

# The Chopping Block



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HEALTHCARE FOODSERVICE WORKERS



Making Meals Nutritious & Delicious





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Hello Members,

So glad to visit with so many of you all two weeks ago at our Fall State Conference in Minocqua at The Waters of Minocqua. The insightful speakers, opportunity to network with our vendors and socialize with our members and clean northwoods air, provided a perfect backdrop to recharge our professional batteries and recharge our energy level. The survey results from the members provided great feedback.

Enjoy the snapshots of this special conference as we look forward to ongoing initiatives.



We especially thank the twelve new ANFP Wisconsin members that volunteered to assist us with a variety of options to help our organization grow and offer new ideas to help move us forward. As we determine our future opportunities to obtain CEU's, at one State Conference a year instead of two, due to increased incurred costs of conference room rental, Food and Beverages and A/V overhead expenses and less members attending these conferences, twice a year, due to travel time, inability to get away from work and lack of reimbursement from the facilities we represent. We are facing unprecedented challenges in balancing conference costs and offering our members more online opportunities to obtain ongoing training and education and socialization. We encourage your feedback to ensure growing our membership and opening communication with those members, unable to attend, these conferences across the state. Please feel free to contact Rick or Scott with your specific suggestions.





Promoting the ANFP Wisconsin brand is a responsibility of all 388 members in our state to discuss with allied health associations, churches, community centers, schools and colleges and in our communities what ANFP Wisconsin represents, how the CDM/CFPP credential has helped you professionally through your career and how we are committed to helping others in our places of work and in our social branches. We support our new Brand Ambassador Chair, Linda Halverson, with over 40 years of leadership on the state and national level and the valued team of nine new volunteers that will branch out to initiate the goals and objectives of this multi-year program statewide. Offering 50 full backpacks of school supplies to the Lac Du Flambeau tribe youth last week was a great stepping stone to demonstrate this giving spirit and getting the word out on ANFP Wisconsin. Please go online to Facebook promoting the great work with our seniors, patients and those we are entrusted to serve daily with the hashtag #dietarymanagerswisconsin or #ANFPwisconsin. Add your CDM/CFPP credential to your Linked In account and grab a photo of your Dietary team members to put on Instagram for **“National Health Care Food Service Week” (October 3-9, 2021)**

to recognize our team members that have stepped up during the challenging two years of the pandemic to recognize their accomplishments and great teamwork. Without their great contributions and sacrifices to pickup extra shifts, we would not have overcome these obstacles. Thank your vendors for working with you as they face unprecedented product inventory shortages, distribution staffing challenges and supply issues.



## *National Health Care Food Service Week (October 3-9, 2021)*

Send your photos of National Health Care Food Service Week recognition ideas to Rick ([reggertknu@yahoo.com](mailto:reggertknu@yahoo.com)), Bruce ([fssolutions13@gmail.com](mailto:fssolutions13@gmail.com)) or Scott ([sschuld@miravidaliving.com](mailto:sschuld@miravidaliving.com)) NLT 10/20/21 to share in November's newsletter. In appreciation, one lucky submission, drawn at random, will earn an ANFP Wisconsin brand apparel item (Value: \$35) to show off your ANFP swag. Finally, schedule and coordinate your new or gently worn mittens, glove, boots and winter clothing (all sizes, dark or solid colors) for ANFP Wisconsin to help our new Afghan refugees with necessary supplies for the winter months at your area church, community center, hospital or nursing home or grocery store. Please contact Linda Halverson at [lphalverson@gmail.com](mailto:lphalverson@gmail.com) or Rick ([reggertknu@yahoo.com](mailto:reggertknu@yahoo.com)) if you need signage to post on your large empty gift wrapped box for clothes, with informational details. Contact Rick by October 31, 2021 to coordinate a central pickup location for all supplies gathered in your region for counting, logging and securing for one delivery to the



designated pickup location. Take a photo of your collection bin and your team members and challenge your team to collect the most number of items for this worthwhile cause and promote ANFP Wisconsin in your communities.



Again our thanks for your collective hard work with promoting ANFP Wisconsin. Blessings to you this season of harvest and thanksgiving, for we are so grateful for your service to others.







Hello Members

I hope everyone is doing well and doing their best as we manage our way through COVID as well as staffing struggles we all have seen.

As we move forward with conference planning you should see a survey come to your email in the near future to judge your preferences in regards to having two conferences a year or have one with webinars throughout the year.

I am of the opinion that with costs rising and more of us having to help cover shifts and not able to get away, making it to one conference is more doable. The costs for hosting a conference are also rising which will make it difficult to keep out of pocket costs low.

My suggestion is that we move to one fall conference with 8-10 CEU's offered and then offer 8-10 webinars throughout the year, many of which would be free. This gives us 16-20 CEUs a year, making the 3 year requirement very attainable.

Please take the time to answer the survey, as we can use that to guide or decisions on conferences moving forward.

Take care and thank you for all you do!





## **What is the future of ANFP Wisconsin?**

### **Where do we go from here?**

**New Ideas bring New Growth...** Reach out to our board members to listen to your ideas and suggestions. As our members continue to age and more members retire, there is less students enrolling in CDM approved programs in our state to groom the next generation of CDM/CFPP's to follow in our footsteps and continue the commitment of high quality care. No idea will be overlooked without discussion.

**More volunteers result in more being done** to make us stronger and improve our organization as a whole. We all know what it is like if your work team is half staffed.... Increased feedback & participation from over 385 members and new ideas create teamwork and empowerment of our members to plan, coordinate and get involved in this organization. What are you doing to give back?

**Increased Communication by our members to our Board, and increased transparency to our members results in positive changes.** The scale needs to remain balanced, with both being equally balanced....

**Managing our budget and identifying new potential revenue sources and partnering with allied health associations creates relationships, collaborative planning and shared resources** = great speakers, new topics, increased new networking opportunities and more interesting CEU development. How many new ways can Food Safety and Sanitation be presented that are still interesting and uniquely different?

Advertising for vendors each month to promote upcoming new webinars, new products and new training opportunities. Revenue from advertising will help offset increased overhead expenses of upcoming conferences and increase quality of speakers.

**Providing what our members are looking for** creates sustained interest in programming, increased support and ease in maintaining your CDM/CFPP credentialing. Increased online CEU opportunities provide more flexibility for our members to earn CEU's around their busy work and personal schedules and other commitments. More geographically centered one day conferences in the center of the state results in less travel time and less time away from work.

ANFP Wisconsin has the **most depth of leadership, most experienced and trained members and has the most fun!** We are the best and being nominated for the Diamond Award for Wisconsin in 2022 will be the symbol of our recognition for our state on our great progress through the years and setting best practices for the country.... Increasing membership, increased training, leadership by example, helping our communities in need, providing compassionate high quality care. Please contact Rick, Marcia, Sheila, Kayse, Mel, Jon, Millie, Linda, Renee to share your ideas. Your feedback is welcome and appreciated!



## **Do you have an outstanding team member that you would recommend for CDM/CFPP enrollment?**

Madison Area Technical College and Milwaukee Area Technical College, West Allis Campus currently have in person, CDM/CFPP/Dietetic Intern programs, in progress. Sit down with this potential long term “superstar” that displays **great communication and potential leadership, love for patient care and promotes teamwork** to discuss long term career growth opportunities and the benefits of the CDM/CFPP credentialing and program learning objectives. The phone numbers are below:

### **Milwaukee Area Technical College, Dietary Manager Certificate Program**

Contact: Rachael Hughes, (920) 517-5243; hesRa@matc.edu

### **Madison Area Technical College, CDM Program,** Pathways I, IIIa, IIIb

(608) 258-2301, Option 2; ace@madisoncollege.edu

Or choose online programs at:

### **The University of North Dakota, Dietary Manager Program,** Pathway I, II, III, IIIB, V

(701) 777-0488; UND.courses@UND.edu

### **The University of Florida, Nutrition and Foodservice Professional Training,** Pathway II and V:

(352) 392-8660 or questions@dce.ufl.edu

Please contact Rick (414) 380-9640 if you would like us to contact the employee directly or collaboratively to suggest this career advancement opportunity. We are currently touring the state at area high school job fairs, Technical College Culinary Arts and CDM/CFPP programs to share information, cool ANFP swag and freebies and showing an informational powerpoint and personal stories with several of our members to discuss ANFP Wisconsin, long term health care dining programs to potential graduates. If you would like to join us to share your CDM career story, please contact us to motivate our future generation of potential CDM's.





October 3-9, 2021 – National Healthcare Food Service Week

February 7-11, 2022 - Pride in Food Service Week

April 21-22, 2022 – ANFP Spring Regional Meeting, Nashville, TN

June 27-30, 2022 – ANFP Annual Conference & Expo, Scottsdale, AZ

***Mission: Position the Certified Dietary Manager as the expert in foodservice management and food safety.***

***Vision: The Certified Dietary Manager is the cornerstone of the collaborative Dietetics profession.***



### **Making a Difference!!**

Benefit Afghan Refugees at Fort McCoy.

October 1-30, 2021



Collect Mittens/Gloves, hats, scarves.

New or gently used in plain dark colors (no logos), all sizes.

If you could host a drop off place in your area please contact Rick Eggert.

Please share how you organized your mitten drive and take pictures. Submit this info to Rick Eggert.

Thank You for you support with this worthwhile project. More information to follow about picking up your donations and delivery to Sparta.



The Government Affairs Committee Team ANFP Members for 2020/2021 is: Renee Taylor, Marcia Kittleson, Laura Knutson, Penny Matuszewski and Millie Zarate. **Is there anyone else that would like to be on the Brand Ambassador Team that focuses on Legislation?**

The Government Affairs Committee is responsible for developing and implementing comprehensive and effective government affairs strategies for ANFP at both the federal and state levels.

ANFP's Government Affairs committee and Chapter's spokesperson volunteers continue to advocate for CDM, CFPPs with local and state legislators providing a toolkit and data statistics that include the current number of states that recognize the credential, a map outlining the number of long-term care facilities and ANFP – approved programs in each state. Connecting with legislators provides an opportunity to share impactful stories and to make a difference on the issues that CDM.CFPPs care about!

An area to tell Congress about it to Support the Build Back Better Act. This Act will: Increase access to free healthy school meals for nearly 9 million more children -- Expand the critical Summer Electronic Benefit Transfer program to prevent hunger while school is out -- Invest in school kitchen equipment and nutrition education -- Support senior nutrition infrastructure and nutrition services for Older American Act congregate and home-delivered meals programs -- Invest in the public health workforce and infrastructure, including pandemic preparedness.

I Want to Support Nutrition and Health Equity in My Community -  
 (https://www.votervoice.net/EatRight/1/campaigns/88293/respond)

As we begin rebuilding from the COVID-19 Pandemic, it is imperative to pass the Build Back Better Act to address nutrition security and health equity in communities across the country. Take action today – tell your member of Congress to support the Build Back Better Act!!

Remember to get to know your Legislators. Attend your Local – Virtual – Town Hall meetings, do public service activities in your community. Promote CDMs to administrators. There are usually guest Speakers – US Representatives at many events. They give you opportunities to engage with legislators to advocate for issues that matter most to your business.



## **Brand Ambassador**



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I'm truly honored to have been chosen for this new ANFP position. Thank You for your confidence, trust & faith in me.

What Is An Ambassador?

It's a person or group of people who represent, speak for, advertises for, increases awareness of a particular organization, group of people or brand.

All members of ANFP can be and most likely already are Great Ambassadors by sharing their knowledge of this fantastic organization. Our purpose & vision is to; Increase Awareness of the CDM, CFPP. Increase Visibility.

We can do this together!! So I'm asking all of you members to assist me in this vision. Please contact me at [lphalverson@gmail.com](mailto:lphalverson@gmail.com) or Rick Eggert at [reggertknu@yahoo.com](mailto:reggertknu@yahoo.com).

If you have any questions or would be available to serve on a committee.

Thank you, Linda P. Halverson







As of August 27, 2021, the Wisconsin ANFP is **353** members strong; **311** Certified Professional members, 42 Professional non-certified members. Please contact any officer, if you know of a new member or student, so we know who they are and how to keep them informed about events taking place in the Wisconsin ANFP.

### **Welcome New Members!**

Tomara Whiteaker, CDM, CFPP  
Fennimore

Mikel Lenz  
Appleton



- 2<sup>nd</sup> – Kim Aldi, Beverly Anderson
- 3<sup>rd</sup> – Theresa Mak
- 4<sup>th</sup> – Laura Gulatz
- 5<sup>th</sup> – Colleen Kahara
- 7<sup>th</sup> – Penny Lueck, Blanche Wellman
- 8<sup>th</sup> – Susan Gates, Barbara Marsicek
- 9<sup>th</sup> – Denise Beal
- 10<sup>th</sup> – Carissa Jaycox
- 11<sup>th</sup> - Sherry Scimemi, Joanne Streich
- 13<sup>th</sup> – Elena Davidoff
- 14<sup>th</sup> – Marcia Borton, Theresa Frey
- 15<sup>th</sup> – Tara Petter
- 19<sup>th</sup> – Lori Fernandez
- 20<sup>th</sup> – Rebecca Busch
- 22<sup>nd</sup> – Jerry Speich
- 24<sup>th</sup> – Linda Reitzner
- 25<sup>th</sup> – Rebecca Murphy-Adkins
- 26<sup>th</sup> – Kim Bahr, Lynn Pendleton
- 27<sup>th</sup> – Andrew Jenks
- 28<sup>th</sup> – Penny Matuszewski
- 29<sup>th</sup> – Katie Teran



# Halloween II

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