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Miranda Dulmus Monet Hixson

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Wyoming ANFP 50th Anniversary

September 30- October 3, 2020

Fall Regional – Toledo, OH

September 10-11, 2020



We're in this together!

JULY MEMBERSHIP MILESTONES

- Marsha Heintz 1 Year Membership
- Kimberly Cooper 10 Year Membership
- Cara Siebigtheroth 20 Year Membership

Congratulations to our members that hit milestone membership anniversaries. We will begin recognizing: 1, 5, 10, 15 years, etc each newsletter.

Chapter Leaders' Updates

All great changes are preceded by chaos.

CHAPTER PRESIDENT UPDATE:

Welcome to our first shot at the monthly Wyoming ANFP newsletter! I would love some interaction, tell me what we did right and what we could do better. We want to get you information that is important to you, help us do that for you.

The newsletter is just one of many changes that has occurred in my life over the last few months. Some good, some... Well, let's just focus on the good stuff. The more you focus on what has gone right, the less you see of what has gone wrong and the more grateful you become overall.

I had the pleasure of presenting my boss' boss with the National ANFP Ambassador Award. In addition to his (non-edible) award, a very talented person I work with baked him a cake inspired by his favorite candy. There is a few photos and a video up on our Facebook page.

We also took this time to get some cross-training for our staff done and they will be moving into new schedules today. With new job details we have more help in the areas we want to focus on exceeding expectations. I am looking forward to this new path to excellence. Sometimes slowing down and reevaluating can be beneficial in the long run.

Now for the growing pains!

On a personal note, I have had more free time around the house and I have a new deck to sit on and enjoy the first garden I have ever attempted.

Thanks, Toni Skaggs WYANFP President



Chapter Leaders' Updates

Leadership is about coping with change.

John P. Kotter

CHAPTER PRESIDENT-ELECT UPDATE:

We are looking forward to our 2020 Wyoming ANFP Fall Conference to celebrate our 50th Anniversary with ANFP. It appears all our speakers will remain the same and we continue to work on the raffle items.

We have completed all the rebate requirements for the first half of the year. We will be continuing to work on the second half of the rebate requirements moving forward. These will include the Award Applications for next year.

We were also able to get the room blocks again at similar rates. So be sure to ask for the ANFP Block when you call to make reservations.

Hampton Inn

1730 Muirfield Court
Douglas, WY 82633
307-358-0707
\$89+ tax BEFORE 9/16/20

Holiday Inn Express

900 W. Yellowstone HWY
Douglas, WY 82633
307-358-4500
\$96+ tax BEFORE 8/30/20

Sleep Inn Suites

508 Cortez Drive
Douglas, WY 82633
307-358-2777
\$119+ tax BEFORE 9/16/20

As we progress to our new “normal” remember to take care of yourself and your team.

- Practice healthy habits
- Follow state & local guidelines
- And remember, “We are all in this together!”

Everything we do makes a difference and brings about change!

Thanks, Robin Hilbird-Bardgett WYANFP President-Elect

Chapter Leaders' Updates

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**THE BEST TIME FOR NEW
BEGINNINGS IS NOW.**
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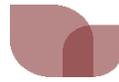
CHAPTER STATE SPOKESPERSON UPDATE:

Greetings Wyoming ANFP Family,

I know this has been an unprecedented time for all of us. We have had to change the way we provide meals to our residents and patients. We have had to change our approach to food safety, with self-monitoring for COVID symptoms and wearing masks where they were not needed previously. Life has definitely changed for all of us. But...we have risen as the experts in our field, leaders in food safety and infection control and still provide the top quality care that our customers deserve. I have never been more proud of being a CDM CFPP. It provided my peers and I the confidence to do what we do best!! I would like to thank each and every one of you for your leadership and dedication in putting yourself in the front lines to provide high quality care.

Moving forward we don't know what the future will hold for regulations or even changes in food safety. Products and services that we had provided in the past may not be an option in the future. We will have to adapt and change our way of thinking and providing service. I believe what this taught me more than anything is how strong my teams were. They were willing to cross train, learn new tasks, even new departments. They didn't hesitate to continue providing care and compassion to our patients. I saw teamwork from teams that may not have always worked well together. Sometimes when the world goes crazy we find out what we are all really made of and I am proud of how we adapted and worked together to persevere. I look forward to this fall and seeing all of your beautiful faces. I look forward to learning how you adapted and hopefully helping each other become an even stronger leader in our field. Stand tall and proud! You are CDMs and you DO make a difference each and every day!!

Thanks, Felicia Smith WYANFP State Spokesperson



Membership

12 Pre-professionals

1 Allied Professional

63 Certified Professionals

1 Retired Professional

Don't forget to take advantage of the June/July free General CE opportunity provided by ANFP. Available until July 9th.

Providing Micro markets in Healthcare Settings

[CE Opportunity Here](#)

COVID-19 Resources:

[ANFP COVID-19 Resources](#)

[Wyoming Department of Health Resources](#)

[CDC Approved Disinfectants](#)



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to see in the world.

Mahatma Gandhi

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