

“Launching Arizona School Health into a New Decade”

24th Annual School Health Nursing Seminar



The 24th Annual School Health Nursing Seminar will be held on July 18, 19, and 20, 2011, at the Chaparral Suites Resort in Scottsdale. This seminar is designed for experienced school nurses, nurses new to the specialty of school nursing, LPNs and other health office personnel, both new and experienced.

We have many exciting topics this year for everyone. One of the presentations on Monday will be “Managing Students with Seizures” presented by the Epilepsy Foundation of Arizona for all school health office staff. Our exhibitors session will be on Tuesday, July 19. We are bringing back Pam Collins, RN-BC, MSN, CMSRN, Education/Medical-Legal Consultant. Pam will present on Wednesday, July 20. She will discuss

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Interested in AZSNC Meetings?

April 9th
 May 14th
 9:00 am to 12 noon
 AZ Nurses Association
 1850 E. Southern Avenue
 Tempe



Meeting subject to change.
 Confirm date and time at:
azschoolnurse.org

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Child Health Indicator Program - CHIP

CHIP-AZ Software Support - Mary Hallett, CHIP Coordinator

The Arizona Department of Health Services has found funding to continue our contract for another year in collecting data for disease prevention and surveillance. For the next school year we will provide Critical Code data uploads on a daily basis for the months of November and December 2011 and January and February 2012 as well as weekly uploads.

There have been requests for data from the CHIP participating schools for BMI for the state as well as for specific districts – from graduate students doing research, and for grant driven programs being developed and implemented in some districts. We hope to provide other data also at the end of the school year after reports are submitted.



We ask that CHIP participants **do not send a paper ASHAR** at the end of the school year. Your upload of the ASHAR export from within CHIP is all that needs to be submitted.

I urge schools/districts that are changing student management systems (SMS) to please educate your administration as to the importance of maintaining the CHIP program that provides such key data to the state and their counties. Once again this winter data provided from CHIP gave them a heads up that influenza was taking hold before hospitals and medical offices saw the increase.

For further information about the software program please contact Mary Hallett at maryhallett@cox.net or call 480-945-5787.

ASHAR End of Year Reports

If you do not have a current ASHAR reporting form please print one from <http://chip-az.org/Downloads/ASHAR%202007.pdf> or from the Arizona School Nurse Consortium website - azschoolnurse.org **DO NOT USE any** form that is dated prior to 3-2007. **Non-CHIP users only, mail your 2011 ASHAR to:**

Arizona School Nurse Consortium
PO Box 23688
Tempe, AZ 85285-3688

Do not send your 2011 ASHAR report to the Arizona Department of Health Services address that is on the old forms.

Data from paper ASHAR's has been electronically entered for school years 2007/2008, 2008/2009 and 2009/2010. We have combined CHIP data and paper ASHAR data. Some analysis has provided the following:

- Average number of days for RN in the school were 3 days/wk, 0.5 for LPN, 1.64 for HA and 0.25 for other. These numbers did not vary much from year to year.
- Code 280 (Sent home by RN) out numbered code 285 (sent home by Health asst. or other) by 43%.
- Code 15 (daily meds administered) stayed fairly constant while Code 18 (PRN meds) dropped by 12%.

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- Code 20 (Daily Procedures) increased by 6%.
- Codes that increased in frequency by average per 100 students were: 320.22 (Arthritis/Rheumatic Disease Interventions); 335.22 (Birth Defects Interventions); 356.22 (Gastrointestinal Interventions), 375.22 (Malignancies) and 380.22 (Neuro Disorders); also interventions for Orthopedic, Psychiatric, Seizure and Weight Disorders.
- Decreases in interventions were noted for: Allergies, Asthma with PCP, Attention Deficit Disorder, Otitis Media and Pediculosis.
- Numbers for Type I and Type II Diabetes showed no significant changes for the 3 school years.

ASHAR data is posted on the <http://chip-az.org> web site, so check it out for any future additions for the combined reporting. Contact Mary Hallett if there is specific data you would like posted.

Arizona Department of Health Services **Office for Children with Special Health Care Needs (OCSHCN)**

The Office for Children with Special Health Care Needs has moved to the Bureau of Women's and Children's Health. In addition to a new home, we have had some changes in staff. Marta Urbina is now serving as the Office Chief for OCSHCN. Marta was previously OCSHCN's Clinical Programs Executive Coordinator. Marta has vast experience professionally and personally, as a parent and with the multiple, complex systems of care for children with special health care needs. Assisting Marta at OCSHCN are Rita Aitken, continuing as Title V Outreach Manager and Shelly Persons, Programs and Project Specialist.

OCSHCN continues working to improve systems of care, provide information and referral to families who would like assistance in finding the services available to their child, provide training to families and professionals on best practices related to medical home, cultural competence, transition to adulthood and family and youth involvement, and support telemedicine to provide services in remote areas of the state.

OCSHCN has many training resources for providers as well as families.

Our new address is: 150 N. 18th Avenue, Suite 320, Phoenix, Arizona 85007.

You may contact the office by calling - 602.542.1860/1.800.232.1676 or sending an email to:
OCSHCN@azdhs.gov

Please feel free to share this information with colleagues and anyone interested in improving systems of care for children with special health care needs.

Maricopa County Only

Chandler Regional Medical Center has 2 new Vaccine for Children Clinic locations in the East Valley. *Previously published VFC clinics for all MCChIP partners are listed on our linked 2011 "Are Your Child's Shots Up to Date?" flier http://mcchip.org/MCChIP_2011.pdf The MCChIP website will be updated soon.*

Kids shots: Boys & Girls Club - East Valley - 44 N. Oak Street, Gilbert, Arizona 85299
Tuesdays - 9 to 11:00 am on April 12, May 10, August 9, September 13, October 11, November 8, December 13
Kids shots: Pueblo Pediatrics - Mesa - 2152 S. Vineyard Avenue, Building 9, Suite 129, Mesa, Arizona 85210
Saturdays - 9 to 11:00 am on April 16, May 21, August 20, September 17, October 15, November 19, December 17

MCChIP is dedicated to raising immunization awareness and rates in Maricopa County - 602.262.2447
info@mcchip.org ~ <http://www.mcchip.org>

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“Preparing Today’s Health Office Staff for Tomorrow’s Challenges” and “Ethical Dilemmas in Nursing”.

We will also offer ADHS Hearing Training (all day) and ADHS Hearing Re-training. Class size will be limited, so register early if you need either of these two trainings.

We will have a T³ Vision Trainer that will train health office staff in the new Vision Screening Guidelines. Class size will be limited, so register early.

Don’t miss this seminar! Mark your calendars and join us for three days! The seminar brochure and registration materials will be mailed to all schools in April. Registration information will also be available on our website at: www.azschoolnurse.org The registration fees remain the same as the 2008, 2009 and 2010 Seminar.

If you have any questions, feel free to contact any board member - contact information listed on page 8 in this newsletter.

**The Arizona School Nurse Consortium Presents
Scholarship Opportunities
for the 24th Annual School Health Nursing Seminar**

For the second year, AZSNC is offering scholarship opportunities for individuals to attend the seminar. There will be a simple application posted on our website ~ www.azschoolnurse.org sometime in April, so keep checking our website.

The Scholarship committee will review each application and make a decision by June 1st. The deadline for submitting applications will be on May 15th. We are excited about this and hope that you are also.

Special Thank you to:

Chaparral Suites Resort - three, one room night scholarships
ReachOut Healthcare America - two, one day registration scholarships

We will have more scholarships available by May 15th



Baskets, Baskets, Baskets

Donations are needed for the Basket Raffle at the
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July 18th - 20th, 2011

Interested? Contact Denise Allen at: 94nurse@cox.net

Educational Opportunities & Resources

6th Annual Barrow Traumatic Brain Injury Symposium ~ April 1-2, 2011

For further information: www.thebarrow.org/Conferences

AzPHA Spring Conference ~ April 7, 2011

Safety is NO Accident: Live Injury-Free

University of Arizona - Phoenix Campus

For further information: <http://www.azpha.org/>

National Healthy Schools, Monday, April 11th, 2011

Celebrate and promote healthy and green school environments for all children through the use of US Environmental Protection Agency's Indoor Air Quality (IAQ) Tools for Schools (TfS) Program

<http://www.nationalhealthyschoolsday.org/>

Save The Date

Summer 2011 School Health Update

Thursday, June 16th, 2011

Gateway Community College

108 N. 40th Street; Phx., AZ 85034

NASN 43rd Annual Conference

"Vision, Voice, Visibility: Setting Sail Towards Healthy Horizons"

June 30 - July 3, 2011 ~ Washington D.C.

For additional Information: www.nasn.org

Advances in School Nursing ~ 2011 Summer Conference

July 12 & 13, 2011 ~ Las Vegas

Questions ~ Email: CustomerService@AHI-Online.com or 1.800.333.6100

Arizona State University ~ <http://nursingandhealth.asu.edu/node/354>

KySS Child and Adolescent Mental Health - Email - kyss@asu.edu

Gateway Community College ~ <http://www.gateway.edu>

NCE232	Health Assessment of the School-Age Child	Hybrid	3 Credits
#58437	Rm CH1119 Saturday 8:30a – 4:30p	Manzoeillo 6 wks	4/9 to 5/14
Hybrid ~ Class will meet April 9 th & April 16 th , May 7 ^h & May 14 ^h ~ the rest online			

Rio Salado Community College ~ online classes <http://www.riosalado.edu>

University of Phoenix ~ http://www.phoenix.edu/colleges_divisions/nursing.html

(Licensed Practical Nurse/Licensed Vocational Nurse to Bachelor of Science in Nursing Program Available)



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School Nurse Recognition

The honorees will be recognized at the Annual School Health Nursing Seminar during lunch on Wednesday, July 20, 2011. Honorees who are not registered at the seminar will be a guest at the luncheon. For additional guests, there will be a lunch fee. Complete the information below carefully so that the school nurse can be contacted in a timely manner regarding her/his recognition nomination. Due by June 24, 2011. **** (Please note - if you are recognizing someone then you must be in attendance the day of the Recognition Luncheon).**

School Nurse: ADN, Diploma, BSN, MSN, etc:

Name: _____ Phone: _____

*Email: _____

School and District: _____

Nominated by: _____ Working relationship to nominee: _____

Phone (include area codes): (H) _____ (W) _____

*Email: _____

Special Achievement/Program This Year: This must be something that is above and beyond the minimum expectations to meet job requirements, use additional paper if needed. Please be specific.

Retiring School Nurses: (With 5 or more years of school nursing experience, including service both within and outside of Arizona. Please attach sheets for additional space).

1. Name _____ School District: _____
Address: _____ City/Zip: _____
Phone: _____ Email: _____
Years of Service: _____

2. Name _____ School District: _____
Address: _____ City/Zip: _____
Phone: _____ Email: _____
Years of Service: _____

Return completed form to:

Diana Walsh
Arizona School Nurse Consortium
PO Box 23688
Tempe, AZ 85285-3688
Telephone - 602.276.3046
Email - walsh_diana@q.com

* Recognition notification will be done via email.

School Administrator Recognition

This is your opportunity to recognize your school principal, superintendent, or any other school administrator who has demonstrated outstanding support for school nurses, and/or school health services. The honorees will be recognized at the Annual School Health Nursing Seminar during lunch on Wednesday, July 20, 2011. Each honoree will be a guest at the luncheon. For additional guests, there will be a lunch fee. Please complete the following information and return this form by June 24, 2011. **** (Please note - if you are recognizing someone then you must be in attendance the day of the Recognition Luncheon).**

Complete the information below carefully so that the administrator can be contacted in a timely manner regarding his/her recognition nomination.

Name: _____ Position: _____

School District: _____ School _____

Phone (include area codes): (H) _____ (W) _____

*Email: _____

Nominated by: _____ Position: _____

Phone (include area codes): (H) _____ (W) _____

*Email: _____

Special Support This Year: Please be specific, attach additional sheets if needed.

Return completed form to:

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To provide leadership to Arizona school nurses and support for comprehensive school health programs through education, partnerships, and coalition building.

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