

TREASURE STATE NEWS

JANUARY FEBRUARY MARCH 2021

MEET YOUR OFFICERS

Hello,

My name is Wendy Barrett and I am proud to be the new president of Montana ANFP. My work history for the past 30 years is in long term care. Literally, only long term care! I truly love the people I serve and work for. I will do my best to work for you, our Montana members, and make ANFP an organization you will be proud to be associated with.

I live in Missoula and enjoy the beauty of our great state with the highlight of my life, my grandson, and my family of dogs.

I invite you to contact me with questions, advice, suggestions..anything.

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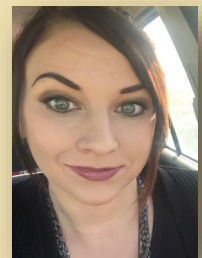


My name is Jami Gorman and I have been a Dietary Manager in long term healthcare for 11 years. I was proud to earn my CDM,CFPP credential in 2019. I recently have taken a new position as a bakery manager.

I am looking forward to serving as secretary on the board for ANFP.

When not at work I enjoy practicing my cooking skills on my family, raising my two wonderful children and enjoying the great outdoors.

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Cindy Perry has been with our organization as treasure for many years. Cindy has been dietary manager in skilled nursing and her current position is with a beautiful retirement community and assisted living in Billings, Montana. Cindy brings a wide knowledge base of board meetings and procedures and manages Montana ANFP funds.

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PRESIDENTS MESSAGE

Montana ANFP has been working through changes in leadership and planning the best ways to communicate with all our members and business leaders. At this time members and Montana corporate leaders can expect 4 newsletters per year with email messages in between. Possibly more if we have information to pass on to everyone.

One of our first goals will be to market the CDM and ANFP credential at the executive and corporate level. I believe there are clinical skills CDM's offer that are not being utilized. We will be working at the state level and with ANFP leaders to be sure that clinical skills needed are offered. As I learn of educational opportunities, I will pass them on to you.

I am looking for a registered dietitian to support the board and give us guidance as we provide you with leadership tools that you can use in your day to day operations.

We are looking to increase our membership so all kitchen managers have access to the multitude of education opportunities and networking contacts that are available to them through national ANFP.

We have an idea to help the staffing problem most managers are facing today. Being burnt out and frustrated with your job does not allow you to bring your best for your employer.

Take Care, Be well and Be kind





WHEN CAN WE EAT IN OUR DINING ROOM AGAIN?



If you haven't opened your dining rooms yet, Make the reopening of your dining rooms an event for your residents and customers. Pull together your management team to help with organizing details like an announcement, music, perhaps Decorate with some fresh herbs for aroma therapy while dining. Make some new glassware or dishes that are bright and shiny, and some colorful napkins.

You could plan an extra special menu for the first opening day, make have staff members sit with residents as their guest for lunch. You will most likely have to stagger dining times or limit seating, but it can be something special in the lives of those who have been eating meals in their rooms.

Be sure to promote it to the residents and even families



TAKING CARE OF BUSINESS



- **Treasurers report**

2/23/21

Checking account: \$1,409.70

Savings account: \$7,497.11

- **Are you interested in holding a volunteer position on our board? Positions available at this time: President Elect, Treasurer Elect, Secretary Elect, please email me for more information.**
- **Look for our advertisement in the MHCA directory this year, and look for our booth at the fall MHCA conference 2021**
- **Montana ANFP conference will tentatively be held this fall , 2021. More information will come as it is available.**
- **We will have our first board meeting with new leaders late February or early March. Email any officer if you have anything you would like brought up.**
- **The annual National conference is still scheduled for June 28 through July 1 2021 in Florida. ANFP will follow CDC guidelines and cancel if necessary.**

