

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

Annual Report: NOT received for 2020

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

Annual Report: Received for 2020

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 Heislman

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

Annual Report: Received for 2020

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

Annual Report: Received for 2020

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

Annual Report: Received for 2020

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

Annual Report: NOT received for 2020

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

Annual Report: Received for 2020

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.

Annual Report: Received for 2020

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.

Annual Report: Received for 2020

Mississippi

Board

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

Annual Report: NOT received for 2020

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

Annual Report: NOT received for 2020

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

Annual Report: Received for 2020

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

Annual Report: Received for 2020

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.

Annual Report: Received for 2020

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

Annual Report: Received for 2020

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.

Annual Reports: 2018, 2019 and 2020 Not Submitted.

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

Annual Report: Received for 2020

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

Annual Report: Received for 2020

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.

Annual Report: NOT received for 2020

PennsylvaniaBoard

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

Annual Report: Received for 2020

TennesseeBoard

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.

Annual Reports: NOT received for 2020

TexasBoard

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.

Annual Reports: NOT received for 2020

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: Adrienne 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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