



WYOMING

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Save the Dates

Fall Regional Meeting

Sept. 15-16, 2022 Spokane , WA

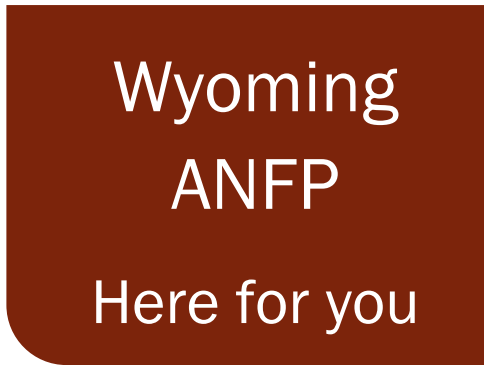
WY ANFP Fall Conference

Sept. 22-23, 2022, Deadwood, SD

ACE- Annual Conference and Expo

June 27- 30, 2022, Scottsdale, AZ

Check our Facebook for information about Free CE Opportunities Monthly



JUNE MEMBERSHIP MILESTONES

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

Congratulations Jessica Holcomb for 10 years as a CDM CFPP!

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June is
**NATIONAL
SAFETY
MONTH**



CHAPTER PRESIDENT UPDATE:

Greetings WY ANFP Family,

I can't believe it is already June. School is out, and summer fun is happening. ACE is just a few short weeks away and we couldn't be more excited. WY ANFP is receiving the Platinum Award, Communications Award, Government Affairs Award, Membership Award and we are a Diamond Nominee. Toni keeps telling me this is our year.

I know I have said it a hundred times and you will probably hear it from me a hundred times more, but I am so proud of our little chapter. We are one of the smallest and yet each year we do great. We sustain our membership, we stay connected, and we are continuously looking out for each other. I am proud of all of you. I am proud of what you do each day and the lives that you change. Our friend Tim Richardson sent me a card after our fall conference, and it really struck home to me.

The Starfish Story:

A young girl was walking along a beach upon which thousands of starfish had been washed up during a terrible storm. When she came to each starfish, she would pick it up, and throw it back into the ocean. People watched her with amusement.

She had been doing this for some time when a man approached her and said, "Little girl, why are you doing this? Look at this beach! You can't save all these starfish. You can't begin to make a difference!"

The girl seemed crushed, suddenly deflated. But after a few moments, she bent down, picked up another starfish, and hurled it as far as she could into the ocean. Then she looked up at the man and replied, "It did to that one".

Never forget, you make a difference!

Thanks, Felicia Smith WYANFP President

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CHAPTER TREASURER UPDATE:

Welcome to June & Happy Father's Day to all of the "Dads" out there . . .

Looking forward to the 2022 ANFP Annual Conference & Expo at the end of June from the 26th-29th. This year ACE is being held at Talking Stick in Scottsdale, AZ. I am excited to see our fellow CDM, CFPPs and catch up on what is happening at their facilities!

As we work, play or relax, remember to:

- look for the positives in each day.
- practice kindness each day.
- find things to be grateful for each day.
- be supportive each day.



You never know when a smile or kind word will brighten a person's day. PLEASE reach out if you are struggling, we are all here to help each other!

We recognize daily, weekly and monthly holidays, celebrations and observances. The longest day of the year is in June. Lightning Safety Week is at the end of June and we all know how that lightning is with our storms. It does not always bring the moisture we need, but it certainly lets us know of its presence! Pride month is already underway with local, state and national awareness activities! PTSD Awareness month is in June as well. These are always prevalent throughout the year and it is wonderful there are specific days to celebrate and observe each of them! Check them out at [The Spruce](#).

Should you have any ideas, topics, concerns, questions or comments, please do not hesitate to contact us! You may contact us through our emails; telephone numbers; or through the Wyoming ANFP Facebook page!

"THANK YOU" to each and every one of you for everything you do – you are making a difference in peoples' lives on a daily basis! Remember . . . we all make a difference and bring about change!

The checking account balance is: \$2,066.06 (*this balance still does not reflect some expenses for the conference to date.*)

The saving account balance is: \$1,144.55



Thanks, Robin Hilbird-Bardgett WYANFP Treasurer

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CHAPTER COMMUNICATIONS LEADER UPDATE:

May flew by! My May was busy with completing the employee evaluations on my new team. I have been their leader for 2 months now and evaluating them was pretty stressful on me. I have a few glowing reviews, those were fun to do. I had a few tough conversations, those ones had me in knots for weeks dreading the day I had to have the conversation with them. Most things in life aren't as bad as I think they are going to be and this was one of those cases. The conversations were tough to have in the moment but the relationship that is built through that kind of interaction is priceless. I used the evaluations to kick off a monthly schedule of one on one rounding with my employees and look forward to what the next conversation with each of them brings to our relationship. I am very excited to see what kind of team I can grow over the coming months.

We have had great weather lately and I am super excited to get outside more! It's great for mental health and its super enjoyable. I am part of a walking group on Facebook and my goal for June is to walk every day. I had kind of a long day on June 2nd and I didn't want to mess up my goal on the second day of the month so at 9pm I took a little stroll around my neighborhood just to get a walk in.

Last but not least.... I hope my article for next month can be about how awesome it was to go to ACE and accept the Diamond Award! Wyoming always does great in the award department but I really think this is our year for the big one. Send positive thoughts the last week in June and keep an eye on our Facebook for photos, information and some Facebook Live clips to let you in on the action at ACE!

Thanks, Toni Skaggs CDM CFPP WYANFP Communication Leader

Membership



MEMBERSHIP RESOURCES

[ANFP COVID-19 Resources](#)

[Wyoming ANFP Facebook](#)

12 Pre-professionals


2 Allied Professional

71 Certified Professionals

1 Retired Professional

Welcome new pre-professional
member:

Tamara Gardea

A quote by John Lennon set against a background of a cloudy sky. The text is white with a slight shadow effect.

**Life is what happens while
you are busy making other
plans.**

John Lennon