

- Meeting dates/time changed to once a month right before Tobacco Task Force meetings, as attendance had been very poor. Change in meeting dates & times did not change or improve attendance. Alternate meeting ideas are being discussed:
 - Suggestion: set a monthly meeting date (24 hours) for “Tobacco Dependence in the Spotlight” dialogue: more of a virtual format, would accommodate several time zones, may make “meeting” with and/or dialogue about the topic easier for the membership, and have an “Ask the Tobacco Champions” Q&A
 - Above format may be replicated for other groups struggling to meet
- Actions & Updates needed:
 - Update Tobacco and Smoking items in Resources page
 - Develop a sustainable method for literature sharing/reviewing (i.e., rather than a book club have a monthly Tobacco article or resource review)
- Tobacco Dependence Branch and Task Force Chair (Carol) Membership and participation in the SCLC National Partnership for Behavioral Health. Currently Co-Chair of Interventions Development Committee. SCLC and APNA leadership met in September to discuss initial activities for collaboration.

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Current Activities:

We are in the process of analyzing the RN data and will soon begin to draft the report for the BOD. Back coding the other responses for several items in the RN and APRN survey took significantly more time than we anticipated, however, we are grateful to have had the opportunity to work with the Scholars on this task. We await the APRN data files from Hugh, the consultant. We hope to have a draft of the report by late October/early November.

If your council could advise the board on one thing that APNA should accomplish relative to your council's area of expertise, what would it be?

APNA should widely disseminate the findings from the RN and APRN surveys as dissemination to key stakeholders will be critical to inform development of programs and policies that address the behavioral health workforce.

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