President’s Corner

Happy New Year!

January is a time of resolutions & fresh starts! ANPD Washington has much to reflect upon in 2018, and even more to look forward in 2019:

- We currently have 61 official members of ANPDWA!
- Amazing NPD Practitioners who have volunteered to participate in the ANPDWA 2019 election and serve on our Board of Directors!

*These nominees live all across the state!* If you are a member and haven’t voted yet, please do!

- A Strategic Plan for 2018-2019!
- First Department of Revenue Annual Report submitted!
- Journal Club and Discussion Blogs on our website!
- Official ANPDWA Newsletter and Communication Committee!
- Plans to host our first educational webinar at the end of February.
- Evening social planned April 2nd during the National ANPD Conference! *(Take advantage of the early-bird conference registration rates before February 15th!)* [www.anpd.org](http://www.anpd.org)
- Committees to grow & develop---with your involvement! Now is the time to communicate your committee(s) of interest! We will be reaching out to you in the next month or so to get you plugged-in!

[https://www.anpdwa.org/membership-service/anpd-wa-willingness-to-serve](https://www.anpdwa.org/membership-service/anpd-wa-willingness-to-serve) *These are calling you*:  
- Awards & Recognition Membership;  
- Membership;  
- Communication & Networking;  
- Nominating;  
- Education/Conference;  
- Scholarship & Journal Club.

The passion and commitment of our founding volunteers motivate and inspire us to provide our members with opportunities for collaboration, education, connection, advocacy, and fun! Please get involved, encourage your colleagues to do the same, and let’s embark on our mission to advance quality healthcare by defining and promoting Nursing Professional Development practice in Washington State!  
Lauri Ledbeter, MSN, RN-BC, CNE
This past January, 70 attendees participated in ANPD’s certification prep course held jointly with CHI Franciscan. The course was instructed by ANPD’s President Patsy Maloney. The event attracted people from around the state, Oregon, and California. As a commitment to advancing nursing professional development practitioners in Washington, CHI Franciscan will be hosting the course annually. Thanks to all who attended, and to those who could not, we look forward to seeing you next year!

Patsy Maloney teaching to a full house!

Displaying our NPD superpowers
**NPD 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.

www.chifranciscan.org

CHI Franciscan is a multi-facility healthcare organization located across Washington State encompassing nine inpatient centers:
- Highline Medical Center, Burien;
- Harrison Medical Center, Bremerton & Silverdale;
- Regional Hospital, Burien;
- St Anthony Hospital, Gig Harbor;
- St Clare Hospital, Lakewood;
- St Elizabeth Hospital, Enumclaw;
- St Francis Hospital, Federal Way;
- St Joseph Medical Center, Tacoma.

The regional education services department supports site and unit based educators and nurse specialists across all sites and specialty service lines. It is led by John Mueller, Division Director and includes eight educators, a nursing coordinator for nursing practice, two Learning Management System/instructional design staff, two administration support staff, and an audio-visual technician.

The department is responsible for coordinating the various service specific nursing residencies, nursing orientation and clinical education, regulatory education and training, and professional development activities. The department also supports non nursing and allied healthcare employee training. We are located at the Franciscan Education and Support Center (FESC) in Tacoma WA, and in fiscal year 2017-18 we educated and trained over 46300 employees!
Attending ANPD National Conference in Phoenix AZ
Come join us for the ANPD Washington Social Gathering.
Tuesday April 2nd, 2019 6:00pm – 8:00pm

We are coordinating an evening so you can come meet colleagues from Washington State! We will be meeting at 1130 The Restaurant next to the conference hotel. To help us plan for adequate seating, please register by March 15th. (Note: Registration for this evening social is free, but food & beverages will be at your own expense.)
Register at: https://www.anpdwa.org/ under “Calendar & Events”

ANPDWA 2019 Webinar Series
Introducing the first of a series of webinars hosted by ANPDWA to promote professional development in our state’s NPD Practitioners

TUESDAY FEBRUARY 26, 2019 12 NOON (PST)
Starting your journey in nursing professional development
Vanessa Cameron, MSN, RN-BC, CNL

This presentation will focus on NPD basics such as the scope and standards of NPD practice. Application examples and benefits of getting involved in NPD at the organization level will be discussed.

Learning Objectives
■ Describe how your work contributes to the overarching goals of NPD practice – improving quality and safety, therefore impacting patient outcomes and professional growth.
■ Identify a role, other than learning facilitator that you actively engage in.
■ Compare an NPD generalist and specialist and identify which level you currently practice under.

To Participate:
Check the ANPDWA Website or your email for instructions on how to register

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