APNA Chapter Report  
October 2021

2021 Chapter Meetings/Conferences
APNA will have handled registration and marketing for the following by year’s end:

- Conferences – 11
- Suicide Prevention Trainings – 5
- Webinars – 4
- Total Meetings – 20
- Total Chapters with Meetings – 14

Orientation: Orientation sessions for new Chapter Presidents were introduced this summer. These sessions focus on the operational/administrative aspects of being a chapter leader and are provided by the Chapter & Council Support Manager. Chapter Presidents may request an orientation for the chapter board provided by the Executive Director. Sessions have been conducted with the following chapters: Alabama, Colorado, Ohio, Oregon, Utah, and Virginia.

Chapter Summaries

Alabama

Board
President: Laura Graham
President-Elect: Vacant
Vice President: Christa Moore
Secretary: Vanessa Barlow
Treasurer: Susan Stocks

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Arizona

Board
President: Melanie Ann Laub
Secretary: Ronnie Sheridan
Treasurer: Pam Lusk
Members-at-Large: Stephanie F. Hancock, Dana Zimmermann

Meetings: Member Meeting: Book Club August 12

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Arkansas
Board
President: Carol D. Campbell
President-Elect: Vacant
Immediate Past President: Sara Jones
Treasurer: Greg Forrester
Secretary: Tiffany Diaz
Members-at-Large: Jane McKinnie
Cheryl Murphy
Chris Stone

Meetings: Chapter Board meetings on second Wednesday of every month.
2021 Virtual Chapter Conference held July 17 – 24 registrants

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California

Board
President: Jessica Frihart
President-Elect: Amanda Ling
Immediate Past President: Alysha Woods
Secretary: Laurel Mullally
Treasurer: Jennifer Cameron
Members-at-Large: Joe Garcia
Daisianette Hodge
Justin Roberts
Douglas Wagemann

Meetings: Monthly Board Calls: July 20, August 17, September 21
Member Meeting: July 14,

Election: Call for Nominations July/August 2021
Election September 2021

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Colorado

President: Julie Graves
President-Elect: Tanya Tanner
Immediate Past President: Heidi Linn
Secretary: Alicia Kielas
Treasurer: Katherine Ryan
Members-at-Large: Erica Earhart
Susan Golden
Media Manager: Camie Jacobs

Meetings: Chapter Board meetings on second Wednesday of every month.

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**Florida**

**Board**
President: Shannon Robinson
President-Elect: Helene Vossos
Immediate Past President: Michael Valenti
Secretary: Paula Alexander-Delpech
Treasurer: Edmond Lee
Members-at-Large: Jessica Gordon
Kim L. Hickman
Susan Fallis
Cathleen Kealey
Jacob Heislan

Meetings: Monthly Board Calls: July 22, September 23

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**Georgia**

**Board**
President: Ashley Bryan
President-Elect: Vacant
Immediate Past President: Patricia Harrison
Secretary: Dawn Prettygar
Treasurer: Natasha Ryles
Members-at-Large: Kim Butts

Advisory Panel: Carolyn Hahn-Swanson
Ashley King
Kathy Schaaf
Traci Sims

Meetings: Chapter Board meeting first Monday of every month. Going to alternate with chapter wide meetings and JAPNA discussions.

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Hawaii

Board
President: Joan Parker-Dias
President-Elect: Vacant
Immediate Past President: Loraine Fleming
Secretary: Chat Augustin
Treasurer: Vacant
Directors-at-Large: Lani Tsuneishi
Judith Mancini

Annual Report: 2018, 2019 and 2020 Not Submitted
(no submitted report since 2013)

Sent communication from the Executive Director on the following dates and have received no response:
- March 12, 2020 – sent to Joan Parker-Dias
- July 30, 2020 – sent to Joan Parker-Dias
- June 25, 2021 – sent to Joan Parker-Dias
- July 13, 2021 – sent to all listed chapter board members
  Next step, per the Chapter Suspension Policy: Certified letter to Joan Parker-Dias with a required
  30-day response period. If we still do not receive a response, the chapter will be suspended with
  information to APNA members in Hawaii about re-establishing the chapter.

Illinois

Board
President: Joe Griffey
President-Elect: Katherine Hess
Immediate Past President: Kathy Lee
Secretary: Gina Panozzo
Treasurer: Kelly Bryant
Members-at-Large: Karina Combs
Debbi Delre
Pamela Torres
Tamsyn Weaver

Meetings: Monthly Board Calls: July 13, August 10,
Member Meetings: August 13, September 10

Conferences: Chapter in conference planning stage – meeting planned for November 12

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Indiana

Board
President: Jenna Shock
President-Elect: Vacant
Immediate Past President: Brian Arwood
Secretary: Shanna Burgin
Treasurer: Vacant
Members-at-Large: Judy Malone Cole
Brittany Coffee
LaDema Gallagher Cummings
Victoria Shull

Meetings: Monthly Board Meetings: July 14, August 11, September 8

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Iowa

Board
President: Emily Sinnwell
President-Elect: Vacant
Immediate Past President: Mary Sturdy-Martin
Secretary: Julie Barrett
Treasurer: Jen Blume
Members-at-Large: Jenifer Grissom
Lisa Kongable
Liv Kelley-Sellnau
Susan Wilson
Kristen Myers

Meeting: Monthly Board Meetings: September 21
Member Meeting: August 5, Chapter Conference August 6

Misc.: Chapter Awards deadline July 15, awards presented at chapter conference August 6

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Kansas

Board
President: Becky Austin Morris
President-Elect: Vacant
Secretary: Vacant
Immediate Past President/Treasurer: Lucinda Whitney
Members-at-Large: Elizabeth Blanchard

Meetings: Chapter Board meetings third Saturday of every month.

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**Kentucky**

**Board**
President: Amanda Lykins
President-Elect: Meaghen Hart-Williams
Immediate Past President: Rebecca Reichert
Secretary: Jenni Smith
Treasurer: Zim Okoli
Members-at-Large: Jose Cruz
Brenda Matlock
Kevin Scalf
Brittany Yates
Nicole Chapman

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**Louisiana**

**Board**
President: Latrice Mallard
President Elect: Linda Ledet
Immediate Past President: Erica Joseph
Secretary: Debra Moran
Treasurer: Marianne Call
Members-at-Large: Amanda Eymard
Margaret Hughes
Delinda Martin

Meetings: Monthly Board Calls: July 12, August 2, September 13

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**Michigan**

**Board**
President: John Sturtevant
President-Elect: Dawn Goldstein  
Immediate Past President: Carol Essenmacher  
Secretary: Margaret Mary Keeler  
Treasurer: Andrea Bostrom  
Members-at-Large: David Vander Ark  
Cynthia Papendick

Meetings: Chapter Board meetings on third Monday of every month.  
Book Club held on September 15

Elections: Held Call for Nominations for 3 vacant Member-at-Large positions and seeking to fill 2 vacancies from Members-at-Large that were not participating and had time left on their terms. Waiting on how the Chapter wants to proceed.

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Minnesota

Board  
President-Kristin Verhoeven  
President-Elect: Vacant  
Immediate Past President: Amanda Schuh  
Treasurer: Elena Geiger-Simpson  
Secretary: Sarah Jacobs  
Members-at-Large: Vicki Dean-Gramlich  
Todd Dickson

Meetings: Chapter Board meeting on the first Monday of every month. SPT originally schedule for November rescheduled for early 2022.

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Mississippi

Board  
President: Roderick Green  
President-Elect: Vacant  
Immediate Past President: Katherine Raines  
Secretary: Vacant  
Treasurer: Vacant

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Nebraska

Board
President: Rise Mitchell
President-Elect: Allison McKamy
Immediate Past President: Patty Ealy
Secretary: Margaret Emerson
Treasurer: Nick Guenzel
Members-at-Large: MaryAnn Andersen, Jacque Williams

Nominating Committee: Vacant

Meetings: Chapter Board meeting on third Wednesday of every month.
Planning in-person Chapter conference for Spring 2022

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Nevada

Board
President: Michelle Giddings
President-Elect: Vacant
Immediate Past President: Vacant
Secretary: Todd Mathisen
Treasurer: Sydney Egan

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New England

Board
President: Joanne DeSanto Iennaco
President-Elect: Allison Underwood
Immediate Past President: Denise Fairbank
Secretary: Vacant
Treasurer: Gabrielle Abelard
Regional Representative: Karen Chesley

Meetings: Monthly Board Calls: July 11, September 19
Member Meetings: August 16

Misc.: Chapter Awards Deadline August 1
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New Jersey

Board
President: Susan Gray
President-Elect: Lynn Ives
Vice President: Colleen Duffy
Immediate Past President: Angela Brathovde
Secretary: Vacant
Treasurer: Robert Trautz
Members-at-Large: Cheneen Austin
                Cindy Basile
                Judy Gurfein
Meetings: Monthly Board Calls: July 21, August 18,
          Member Meeting: July 29, August 30, September 29

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New Mexico

Board
President: Angela L. DelGrande
President-Elect: Matthew Moody
Immediate Past President: Vacant
Secretary: Jennifer S. Schneider
Treasurer: Molly Faulkner
Members-at-Large: Barbara A. Gilmore
                Maureen R. Kolomeir
                Leslie Robbins
                Denai Forest
                Wesley Hogsett
Meetings: Chapter Board meeting on the first Saturday of every month.

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New York

Board
President: Marybeth McManus
President-Elect: Kathleen Donahue
Immediate Past President: Adrial Lobelo
Secretary: Neethu Philips
Treasurer: Paul Panakal
Members-at-Large: Andrea Bast
                     Christina Machuca
                     Christina Maroone
                     Linda Paradiso

Meetings: Monthly Board Calls: August 16, September 20
          Member Meetings: August 24

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North Carolina

Board
President: LaTonia Chalmers
President-Elect: Vacant
Immediate Past President: Brenda Fore
Secretary: Jeanette Avery
Treasurer: Kim Hutchinson
Members-at-Large: Dee Ann Langford
                     Robin Trivette

Meetings: Chapter Board meetings and chapter member meetings on third Tuesday of every month.
          Holding SPT on November 5.


Ohio

Board
President: Vonda Keels-Lowe
President-Elect: Vacant
Immediate Past President: Andrea Warner Stidham
Secretary: Karen Federspiel
Treasurer: Teri Murphy
Nominating Committee: Margaret Dell
                     Maureen Dwyer
                     Ed Herzog

Elections: Held Call for Nominations for Treasurer. One candidate received. Candidate approved by APNA Board. Currently holding Call for Nominations for President-Elect, Nominating Committee and Regional Representatives.
Meetings: Quarterly Chapter Board calls

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Oklahoma

Board
President: Cene Livingston
President-Elect: Vacant
Immediate Past President: Wanda Robinson
Secretary: Kristen Bomboy
Treasurer: Martha Hernandez
Member-at-Large: Cynthia Baugh

Meetings: Member Meetings: July 24

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Oregon

Board
President: Inga Giske
President-Elect: Patty Barfield
Immediate Past President: Barbara Limandri
Secretary: George Gilchrist
Treasurer: Ruthy Lindvall
Members-at-Large: Andrea Alexander
   Ginny Elder
   Robin Fox
   Nicole Nevan
   Christina Aragon

Election: Chapter held Call for Nominations for President-Elect and Treasurer position with no candidates received. Chapter Board decided to vote to have currently serving Chapter Board members fill vacancies. Member-at-Large Patty Barfield moved to President-Elect, Member-at-Large George Gilchrist moved to Secretary and Member-at-Large Ruthy Lindvall moved to Treasurer.

Meetings: Chapter Board/member meeting every third Sunday of the month.

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Pennsylvania

Board
President: Christine Moriconi
President-Elect: Anita Iyengar
Immediate Past President: Brenda Kucirka
Secretary: Beth Smith
Treasurer: Joe Shultz

Meetings: Board Calls: September 14
Member Meetings: September 21

Misc.: Gail Stern Scholarship deadline July 31

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Tennessee

Board
President: Jacqueline Sharp
President-Elect: Corina Picchiottino
Immediate Past President: Stephanie L Weatherly
Secretary: Shirlee P. Davidson
Treasurer: Maggie A. Throckmorton
Members-at-Large: Gabrielle Jackson (Western Regional Rep)
              Mary Mixon (Eastern Regional Rep)
              Vacant (Central Regional Rep)
Nominating Committee: Faith Blackwell
              Marci L. Zsamboky

Meetings: Chapter Board meeting held second Monday of every month.
Sponsored meeting from Teva for Eastern Region on October 21
Holding virtual SPT on November 13

Elections: Chapter held Call for Nominations for the Member-at-Large/Central Regional Representative
and the vacant position on the Nominating Committee. We are waiting for direction from the chapter on how to proceed.

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Texas

Board
President: Audrey Pyle Voss
President-Elect: Amanda J. Simonton
Immediate Past President: Rebecca Puchkors
Secretary: Vacant
Treasurer: Ruth Ifediora
Members-at-Large: Cornelius Metili
James Moreno
Crystal Andrews

Elections: Chapter held Call for Nominations and Election for Secretary position. Candidate submitted for APNA Board approval.

Meetings: Chapter Board & member meeting held first Wednesday of every month. Chapter has guest presenters who are chapter members who give presentations on various topics.

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Utah

Board
President: Zoe Robbins
President-Elect: Sarah Leggett
Immediate Past President: Brandon Thatcher
Secretary: Vacant
Treasurer: Courtney Marden
Members-at-Large: Sarah Porter
Susan Scott

Elections: Held Call for Nominations earlier this year for President-Elect, Treasurer and 2 Members-at-Large. No candidates received. Chapter Board voted to have previously serving Board member Sarah Leggett serve as President-Elect. Chapter Board submitted Treasurer candidate, Courtney Marden. Submitted and approved by APNA Board.

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Virginia

President: Victoria Bierman
President-Elect: Brenda Johnson
Immediate Past President: Lora Peppard
Secretary: Deirdre Rea
Treasurer: Lynda Miller
Members-at-Large: Lyons Hardy
Jayne James
Quanda Griffin

Education Committee: Nina Beaman

**Elections:** Held Call for Nominations/Election for President-Elect, Secretary and Member-at-Large. Decided to no longer have a nominating committee. Candidates submitted to and approved by APNA Board.

**Meetings:** Chapter Board and member meetings being held quarterly. Next meeting is Friday, November 5: Relationship between Nutritional Deficiencies and Psychiatric Symptoms

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**Washington**

President: Christina Chacon
President-Elect: Charity Holmes
Secretary: Carol Kottwitz
Treasurer: Adrianne M. Papoff-Wallace
Members-at-Large: Karen Lynch
              Xing Wu
              Nehemiah Zarate-Rourke
              Pamela R. Stover

**Meetings:** Chapter Board meeting held second Tuesday of every month.
              Chapter Conference, *Psychiatric Mental Health Nurses Perspectives - After a year of COVID-19 and Quarantine* originally scheduled for July being postponed to a later date.

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**Wisconsin**

President: Jamie E. Surfus-Lewiston
President-Elect: Vacant
Immediate Past President: Kimberly Walker-Daniels
Secretary: Andrew Kociubuk
Treasurer: Barbara Jones
Member-at-Large: Aeron Adams
              Kerri Beuthin

**Elections:** Held Call for Nominations for President-Elect, Secretary and Member-at-Large, received candidates for Secretary and Member-at-Large. Approved by APNA Board.
Meetings: Chapter Board/Member meeting on Third Wednesday of every month

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