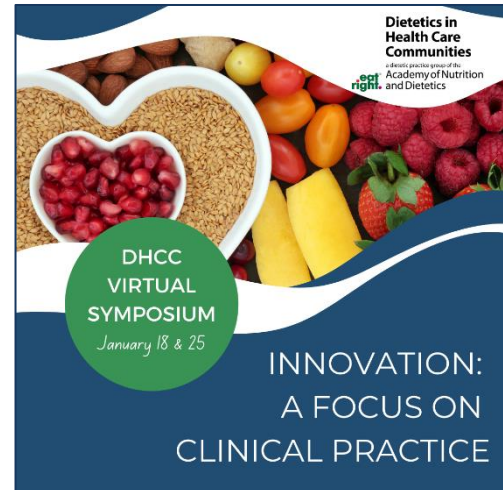
Supporting five students to attend FNCE® through Academy Foundation financial stipends

Awarding 17 FNCE® registration stipends to members.



Professional Development:

New this year, DHCC offered a virtual symposium! With almost 400 registrants, this was a wonderful opportunity, held on 2 days in January 2022. Each session included 2 speakers. Five hours CPEU were available to attendees.



DHCC members easily accessed and completed self-study CPEU opportunities, as well as participated in “live” webinars.

Webinar	Self-Study	“Live”	
	Total 2021-2022	Registered	Attended
June 2021 (science of sexuality and aging)		Offered via another DPG	
August 2021 (reaching caregivers)		Offered via another DPG	
February 2022 (drug-nutrient interaction)	13	365	249

DHCC also offered a CPEU opportunity in each newsletter. Statistics to date:

Issue/topic	Total taken	Total passed
Spring 2022 (nutrition in older adults)	10	7
Fall 2021 (dementia care training)	47	28
Spring/Summer 2021 (DGAs)	98	76
Winter 2021 (wound healing)	158	122
Fall 2020 (end of life nutrition)	333	168
Spring/Summer 2020 (hydration)	221	170
Winter 2020 (weight management)	186	158

DHCC Awards and Honors:

DHCC is excited to celebrate Mitchel Kirk Holliday, EdD, MS, MEd, RD, CDCES, FAND as the recipient of the Academy's Excellence in Management Practice Award during FNCE® 2022:

DHCC 50-Year Members:

We send special congratulations to our 2021 – 2022, 50-year members:

JoAnne S. Brown
Gloria S. Dietz, MBA, LD
Cynthia W. Hughes, RD
Floristene Johnson, MS, RDN, LD
Janet B. Levins, PhD, RDN, LD
Karen Ruefle, LDN

Carolyn H. Scalise, RDN
Julieta A. Songco, MS, MEd, RDN,
LDN, FAND
Nancy G. Walters, LDN, FAND
Judy A. Wegman, MS, LD
Patricia P. Wulf, RDN, LD

Financial Performance:

DHCC had a strong financial performance this year. With a healthy financial reserve, we utilized funds to support member benefits and deliverables, as well as the virtual symposium. Our total revenue was \$89,137.00 and total expenses were \$76,618.00.

2021-22 Sponsors

This year, DHCC focused on maintaining relationships with past sponsors and evaluating/refining our sponsorship opportunities.

Our sponsors are important partners that work with DHCC to provide opportunities for funding of social and educational events that help keep costs to members lower.

We are grateful for the support of the following companies:

Gordon Food Service
Nutricia North America
Rare Nutrition Inc./Peak Therapeutic Solutions, LLC
University of Indianapolis IHAS Department

And finally, the Dietetics in Health Care Communities DPG appreciates the support, expertise, and dedication from the Executive Committee. This group stays actively engaged with our members while focusing on the activities necessary to fulfill our responsibilities as a DPG, including nominating, budget development, awards, FNCE® preparation, and representing DHCC members on a variety of Academy processes, procedures, and legislative commentary.

The Executive Committee has worked diligently, with the support of An Apple a Day, LLC (Barb Pyper, Kristi Falkner, and Cara Nichols) to support the efforts. Our Academy DPG Relations Manager, Martha Huizar, provided valued guidance, insight, and support as our liaison to the Academy.

The Executive Committee appreciates the feedback, guidance, and suggestions from our members throughout the year in order to continuously improve. DHCC continues to welcome ideas, comments, and engagement with the Executive Committee to best support the members and those patients and clients served.

Thank you for your membership and participation.

Amy Gautraud, MS, RDN
2021-2022 Chair, Dietetics in Health Care Communities

Executive Committee 2021-2022

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