

TREASURE STATE NEWS

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PRESIDENTS MESSAGE



We are excited to announce our annual conference will be held in Missoula on Thursday October 14th and Friday October 15th. More details will be coming!

Remember, we volunteer for you! Please reach out if you need a cheerleader, mentor, a helping hand or direction.

As a reminder to you , one of our goals for Montana ANFP has been to grow our membership. Say hello to our newest members who have joined us this year.

1. Bobbi Jo Burns from Twin Bridges
2. Joseph Manual Coverup from Hardin
3. Amy Christine Decker from Anaconda
4. Neeka Marie Gackle from Miles City
5. Tyler Osborne from Helena
6. DevyAn Raye from Missoula
7. Donella Wick from Billings
8. New student Josh Warren from Missoula

OUR GOVERNMENT AFFAIRS

COMES TO YOU THROUGH OUR QUARTERLY ENEWS LETTER

CALLED ROOTS ROUNDUP, AUTHORED BY EMILY HARRIS

Excerpts from the article this quarter

According to the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) §483.60 Food and Nutrition Services rule, existing Food and Nutrition Services Directors hired prior to November 28, 2016, will have until November 28, 2021 to obtain the CDM, CFPP credential. As we approach this deadline, we encourage those of you who need or have someone you know who needs to complete the certification process, to reach out to ANFP for guidance. ANFP's Professional Services team is here to help you register for the CDM Credentialing Exam. Please e-mail info@CBDMonline.org or call 800.323.1908, select option 1 Monday – Friday 8:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m. CT.

This year, the committees will continue to focus on increasing the number of ANFP-approved training programs and will continue to promote the CDM, CFPP credential as the primary qualification for the Director of Food and Nutrition Services in the absence of a full-time dietitian.

ANFP belongs to the Opportunity America Jobs and Careers Coalition and it initiated meetings between ANFP and the Urban Institute, which has a \$2 million annual grant from the Department of Labor (DOL) for youth apprenticeships, in order to assist ANFP through the federal application process in order to sponsor a registered apprenticeship program. **ANFP is now in the pilot phase of establishing a DOL-recognized youth apprenticeship program, which will help skilled nursing facilities attract employees based on using an ANFP-approved course.** The DOL will also give employers \$1,000 for each apprentice (ththe Urban Institute grant) to cover the cost of the course and exam registration fees.



TAKING CARE OF BUSINESS



Montana ANFP Board meeting

3/8/21

Present: Wendy Barrett, president, Jami Gorman, secretary. Unable to be present Cindy Perry, treasurer.

Meeting called to order

Reading and approval of minutes: Minutes of last board meeting unavailable

Report of Officers: order of new business.

Discussed cost of education to train Wendy in learning to produce newsletters. Vote was held to reimburse for cost. Cost 652.50.

Discussed goals:

1. Grow membership

- * Promote CDM course and ANFP in MHCA directory. This would include corporate organizations, and Executive Directors. Promote Allied membership registration.
 - * Seek sponsors for Montana ANFP. (UND, ServSafe Instructor, Goodman Group
 - * One on One contact with members and potential members, new students.
 - * Produce and deliver an online newsletter 4 x yearly to all MHCA members and non members, kitchen managers in skilled nursing, hospitals and assisted living.
 - * Fill open board positions, President elect, secretary elect, treasurer elect. Possible RD advisor position.
2. Develop contact list of non MHCA members. ie: schools, prisons, Poverello Center(homeless shelters/soup kitchens, grocery store deli's, restaurants, hospitals, group homes. Etc..
3. Discussed reports due at end of April for national ANFP. Will meet to discuss & complete.
4. Discussed fall conference. Possible virtual, preference for in person.

Vote was held to reimburse for education for newsletter program, voted for a booth at MHCA vendor show to promote allied membership and CDM course. Reviewed possibility of a laptop that belongs to Montana ANFP.

5. Report of Committees: No committees initiated.
6. Standard order of business: First board meeting.
7. Announcements: No announcements at this time
8. Meeting Adjourned





Board positions available : President Elect, Secretary Elect, Treasurer Elect. There are other fun positions as well that we will review as our membership grows. One of special interest that could be very rewarding is the newly created BRAND AMBASSADOR. Follow this link for more detailed information. This is really a position for all of us...

<https://videos.anfponline.org/anfp-chapter-brand-ambassador-increasing-the-awareness-of-anfp-and-the-cdm-cfpp>

Or watch on ANFP TV

Email me for consideration or questions about one of our board Positions.

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NEWS FROM NATIONAL ANFP

Brand Ambassador position? For all of us!!

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Set yourself up for success.....



There have been questions about **competencies for food and nutrition employees**. Will surveyors ask for this? They may! National ANFP has helped us to be prepared by providing an excellent check list to review with your staff members.

Attached is a link to a checklist based partially with CMS references. This is intended for ALL STAFF FOODSERVICE PRACTICES.

1. Press control key while clicking on link to open
2. Scroll down to staff competencies



<https://www.anfponline.org/events-community/chapters/chapter-pages/montana/links-resources>