Letter from the President

Dear SF Bay Area NAPNAP Members,

We hope everyone had a restful and fulfilling holiday season. We were pleased to end our 2018 year with a successful fall conference this October in Palo Alto. We always enjoy meeting members of our chapter face to face, and we hope to see more of you at our future events.

We’re excited to kick off the new year with our annual winter fundraiser on Saturday, January 12, in San Francisco. This year, we will be supporting MISSSEY (Motivating, Inspiring, Supporting, and Serving Sexually Exploited Youth). MISSSEY is an Oakland based organization that works to provide services for young people who have been commercially sexually exploited. Sexual exploitation of youth in the Bay Area has unfortunately been a long standing issue, and important organizations like MISSSEY have been working to help those who are victims in this heinous trade. Please join us in bringing awareness to this issue and providing support to MISSSEY. All entry and raffle ticket sales will be donated to this organization. Please see inside the newsletter for more details.

Our next event will be our winter CE dinner on Wednesday, February 27, in Burlingame. Our colleague Adam Leonard will be presenting “PrEP/HIV Prophylaxis for Youth.” Tickets can be purchased through Eventbrite (link available at www.sfnapnap.org).

Finally, we encourage our local SF Bay Area chapter members to continue to engage with us and provide any feedback or suggestions on what you would like to see from us. We hope to see many of you at our upcoming events.

Happy New Year! May 2019 be a healthy and happy year for all.

Sincerely,
Claudine Cho, MS, RN, CPNP, SF Bay Area NAPNAP President
Community Service Update
Allison Beattie & Gina Dagher

Please join us for our 7th Annual Winter Charity Fundraiser on January 12, 2019 Credo Restaurant in San Francisco from 7:30-10pm.

This year SF Bay Area NAPNAP will sponsor MISSSEY (Motivating, Inspiring, Supporting & Serving Sexually Exploited Youth). Founded in 2007, MISSSEY is a community based nonprofit organization with the mission of ending child exploitation and empowering its victims. MISSSEY provides case management, life coaching, community mentoring, foster youth services, and preventative training to commercially sexually exploited youth.

Please join us for an event benefiting this incredible organization! 100% of entry and raffle ticket sales will go to the cause.

All are welcome, please invite your friends and colleagues! More information and tickets available at www.sfnapnap.org

Legislative Report
Vanessa Puschendorf & Colleen Surmay

Greetings SF Bay Area NAPNAP members from your legislative team! As many of you know, there has been a partial government shutdown in effect since midnight on December 21st as Senators were unable to agree on a spending bill, which includes funding for a border wall with Mexico proposed by the Trump administration. The length of the shutdown and likely short to long-term effects on the livelihoods of more than 800,000 federal workers and their families remain unclear. In addition to the border wall with Mexico, on October 10th, the Department of Homeland Security proposed a “public charge” rule that would change the way federal officials decide whether an immigrant qualifies to enter the country or become a lawful permanent resident. This rule would make it more difficult for low-income families who are dependent on federal programs, like SNAP, CHIP or housing programs, to get a ‘green card’ as they could be identified as a “public charge”. A larger impact of the rule is that immigrant families could be forced to choose between meeting their basic health care, food and housing needs and maintaining a secure family unit. (cont.)

Treasurer’s Report
By Emilie Menard
9/5/2018 – 12/27/2018
Previous Balance:
$27,469.79
Ending Balance:
$25,275.71
The effect of this rule on the health and wellbeing of children cannot be overstated. It is estimated the nearly 6.8 million US children who have at least one non-citizen parent are enrolled in Medicaid and CHIP and are at risk of losing coverage.

Many of you will also have received a notification from the CA Board of Registered Nursing Breeze System regarding required changes to Controlled Substance Prescription Forms. According to the BON, “Effective January 1, 2019 Assembly Bill 1753 (Low, 2018) will require an additional improvement to controlled substance security prescription forms: the addition of a unique serialized number to each form in a format approved by the Department of Justice (DOJ). Thus, as of January 1, 2019:

(1) Each controlled substance security prescription form used for prescribing on or after that date must include a unique serialized number in an approved format (Health & Safety Code, section 11162.1, subdivision (a)(15)); and

(2) No person shall prescribe a controlled substance on or after that date, nor fill, compound, or dispense a prescription for a controlled substance written on or after that date, without this security feature (Health & Safety Code, section 11164, subdivision (a)).

Under the new statutes, the new security forms will be the exclusive means to write paper-controlled substance prescriptions as of January 1, 2019, and as of that date any prescription written on a controlled substance security prescription form that does not bear all of the 15 security features will be presumptively invalid.”

Please visit DOJ’s website for more information:
https://oag.ca.gov/security-printers

The 2019-2020 California State legislative session opened December 3rd and will reconvene after the holiday break on January 7th. Stay tuned for updates on key state bills pertaining to child/adolescent health, access to care and nurse practitioner scope of practice. As always, we strongly encourage you to get involved in advocating on behalf of children, families and APRNs.

For more information on how you can get involved please visit the NAPNAP website at www.napnap.org/advocacy-center.
Membership Update
Rumi Yokota

Membership of the SF Bay Area NAPNAP chapter is currently at 258 members.

Benefits to membership include access to local CE and networking events, job postings, and an invite to join us for annual national NAPNAP conferences.

Contact us!

Questions, ideas or looking for more information?

Contact: webmaster.sfnapnap@gmail.com
Website: www.sfnapnap.org
Facebook: www.facebook.com/sfnapnap

Winter CE Event

“PrEP/HIV Prophylaxis for Youth”

Adam Leonard, PNP
HIV Prevention Specialist & Pediatric Nurse Practitioner
San Francisco Department of Public Health
Community Health Programs for Youth (CHPY)

Wednesday, February 27, 2019 6:30 – 8:30 PM
Sapore Italiano Ristorante, 1447 Burlingame Avenue, Burlingame, CA

Cost includes 1 hour CEU and 3 course prix fixe menu

Registration:
https://www.eventbrite.com/e/sf-bay-area-napnap-winter-ce-event-prephiv-prophylaxis-for-youth-tickets-54183228495
SF BAY AREA NAPNAP PRESENTS THE 7TH ANNUAL

Winter Charity Fundraiser

All raffle ticket and entry proceeds will be donated to the Oakland-based organization MISSSEY which is dedicated to Motivating, Inspiring, Supporting & Serving Sexually Exploited Youth.

Saturday, Jan. 12 • 7:30 pm - 10:00 pm
Credo Restaurant
360 Pine St, San Francisco, CA 94104

ENTRY $15 @ DOOR OR PRESALE @ WWW.SFNAHPNAP.ORG
ALL ARE WELCOME, BRING FRIENDS!