

Developmental Behavioral and Mental Health SIG

Quarterly Chapter Meeting Minutes for 10/12/22

Location: Zoom

Start Time: 5:00 pm CST/8:00 pm EST

Attendees: Kate Chappell, Daphna Zack, Kristen Bransby, Anita Berry, Beth Alexander, Farah Buck, Genevieve Bastos, Joyce Masterton, Elizabeth Silvers, Pam Lusk, Dee Bobbitt, Tracee Ridley-Pryor, Kelly Ruemmele, Cynthia Dimovitz, Joyce Masterton, Marianne Buzby, Kathleen Breuninger, Kat Johnson, Gabriela Baida, Amy Foy, Gina Juliano

Announcements:

Welcome and Introductions: Officers introduced. (Daphna) Attendees introduced with area of work and dream vacation.

Successes of the 2021-2022 Year

- Three Ask the Expert Series in collaboration with SDBP (Daphna)
- Initiation of ASD advocacy study. Led by Dr. Kate Chappell. Focus groups to meet with caregivers regarding their experiences around diagnosis and the work of NPs involved. Helpful for manuscript and advocacy efforts.
 - Current status: About halfway through with focus groups. (Kate)
- Initiation of DBP APRN Workforce study.
 - Current status: study completed, poster presented at SDBP conference this month, manuscript drafting early 2023. (Daphna)

Upcoming Events: (Daphna)

- Pediatric Symposium 2022: Oct 21, 2022. Register by Oct 19th. Different tracks. All lectures will be on demand until Dec. 31.
<https://www.napnap.org/specialty-symposium/>
- 50Forward Celebration- 44th National Conference on Pediatric Healthcare.
<https://www.napnap.org/national-conference/>
 - March 15-18, 2023
 - Rosen Shingle Creek Resort- Orlando, FL
 - Registration opening soon.
- DBMH SIG Business Meeting
 - Tuesday, March 14th, 2023; 5:30-6:30pm EST
 - Rosen Shingle Creek Resort- Orlando, FL; Gatlin E4-E5
 - If you are coming to the conference, please join us the night before. Goal for a large turnout to represent the largest sig.
- DBMH Social!!
 - Tuesday, March 14th; Following the SIG Business Meeting

- o More details to come
- NAPNAP Emerging Leaders- Submit by Nov 1. A way to recognize leaders through SIGs or chapters. They will be represented at National Conference. <https://www.napnap.org/50forward-emerging-leaders/>
- Two SIG awards:
 - o Submit between 11/15-12/15, Each award \$1k *goes towards conference fees and then your discretion, must attend NAPNAP conference as award defrays cost
 - [SIG Advocacy Award](#) - Nominated by any member of DBMH via letter to SIG board
 - [Linda Frye Contribution Memorial Award](#) - Nominated by SIG board
 - *Must be logged into your NAPNAP account to view

SIG Goals for 2022-2023 year

- Increased networking and member support (ie. tonight social meal with the gift card tonight). (Elizabeth)
- Advocacy efforts: Please reach out to Kristen (kad925@psu.edu) if interested in helping. Would like to align efforts with National. Legislation to be identified. (Kristen)
- Update resource site (<http://www.dbmhresource.org>)- considering hiring a consultant to increase useability.
- Pending SIG budget (Elizabeth)
 - o Donation to the 50th celebration: sponsoring the fundraising at the conference
 - o Continue networking events (December coffee meet up with Starbucks gift cards for SIG)

Participant Break Outs:

Primary Care (Kristen):

- Ways to spend budget: sponsor scholarships for continuing education specific for our specialty- ie. ADOS Training, KYSS program, LEND, REACH Institute, COPE certification
- Practice issues: see a need for education in ASD dx and treatment- perhaps make a workshop at 2024 national conference? See a need for an accessible worksheet/checklist to be used in primary care to help care for children with ASD in an efficient yet comprehensive way.

Academia/Behavioral Health Group (Kate): Support budgets, look at ways to support CEs, Look at increased suicidality: Partners for Vulnerable Youth; CPS to make parenting classes- solutions needed

DBP Group (Elizabeth): Discussion of need for standardized DBP education for PNPs similar to medical residents. Idea: develop curriculum for nursing schools to adopt

and/or standardize current programs available at various institutions to further DBP education; Webinar based curriculum to be used in nursing schools - rotate giving DBP focused lectures

To Do: Board to initiate threads on the discussion board: advocacy, scholarships, ASD guidelines/resources, etc.

Next Meeting: Dec 4 at 9am PST/ 12pm EST