# Alabama ANFP Newsletter March 2019

### Hello AL ANFP Members,

We had a very successful Spring Conference and those who attended earned 14 CEUs. We received great feedback from our members that they really enjoyed the speakers, interacting with one another, the hotel and the food. Everyone who attended also received a bag with goodies and a door prize.

## Congratulations to our AL ANFP 2018 CDM of the Year--Angela Mims!!

Thank you to the volunteers who assisted either behind the scenes or on site to make our conference a success: Jean Norsworthy, Kathy Harris, Candy Rowland, Mary Lue Edwards (also recognized for her 14 years as Treasurer), Barbara Holly, Tabitha Johnson, Lucette Azubike, Tayasha James, Denise Williams, Arnita Beatty, Donna Bennett, Michael Fulton, and your board leaders, Richard Walls, Janice Blackmon, Jodi Stephens, and Angela Mims.

We collected a total of \$300+ between our fall and spring to contribute to the Children's Hospital of Alabama. We also captured activities that our members have performed with children since June, so if you have anything else to provide please send it in a separate email so I can include it in our Diamond Award package. Activities captured so far but not also inclusive are: Tutoring, collecting and donating school items, giving children Christmas items, working with church on youth projects, hiring youth initiative, mentoring program, helping with school activities, donating to charities focused on helping kids, working with foster parents, helping kids with mental disorders/abused, etc.

NOTE: Please email me pictures of your activity with children ASAP so I can include them in our write-up.

#### Does anyone know one of our state elected officials?

#### What's on the horizon...

ANFP's Annual Conference, June 26-29, St. Louis, MO, Union Station Hotel. AL ANFP will provide \$500 to the 1st four members who have registered and show proof of their plans to attend. (Information on this conference is located on ANFP's website)

**Nominations** are open for President-Elect, Secretary-Elect, Treasurer-Elect. Please make sure the person approves of being nominated. Nominees, you need to be a CDM, submit a letter from your supervisor approving your nomination, your bio, a picture and be prepared to tell your fellow members why they should vote for you. Voting will be done by email and in person at the September meeting.

Please like our new Facebook Page: AL ANFP and email your pictures to <a href="mailto:ralph\_ashley@ymail.com">ralph\_ashley@ymail.com</a>, Instagram is coming real soon!!!!

Alabama Fall Conference, September 18-20, 2019 will be on the campus of Auburn University! We are still in need of speakers, so if you know of anyone who you would like to see, send me their information. Registration \$100, Hotel Rooms are \$109 plus tax. Links are on our AL ANFP website.

**Next Year--Alabama ANFP'S Spring Conference**, February 26-28, 2020, Renaissance Montgomery Hotel and Spa.

Thank you for taking care of our clients/customers/patients, you are all awesome! Bionca Lindsey, President, AL ANFP