The following items represent ACHNE activities and initiatives with which I have been involved since the Midyear Meeting:

1. Set agendas (with input from Executive Committee members) and led monthly ACHNE Executive Board Meetings (12/10/07, 1/8/08, 2/18/08, 3/18/08, 4/15/08, 5/12/08).
3. Participated in Quad Council meeting with CCNE representatives (11/6/07 and 4/16/08) regarding concerns about our certification exam as ANCC Commission on Certification Task Force on Community/Public Health Nursing.
4. Communicated with Commission on Collegiate Nursing Education (CCNE) regarding ACHNE stance on CCNE proposed standards.
7. Arranged, in collaboration with Resource Center for Associations (RCA), ACHNE treasurer Diane McNaughton, and Quad Council representatives (a) for Quad Council funds to be housed in a segregated account through ACHNE and (b) mechanism for invoicing Quad Council organizations and monitoring account.
8. Helped with final editing and dissemination of Disaster Preparedness White Paper for Community/Public Health Nursing Educators.
9. Spearheaded, with aid of Executive Committee members, initial strategic planning for next five years.
10. Sought volunteers for Faculty Qualifications Task Force.
12. Represented ACHNE at a nursing community meeting in Washington, DC (1/29/08) regarding Title VIII funding.
13. As AACN task force member for revision of AACN’s Essentials for Baccalaureate Nursing Education, worked to ensure that community/public health nursing and population health issues were incorporated into revisions.
14. Represented ACHNE in nursing community group developing communication document for members of Congress regarding reauthorization of Title VIII funding. Support for graduate education in public health nursing was specified in document in addition to support for advanced practice nursing education.
15. Contributed to improvements of new ACHNE website in coordination with RCA and Corrine Fessenden, Chair Communications Committee.
(16) Represented ACHNE at APRN Stakeholders Group meeting in Washington, DC (4/14/08)
(17) Wrote letter of support for ACHNE member’s proposed research project.
(18) Initiated and drafted initial wording, with aid of Francine Butler of RCA, draft Whistleblower, Documents Retention, and Conflict of Interest policies for ACHNE.

Respectfully submitted
May 30, 2008
Derryl Block, ACHNE President
Since the mid-year meeting I have participated in the following activities on behalf of ACHNE:

Executive Board Meetings: Dec. 10, 2007; Jan. 8, Feb. 18, March 18, April 15 & May 12, 2008
Quad Council Meetings: Dec. 17, 2007; March 27 & April 23, 2008
Liaison with committee chairs – e-mail communication
Annual Institute planning meetings: Dec. 12, 2007; March 6 & April 14, 2008
ACHNE representative on Office of the National Nurse calls: Feb. 27 & April 3, 2008
BSN Essentials Meeting, Nashville, TN: March 13, 2008

Submitted by: Joyce Splann krothe DNS RN
ACHNE, President- Elect
jcrothe@indiana.edu
Association of Community Health Nursing Educators  
Treasurer’s Report  

Association of Community Health Nursing Educators  
Treasurer’s Report to the Board of Directors  
May 30, 2008

- Based on figures from RCA reflecting activity through April 30, 2008  
  Total Assets: $181,684.16  
  Checking: $98,129.72  
  CDs $83,554.44

Accomplishments for past year:

- Constructed 2008 budget in Fall 2007, with Board approval in April 2008.
- Allocated funds to purchase 2 LCD projectors with travel cases for use at the Annual Institute ($3,000).
- Allocated funds to reimburse ACHNE Board members up to $250.00 per year for travel to Annual or Midyear meeting.

Goals for next year:

- Continue to strengthen ACHNE’s financial status.
- Work with program committee to plan revenue/expenses for Annual Meeting.

ACHNE Finance Committee Members:
Diane McNaughton (Chair)
Corrine Fessenden
Carol Williams
1. Agreed. Invite someone from CDC to present on the use of large data sets at the research conference. D. Block will ask Research Committee to invite the presenter. Decision to have ACHNE small grant research awardees submit abstract for Annual Institute in lieu of presenting at pre-conference Research Workshop.

2. Approved Midyear Secretary Report


4. Membership:
   a. D. Block will speak with RCA about notifying, on the sign up form, previous members to ‘renew.’
   b. (1) International MAL should work with Membership Committee to develop a proposal to the ACHNE board for increasing international membership. This may include reduced fees to new members. (2) International MAL is requested to outreach to Canadian schools about 2009 meeting in Chicago and ensure the call for abstracts is sent to them. (3) Program committee will consider ways to recognize those who come from afar.
   c. Review report sending state liaisons update
   d. Outreach being done in region, J. Kub will invite M. Vesta to become a retired member.
   e. BOD recruited A. Garcia to serve as TX state liaison. J. Leffers will send her the name and contact information for all members in TX.
   f. Archives Committee is charged with preparing something to highlight the 30th anniversary event.
   g. Given that AACN Baccalaureate Essentials are being revised, and Education committee will be reconvened in spring 2008.

5. Mission and vision Communicated with members via the new listserv (D. Block)

6. Listserv will link to new members and will be activated in November.

7. Graduate education position paper was unofficially circulated within AACN leadership. D. Block and J. Krothe will send an official copy to AACN.

8. D. Block will put out a call for volunteers for Faculty Qualifications Taskforce to develop a short one – 3 page position paper on academic and experiential qualifications for teaching C/PHN in baccalaureate and graduate nursing programs. The goal is to have a draft paper ready for review by April 1. D. McNaughton and K. Warner volunteered to serve on the Taskforce.

9. Approved. Bylaws

10. J. Krothe will notify Nominations Committee to add Treasurer to open positions o

11. Website to be reviewed monthly re: out of date. D. Block will ask C. Fessenden to do that.

12. Recommendations to include more photos in the newsletter as possible. ACHNE leaders are requested to forward photos to S. Bosold.

13. D. McNaughton will solicit more financial committee members in the next newsletter.
14. P. Levin will have a brief time to discuss Graduate Education / Advanced practice C/PHN Task Force. The document will be shared formally with AACN. It is currently posted on the AACN website.

15. D. Block will send next version of Disaster Preparedness Taskforce paper to board members after the committee makes additional changes. Board members at that time will be requested to make final comments and / or approval.

16. The Executive Committee will discuss the desirability of consistency in nomenclature C/PHN or P/CHN at a future meeting.

17. D. Block recognized S. Brennan as an ANCC commissioner representing ACHNE and who continues to discuss C/PHN certification.

18. Core values were discussed and approved by the Board of Directors. Goals, action steps and responsibilities will be further developed by ACHNE Board.

December 10, 2007

1. Motion was unanimously approved by email vote that RCA should set up a segregated fund for Quad Council money.

2. Motion unanimously approved $200 towards ticket purchase (in addition to miles donated by F. Butler) for RCA staffer for the Annual Institute in Atlanta.

3. The Board decided that for consistency in nomenclature C/PHN will be the term used in communications and policy documents.

4. BOD approved four goals for the next five years: (1) Increase diversity in community / public health nursing faculty and work force; (2) Compile innovative strategies for C/PHN education; (3) Collaborate with practice and education partners in delineation of contribution of C/PHN to improve public health; and (4) Increase recognition of ACHNE as a leader in C/PHN education.

5. Action Steps
   i. Goal 1. The Executive Committee will identify a diversity taskforce. The President Elect will identify which annual meeting is held on a diversity topic.
   ii. Goal 2. The Executive Committee will identify a C/PHN taskforce to work on compilation of educational strategies.
   iii. Goal 3. S. Swider will work on articulating Goal 3. It will be revisited at January Executive Board meeting.
   iv. Goal 4. Discussed that Executive Committee will work with Quad Council and other partners to advocate for C/PHN; MALs increase visibility at nursing and public health organizations; Executive Committee will disseminate white papers and essentials documents.

6. Annual meeting
   i. Board agreed pre-licensure students do not have to join / pay dues to come to the conference. J. Krothe will include this change in the next revision of the Operations Manual.
   ii. The BOD agreed to a discount for past presidents for 2008 30th anniversary meeting. S. Swider will talk to F. Butler to decide the amount of discount for past presidents.
   iii. The Board agreed to raise the annual conference fee to $270.

7. Executive Committee agreed to initiate only one web forum at this time. Board members will send try out the forum.

January 8, 2008
1. D. Block resent the marked-up version of the Essential Undergraduate Critical Elements to S. Kunz and is still awaiting a few votes. J. Krothe will investigate the ability of Education Committee to take this on and possibly recruit co-chairs.

2. Board tentatively concurs that EBP as the 2009 annual meeting and diversity as 2010.

February 18, 2008

1. Membership Committee will address Lifetime Membership, research it, and make recommendations.

2. If the Research Day conference planning is not final by February 25th, the Conference brochure will go out without that information. Executive Committee agreed that D. Block and J. Krothe will decide if it is necessary to cancel the Research Day without reconvening the Executive Committee.

3. S. Swider will investigate the All Academic software (allacademic.com) to manage the abstract process for 2009.

4. Board decided to experiment with the impact of a higher priced, yet highly desirable venue on attendance. S. Swider will suggest to Fran to aim for $220 – 240 per night for hotels for Chicago.

5. M. Bergren will forward past and future minutes to F. Butler at RCA.

6. Approved. Reimbursement for Board members (except president) for travel expenses up to $500 per fiscal year per Board Member for one meeting, mid year or annual for a total of $4500 annually. The President will continue to have a separate line item for travel. D. McNaughton will contact Board members about how to handle expense submission.

7. M. O’Rourke will share with Membership Committee need to make a recommendation to the Executive Committee regarding international dues.

8. D. Block will arrange for posting Disaster Preparedness White Paper on web, dissemination to QC organizations, and agenda item (next month) regarding further dissemination.


10. Approved. Support a $200 million request by nursing community for appropriations for Title VIII Nursing Workforce Development Programs.

11. J. Krothe will follow up progress of Faculty Qualifications Task Force.

12. D. Block will arrange for posting on the web, review which sister organizations and nursing educators, deans, etc. should be sent Faculty Qualifications Position Paper, and add this to agenda for next month.

13. D. Block will ask M. Nunez about her willingness to chair the Diversity Task Force and will prepare a handout about strategic plan for annual meeting.

14. J. Krothe will contact new Education Chair person to see if she is able to continue her leadership responsibility on this committee. If not, J. Krothe will draft a call for a new chair for the listserv and newsletter.

April 15, 2008


2. D. Block will follow up on Whistle Blower Policy.

4. Community/Public Health Nursing Faculty Qualifications Position Paper will be sent back to committee to clarify certification and MPH versus MS status.
5. J. Krothe will contact P. Levin for appointment as Program Committee Chair.
6. RCA asked to get references for electronic abstract submission service. All Academic
7. Amended ACHNE budget will be distributed.
9. J. Krother will send Office of National Nurse letter
10. D. Block and J. Krothe will discuss Baccalaureate Essentials document.

May 12, 2008
1. D. Block will put change of renewal date on agenda of June Board meeting.
2. Student membership, including definition of a student, will be discussed at June meeting.
3. Approved. International members will receive only online and electronic resources and no voting privileges for a $50 dues. J. Leffers will work with RCA to change this on website.
4. Approved. Eliminate retired membership category. J. Leffers will work with RCA to make these changes on website.
5. Not approved. Retired membership category will be readdressed during June Board meeting.
6. Approved. Appoint P. Levin to serve as VP for one year 2008 – 2009 present VP will be President Elect.
7. Approved. Mailing list will be rented to J. Barnet, Duke University for a one time professional program mailing.
8. J. Krothe will invite incoming board members to June Board meeting. D. Block will post agenda and invite membership.

Respectfully submitted
Martha Dewey Bergren
ACHNE Program Planning Committee

Biannual report
May 28, 2008

Committee members:

- Susan Swider, PhD, RNC, Chair, 2007-2009
- Toni A. Eason, MS, APRN, BC, 2006-2008
- Connie Roush PhD, RN, 2006-2008
- Louise Miller, PhD, RN, 2006-2008
- Rosemary Hall, PhD, 2006-2008
- Lynn Blanchette, MSN, RN, 2007-2009
- Karen Teeley, RN, MS, AHN-C, CNE, 2007-2009
- Lucy Marion, PhD, RN, FAAN, 2007-2008 (local arrangements)

2007-2008 Goals

1. Plan & conduct annual meeting:
   a) soliciting abstracts
   b) peer review abstracts;
   c) plan local arrangements;
   d) apply for CEU's;
   e) develop sites for future AIs.

2008 Annual Institute theme: Effective Educational Methods in C/PHN

Call for abstracts Distributed/Posted: June 2, 2007
Due: October 15, 2007
Total submissions: 75 (2006-75; 2005-48)
  • Symposia=13
  • Posters=17
  • Concurrent sessions=45

Call for Student Abstracts 11 received

Committee Conference calls: monthly

Annual Meeting Location: Crown Plaza Hotel Atlanta-Ravinia, Atlanta, GA

Upcoming annual meeting locations:
2009 Chicago, IL (contract with Crowne Plaza Chicago Metro in process) (draft call for abstracts attached)
Theme: Demonstrating and Communicating the Value of C/PHN Practice to stakeholders
2010  Washington D.C. (with ASTDN)
2011  midwest

2008 Annual Institute Agenda (draft program attached)

Registrations (5-23-08)
- Regular - ACHNE: 128
- Exhibitors: 3
- Comps: 0
- Staff: 2

Vice President/Program Chair (2008-2009): Pamela Levin, PhD, RNC, was appointed to fill the vacancy left by Susan Swider’s election to the position of President-Elect, 2008-2010.

Electronic Abstract Submission Service: Program Committee recommended to ACHNE Executive Committee that we contract with an electronic abstract submission service for 2009 AI. Two services are being reviewed. Call for Abstracts to be published in July 2008, with electronic submission.

Submitted by: Susan Swider
ASSOCIATION OF COMMUNITY HEALTH NURSING EDUCATORS
2008 ACHNE Annual Meeting
Effective Educational Methods in Community/Public Health Nursing
June 5th – 7th ■ Atlanta, Georgia

The 2008 Association of Community Health Nurse Educators Annual Meeting will be a time of excitement and professional renewal as those committed to excellence in community/public health nursing education, research, and practice come together to share our creative teaching strategies and research.

“Education is for improving the lives of others and for leaving your community and world better than you found it.”
Marian Wright Edelman

Purpose
To enhance the education of current and future community and public health nurses through use of innovative, effective, evidence-based teaching methodologies in the classroom and clinical practicum.

Intended Audience
Public health nurses, managers, public health and community health nurse educators, students, and partners interested in public health nursing issues.

Conference objectives
Upon completion of this conference the participant will be able to
1. Describe innovative methods for C/PHN education.
2. Summarize research and evaluation findings related to C/PHN educational programs.
3. Document teaching strategies to address various student learning styles in C/PHN.
4. Compare and contrast the effectiveness of different clinical sites for C/PHN practicum experiences.
5. Describe strategies to encourage nursing students to consider careers in C/PHN, at the generalist and specialist levels.

Continuing Education:
Contact hours for this continuing nursing education activity is being co-provided by the Association of Community Health Nursing Educators and the American Public Health Association, Public Health Nursing Section, an accredited provider and approver of Continuing Nursing Education by the American Nurses Credentialing Center’s Commission on Accreditation.

This activity is a designated event for the nurses to receive up to 10 CNE Contact Hours.

APHA/PHN recognizes this program as continuing education for registered nurses. This recognition does not imply that APHA/PHN or the ANCC COA approved or endorsed any product included in the presentation/program.
DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

The Association of Community Health Nursing Educators strives to ensure balance, independence, objectivity and scientific rigor in all of their educational programs. All faculty members participating in this program have been required to disclose any real or apparent conflict(s) of interest that may have a direct bearing on the subject matter of this program. This includes relationships with pharmaceutical companies, biomedical device manufacturers or other corporations whose products or services are related to the subject matter of the presentation topic. The intent of this policy is to identify openly any conflict of interest so that the students may form their own judgments about the presentation with the full disclosure of the facts. In addition, faculty is expected to openly disclose any off-label, experimental or investigational uses of drugs or devices in their presentations.

Program Planner and faculty disclosures available upon request.

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Participants must complete an on-line evaluation at [www.dspsg.com/aphaRegional](http://www.dspsg.com/aphaRegional) after the meeting to receive CE credit and to generate a certificate.

Visit the ACHNE website to find more meeting information at [http://www.achne.org/](http://www.achne.org/)
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MESSAGE FROM THE PLANNING COMMITTEE CHAIR

On behalf of the many individuals who have worked to make this Annual Meeting a truly worthwhile experience, we welcome all participants to the 2008 Annual Institute of the Association of Community Health Nursing Educators! The meeting holds the promise of something for each of the varied interests of the ACHNE members. From local to global, from beginner to advanced, from theory to application, from generalist to specialist, from individual to population, from research to practice and policy there are presentations of interest. Presenters range from those who are legends of our field to those who are the legends of the future. Engage with the wealth of expertise, both at the podium and at your table!

A special event this year is the celebration of the 30th anniversary of the founding of ACHNE! Please look for, and thank, those founding and early members, whose foresight brought us together and whose wisdom helps guide us in our practice, research and educational endeavors. Make the most of the opportunity to dialogue and network, with all your colleagues—both old friends and new faces, around the formal program. This is our opportunity to connect, and to support, educate and foster the nursing leadership needed to educate and strengthen the public health infrastructure. This is our time to support and celebrate each other’s work to help educate and advance our profession.

We also hope you take the opportunity during this time to relax and have fun! Our setting in beautiful Atlanta, home of the CDC and many important historic sites, provides a chance to shop, dine, learn about the history of the city and seek fun and entertainment.

For newcomers, please attend the new member orientation and get to know our organization. And feel free to ask any ACHNE Board member or Program Planning committee member for assistance.

Have a great conference!

Susan M. Swider, PhD, RNC
ACHNE Vice President and Program Chair, 2008
GENERAL INFORMATION

Registration: Registration for the Annual Meeting will be available on Thursday, June 5, from 7:30AM to 12PM and on Friday, June 6, from 7:30 am to 12:00 pm at the conference registration desk in the need location.

ACHNE Executive Committee will meet Wed, June 4 from 2:00 to 7:00 PM and Thursday June 5 from 8AM-Noon in need location.

Continuing Education
APHA/PHN is accredited as a provider of continuing nursing education by the American Nurses Credentialing Center’s Commission on Accreditation.

This activity is being co-provided between the American Public Health Association and the Association of Community Health Nursing Educators (ACHNE).

Designation Statement: The American Public Health Association has designated this educational activity for a maximum of 10.00 Credit(s)TM

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Hotel: need hotel information here

Meals: Meals that are provided as part of the conference registration fee are listed in this program.

ACHNE Web Site: Additional information about ACHNE, current events, related links and membership forms can be found at the ACHNE Web site at: www.achne.org. For ongoing dialog about issues of interest to ACHNE members, please use our listserv. Membership on the listserv is one of the many benefits of ACHNE membership.
Map of Crowne Plaza Hotel Atlanta-Ravinia
Agenda

**Wednesday, June 4, 2008**
- 2-7PM  ACHNE Board of Directors

**Thursday, June 5, 2008**
- 7:30AM-12PM Registration
- 8AM-noon  ACHNE Board of Directors
- 1-4PM Session 1: Research Workshop
  - Using Behavioral Surveillance Data in Research
    - Indu Ahluwalia, MPH, PhD, Epidemiologist, Division of Adult and Community Health, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention
    - Lina Balluz, MPH, ScD, Lead Health Scientist, Division of Adult and Community Health, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention
    - Janet G. Marshall, PhD, RN, Assistant Professor, Florida A & M University, Tallahassee, Florida
- 5:30-6:30PM  New member orientation
- 6:30-9PM  Opening session
  - ACHNE Business meeting
    - Derryl Block, PhD, RNC
      - ACHNE President
- 8PM-9PM  Session 2: Keynote Address
  - Nursing Education: Looking Back while Moving Forward
    - Naomi E. Ervin, PhD, RN, APRN,BC, FAAN, Professor and Director, School of Nursing, Eastern Michigan University
- Welcome Reception (hors d’oeuvres provided; cash bar)

**Friday, June 6, 2008**
- 7:30AM-8:30AM  Breakfast (provided)
- 7:30-8:30AM  Member Discussion Session
  - Educational Approaches for Preparing Advanced Practice Public Health Nurses.
    - Led by members of the ACHNE Task Force on Graduate Education for Advanced Practice.
Session 3-Concurrent Session: Scholarship in C/PHN
  o Relationship of Health Conceptions and Sense of Coherence to Health Behaviors among Persons who have had Poliomyelitis: A Longitudinal Study, C. Williams, Central Connecticut State University, New Britain, CT
  o Public Health Nursing Education through the University Nursing District: Cleveland, 1911-1962, J. L. Dieckmann, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, Chapel Hill, NC
  o The Development, Implementation and Results of Multi-Site Nutrition Education Programs in the Community Provided by Undergraduate CHN Students, L. Pierangeli, East Stroudsburg University, East Stroudsburg, PA
  o Application of the Cloutterbuck Minimum Data Matrix to a Community Health Nursing Course, J.M. Dalton, Regis College, Weston, MA

Session 4-Concurrent Session: Technology in C/PHN Education
  o An Online Tool for Community Health Assessment: Learning the Process, S. Williams, New Mexico Highlands University, Las Vegas, NM
  o Cutting Edge Use of Tablet PC: Enhancing Interactive Learning in the Classroom and the Community, K. Esper, A. Knoerl, & R. Moulton, Madonna University, Livonia, MI
  o The Use of Standards for Peer Review of Online Courses, B. Little, University of Florida, Gainesville, FL
  o Westhealth: A Virtual Community-Based Health-Care System, B. St. John, Western Carolina University, Cullowhee, NC

Session 5-Concurrent Session: Partnerships in C/PHN Education
  o Women’s Way Home: A Corrections, Community & Faith-Based Partnership, B.J. Griesbach, University of Colorado at Colorado Springs, CO
  o Community Gardening For Active Citizenship: Initial Report, P. J. Frable, Harris College of Nursing and Health Sciences & L. Dart, Department of Nutritional Sciences, Texas Christian University, Fort Worth, TX
  o Educating Nurses For Global Health: Moving Toward Sustainable Involvement, J. Jeffers, University of Massachusetts Dartmouth, Dartmouth, MA

Session 6-Concurrent Session: Ongoing Education for C/PHN
  o Alaska’s Virtual Public Health Nursing Academy, Version 2.0, J. Troshynski, Alaska Division of Public Health, Section of Public HealthNursing, Anchorage, AK
  o An Effort to Introduce Emergency Preparedness into Schools of Nursing, L. Spencer, Emory University, Atlanta, GA
  o Emergency Preparedness for Community Dwelling Seniors: PHN Students Respond, K. D. Warner, California State University, Chico, Chico, CA

10AM-10:30AM Break/Exhibitors (food provided)

10:30AM-12PM

Session 7-Concurrent Session: Innovations in Generalist C/PHN Education
Trans-Cultural Clinical Experiences: Impact on the Cognitive Development of Senior Baccalaureate Nursing Students, V. Hicks, J. Nowak, & K. Brewer, University of Kansas, Kansas City, MO

Migrant Health: Teaching Strategies for Undergraduate Education, M. Grungo & J. Leffers, University of Massachusetts Dartmouth, Dartmouth, MA

The New NIAAA BSN Curriculum on Alcohol and Community/Public Health Nursing Education, C. Savage, University of Cincinnati, Cincinnati OH; M. Murray, National Institutes of Health, Bethesda, MD

Session 8-Concurrent Session: C/PHN Education for BSN Completion and APHN Students

‘Leap’ From the RN to the BSN: Leadership Education to Advance Practice, P.N. Clarke, C. Diaz Swearingen,.J.E. Stephens, & L.G. Williams, University of Wyoming, Laramie, WY

Challenges and Successes in Developing a New Master of Science in Nursing: Public Health Nursing Program, B. Little, J. Castleman, S. Kneipp, B. Lutz, R. Metler, N. Tigar, & D. Welch, University of Florida, Gainesville, FL; S. Schoenfisch, Florida Department of Health

Integration of Quad Council Public Health Nursing Competencies in Baccalaureate Nursing Programs: Survey Results and Recommendations for Practice, M. Mullarkey, Molloy College, Rockville Centre, NY; A. Bongiorno, SUNY Plattsburgh, Plattsburgh, NY; D. Clemmens, New York University, New York, NY; N. Nelson, New York Institute of Technology, New York, NY; E. Riegle, University of Buffalo, Buffalo, NY; M. Fletcher, St. Joseph’s College, Brooklyn, NY.

Session 9-Concurrent Session: C/PHN generalist clinical experiences

Developing a “Safe Route To School” as a Community Health Clinical Experience, S. Canclini & P.J. Frable, Texas Christian University, Fort Worth, TX

An Older Adult Profile: Educational Strategy for C/PHN Students to Increase their Appreciation of the Role of Older Adults in Our Communities, A. Curtin, University of Massachusetts Dartmouth, N. Dartmouth, MA; D. Martins, University of Rhode Island, Kingston, RI

Innovative Field Experiences: Utilizing the Emic Perspective, N. Brown-Schott & D.M. Lakin, University of Toledo, Toledo, OH

The integration of the “Freedom Writers Diary” into an undergraduate community health nursing course, M. Curtis and A. Jensen, Maryville University, St. Louis, MO

Session 10-Concurrent Session: Innovations in Generalist C/PHN Education

• Keeping Kids Well – The St. Francis Parochial School Initiative, V. Brown & R. Nutt, Salisbury University, Salisbury, MD

• Learning Of Student Nurse Volunteers In Federal Disaster Exercise, D. Vines and L. Chorepening, University of Portland School of Nursing, Portland, OR

• Some Place Like Home – A Simulated Home Visit, L. Blanchette, K. Gremel & C. Shelton, Rhode Island College, Providence, RI
• Integration of a Low Tech Simulation to Increase Public Health Nursing Students’ Awareness of the Culture of Poverty, C. Vandenhouten, Bellin College of Nursing, Green Bay, WI

12-1:30PM Lunch (provided)

1:30-3PM
Session 11: Plenary Session

CDC Panel: Community Guides and U.S. Preventive Services Task Force
Theresa Ann Sipe, PhD, MPH, CNM
Statistician, Community Guide
Centers For Disease Control and Prevention

Lucy N. Marion, PhD, RN, FAAN
Dean and Professor
School of Nursing, Medical College of Georgia

3-3:30PM Break/Exhibitors (food provided)

3:30-4:30PM
ACHNE Poster Session

• Student Placements in Nurse-Managed Primary Care and Wellness Centers, N. Rothman, Temple University, Philadelphia, PA

• Rural Female Adolescents: Beliefs About Being Nonsmokers, P. Kulbok, I. Hinton, D. Noonan, University Of Virginia School Of Nursing; N. Botchwey, School Of Architecture; V. Bovbjerq, School Of Medicine; P. Meszaros, Virginia Tech; D. Bond, Carilion Health System; H. Rhee, University Of Rochester, Son; N. Anderson, UCLA

• Paradigm Shifts from Teaching to Learning in Nursing Education: A Descriptive Study, H. Kelly, California State University, San Bernardino, CA., M. Beaman, California State University, San Bernardino, CA., B. Turner, Desert Career College, Cathedral City, CA.

• Baccalaureate Student Nurses’ Preconceptions of the Community Health Clinical Experience, S. K. Leh, Cedar Crest College, Allentown, PA.

• Promoting Student Nurse Awareness and Sensitivity to Public Health Issues via Web-Enhanced Learning, L. Sonnenschein, University of Rhode Island College of Nursing

• Cultural Immersion in the United States: A Clinical Education Strategy, J. Lutz, University of North Carolina Greensboro, Greensboro, NC

• Partners with Passion for Public Health, C. Bork, Winona State University, Winona, MN.

• Methods of Introducing Online RN-BSN Students to International Health Issues, Julie Sappington, Southeast Missouri State University, Cape Girardeau, MO

• Innovative Partnerships in Education and Practice: School Of Nursing, Health Department and Area Agency on Aging, J. Nowak, University of Kansas, Kansas City, KS

• Partnership for Community Health Nursing Education within the University, F. Parpart & K. Batten, Virginia Commonwealth University (VCU) and VCU Health Systems, Richmond, VA

• Emergency Preparedness Roles and Competencies for Public Health Nurses: The ASTDN
Position Paper: C. Jakeway, Georgia Department of Human Resources, Atlanta, GA; A. Cary, University of Massachusetts Amherst, MA; G. LaRosa, Massachusetts Department of Public Health, Boston, MA; S. Schoenfisch, Florida Department of Health, Tallahassee, FL.

Academic and Practice Partnership Benefits Georgia Public Health Nursing: A Decade of Productive Collaboration, C. Jakeway, Georgia Department of Human Resources, Atlanta, GA; P. Brannen, Southeast Health District, Waycross, GA; M. O’Neill, State University of West Georgia, Carrollton, GA; M. McCloud, Georgia Department of Human Resources, Atlanta, GA

Educating Policy Makers on the Crisis in Public Health Nursing: Impact and Policy Solutions, C. Jakeway, Georgia Department of Human Resources, Atlanta, GA; C. Teahan, Policy Consultant, Atlanta, GA.

The Snapp Project—Collaborating to Simultaneously Offer a Program at Six Universities to Better Prepare School Nurses, V. Southall, University of Virginia, Charlottesville, VA; B. Allen, Partnership for People with Disabilities, Richmond, VA; M. Chapin, Virginia Commonwealth University, Richmond VA

Preparing State Level Public Health Nurse Consultants for their New Role in Population Health, B. Talley, Georgia Southern University, Statesboro, GA; C. Jakeway, Georgia Department of Human Resources, Atlanta, GA; M. McCloud, Georgia Department of Human Resources, Atlanta, GA.

The Milwaukee Project—Cultural Immersion on Health Promotion related to Urban Elderly at Nutrition Centers, J. Edelstein, Marian College, Fond du Lac, WI.

On Becoming the Town Nurse, L. Blanchette, Rhode Island College, Providence, RI

“Value Added” --- A Philosophy to Guide Community Health Nursing Clinicals for RN-To-BSN Students, B. St. John, Western Carolina University, Cullowhee, NC.

Student Poster Session

6-? Social Event
Agatha’s Mystery Dinner Theater (optional)

Agatha's is a comedy murder mystery dinner theater with audience participation. All shows are original comedy murder mystery plays that take place in the dining room between the courses of the meal. There is no stage; the actors move all around you so you can see and hear from all seats. Two professional actors carry the show and the rest is up to the audience. Participation is encouraged, but not required.

Agatha's serves a five course meal which is appetizers, soup, salad, choice of entree' and dessert. Once there and seated the waiters come around and go over the entrees' and you choose at that time. Wine is served with dinner beginning with the soup course.

Saturday, June 7, 2008
8AM-9AM Breakfast/Exhibitors (food provided)

9:00-10:30AM Session 12: Symposia

The Henry Street Consortium: Creating a Sustainable Partnership between Education and Practice for Population Health, P. Schoon, College of St. Catherine, St. Paul, MN; M. Schaffer, Bethel University, St. Paul, MN; L. Wedeking, Metropolitan

Comment [R2]: awaiting list of student posters from L. Blanchette
State University, St. Paul, MN; B. Brueshoff, Dakota County Public Health, Apple Valley, MN

- **Use of Distributive Learning to Improve Public Health Nursing Practice**, L. Miller, S. Devaney, & A.F. Kuehn, University of Missouri, Columbia, MO

Session 13: Symposia

- **Creation of a Free Nursing Clinic Benefits Public Health Nursing Students and the Underserved**, J. Talbott, S. Jacobson & S. Genz, Viterbo University, La Crosse, WI
- **Interventions to Decrease Obesity in Children: C/Phn Education through Community-Based Research**, E. Cesarotti, Arizona State University, Phoenix Arizona; A. Hawthorne, Scottsdale Healthcare, Scottsdale, Arizona; G. Brown, Arizona State University, Phoenix, Arizona

Session 14: Symposia

- **Creating an Effective Superhighway Pedagogy to Educate Public Health Advanced Practice Nurses: Planning, Construction and Highway Maintenance**, A. Cary, School of Public Health & Health Sciences, University of Massachusetts Amherst, Amherst, MA
- **Community Health Course Design: A Blended Strategy**, K. Teeley, Simmons College, Boston, MA

Session 15: Concurrent session: Innovative Tools and Methods for C/PHN education

- **Story Writing as a Teaching Tool in Community Health Nursing Education**, J. Hill, Western Carolina University, Cullowhee, NC.
- **An Innovative, Interdisciplinary Teaching Approach**, J. Wold, Georgia State University, Atlanta, GA; A. Connor, & L. Layne, Emory University, Atlanta, GA.
- **Feature Films as Teaching Tools for Public Health Nursing**, D.G. Brown & D.C. Martins
- **A Student-Centered Learning Experience in the Health Policy Process**, C. A. Wheeler, Indiana University, Indianapolis, IN

10:30-11AM Break/Exhibitors (food provided)

11-12:15 Closing General Session

Joyce Splann Krothe, DNS, RN
Incoming ACHNE President
EXHIBITORS

Comment [R3]: please list exhibitors here
ASSOCIATION OF COMMUNITY HEALTH NURSING EDUCATORS

2009 ACHNE Annual Meeting
Demonstrating and Communicating the Value of PHN Practice to Stakeholders

CALL FOR ABSTRACTS
June 11-13, 2009 ■ Chicago, Illinois

ACHNE Members,

Our 2009 ACHNE Annual Meeting will be a time of excitement and professional renewal as we come together to share our work and findings from the past year. ACHNE invites you to share your work, insights, research, and interests. The program objectives are to:

1. Provide nursing students with examples of a variety of roles for generalist and specialist C/PHNs.
2. Summarize research and evaluation findings related to C/PHN practice outcomes.
3. Demonstrate methods to measure outcomes for C/PHN practice.
4. Encourage students to compare and contrast the effectiveness of C/PHN practice across multiple community practicum settings.
5. Identify innovative strategies to communicate to policymakers and the public the role and value of C/PHN.

We invite you to plan now to attend and to bring your practice and academic colleagues as well as students to the 2009 Annual Meeting. We will consider all formats for exploration and discussion of any issue related to C/PHN education, practice and research.

Abstract submission will be done electronically this year for the first time! Look for instructions on abstract submission on the ACHNE website and listserv beginning in July 2008. The final deadline for abstract submission will be October 17, 2008.

We look forward to hearing from you!

Pamela Levin, PhD, RNC
ACHNE VP and Program Chair
ACHNE Midyear Membership Report
May 16, 2008

Membership Committee:

Jeanne Leffers (jleffers@umassd.edu) -Chair (2007-2009)
Doris Glick (dfg6X@virginia.edu) - International Region (2006-2008)
Joan Kub (jkuB@son.jhmi.edu) – MAL Northern Region (2007-2009)
Angeline Bushy (abushy@mail.ucf.edu) - MAL Southern Region (2006-2008)
Marilyn O’Rourke (orourke66@comcast.net) MAL Midwestern (2007-2009)
Kristine Warner (kdwarner@csuchico.edu) - MAL Western Region (2006-2008)

Activities through during 2007-2008 year:

1. Orientation of MALs to their role by Membership Chair
2. Six MAL meetings held: June Spring Institute and July and September calls (67% participation at each meeting); November APHA meeting in Washington, DC (83% attendance) and January and April calls (100% attendance on each call).
3. Reviewed ACHNE Bylaw changes regarding membership and made proposals for changes to Lifetime, Student, and International categories.
4. Developed Membership Committee 07-08 goals and objectives with MALs
5. MALs worked to fill all state liaison positions in each region increasing to a total of 32 of 51 represented (North 9/12; Midwest 11/13; West 11/13 and South 1/13)
6. MALs tried to contact representatives of every school/college of nursing in region for membership outreach
7. MALs sent 180 reminder letters to those ACHNE members who did not renew their membership in 12/2007
8. Listserv availability for new members improved
9. Completed recruitment materials for ACHNE website
10. Renewal materials were prepared for December renewal date
11. Margaret Beaman began a survey of former members
12. Implementation of business cards and website information for marketing
13. Worked with Executive Board to improve member benefits via website and Listserv

Membership Status

Membership currently at 348 for April 2008. While this is a drop since the high of over 400 members after the fall of 2007, it is up from a low of 329 in March 2008 after ACHNE deactivated those who had not renewed since December 2007. This pattern matches that of 2007 when the organization changed to a once a year (December) renewal.

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**Membership Activities to meet Committee Goals**

1. Increase membership
   a. Market ACHNE during APHA
      i. Board distributed membership applications at PHN sessions
      ii. Copies of ACHNE materials were placed in APHA nursing luncheon goody bags
      iii. MALs assisted PHN with their booth with assistance of members who are present
   2. Increase representation from graduate programs that offer CH/PH major
      a. MALs worked to contact representatives of every school/college of nursing in region for membership outreach
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   4. Increase international membership
      a. International MAL will pursue personal international PHN contacts
      b. Membership committee will propose International Membership
d. The membership committee propose membership categories to encourage International Membership
   5. Increase communication with members through the newsletter and the Liaisons
      a. Membership column in every newsletter
      i. Membership news was published in each newsletter
      b. Member feature in newsletter
      i. Pam Kulbok and Louise Flick were featured in newsletters this year

**Specific Objectives to meet 2007-2008 Goals:**

By the end of 2008:

1. Increase membership to:
   a) 400 active members
   b) 10 institutional members
   c) 5 corporate members.
      i. Membership did reach the 400 benchmark but fell below after the renewal date
      ii. Corporate and institutional membership goals were not met
2. Increase representation from of graduate programs that offer CH/PH major to 80%
i. Gains were made but this goal was not met
3. Increase representation from BS programs to 40%
   i. Statistics for this goal have not been tabulated as yet
4. Increase international membership to 10
   i. This goal was not met as there are only 2 international members at this time
5. Recruit one member to serve as the ACHNE state liaison to work with each regional MAL in recruitment and communication
   i. The Northern region has 8/11 liaisons; the Western and Midwestern each have 11/13 liaison positions filled and the Southern region only has 1/13 state liaison
6. Recruit 10 new members at APHA
   i. Not able to document this goal
7. Increase communication to State Liaisons with one communication per month
   i. MALs worked to meet this goal
8. Provide each State Liaison with recruitment material for a statewide meeting of public/community health educators/professionals this fall, winter or spring
   i. One MAL met this goal
9. Evaluate the method and consistency of monthly communication with new ACHNE members and those who have let their membership lapse.
   i. MALs worked to send welcome letters to new members and sent a total of 180 letters to those members who did not renew their membership in December 200
10. Every MAL will write one feature story about a member in their region for one of the quarterly newsletters
    i. This goal was not met however two member features were written this year

Summary:

During the 2007-2008 year, the MALs worked hard to communicate with new members, to market ACHNE in their region through the recruitment of State Liaisons and outreach to all schools and colleges in their regions. The discussions during the six meetings contribute to the implementation of member service and recruitment efforts of this committee. The chair commends the MALs for their terrific work this year!!!

Respectfully submitted,

Jeanne Leffers PhD, RN, Membership Chair
ACHNE __05/15/08_ Region Membership Report

Date

MAL Name: Joan Kub Email: jkub@son.jhmi.edu

Member and Program Updates:

Number of states: 11 and District of Columbia

Current number of states with ACHNE Liaisons: 8

Current number of members in the region: 69

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Current number of schools and colleges of nursing with graduate programs: 41

Membership Activities since _____ (date of last report)

I have made the following contact with new and non-renewing members in the region.

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_22_ (#) letters to those who have not renewed.
An email was sent to all of the state liaisons in the northern area in the fall. I introduced myself and provided them with recruitment material in order to promote membership and service to members. I sent letters out to new members and plan to now continue to do follow up with the state reps and/or the colleges directly to send information about ACHNE using the list that Jeanne Leffers provided me below. I sent 22 letters out to those who had not renewed. Some of them subsequently renewed and I expect at least one other to do so in time for the annual meeting.
ACHNE North Region Statistics September 2007 (will need to see if an update can be done)

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ACHNE Southern Region Membership Report
May 12, 2008

MAL Name: Angeline Bushy, PhD, RN, FAAN  Email: abushy@mail.ucf.edu

Member and Program Updates:

Number of states: 13(AB, AR, FL, GA, KY, LA, MS, NC, SC, TN, TX, VA, WV)

Current number of states with ACHNE Liaisons: 1

Current number of members in the region: 88

Current number of schools and colleges of nursing with graduate programs: 23

Membership Activities since October 28, 2007 Fall (date of last report)

I have made the following contact with new and non-renewing members in the region.

__1___ (#) welcome letters

___42 (#) letters to those who have not renewed.

I have worked to establish contacts with college of nursing in the region both with MS programs and with only a BSN program.

From report of Fall 2007:
The following table includes all of the states in the southern region, the number of colleges of nursing in each state with a MSPHN/CHN program, the number of total members in each state- and members by College of Nursing, Liaison name (if appropriate)-

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Respectfully,

Angeline Bushy, PhD, RN
University of Central Florida –CON
ACHNE Southern Region
May 12, 2008
MAL Name: Kristine D. Warner       Email: kdwarner@csuchico.edu

Member and Program Updates:

Number of states: 13

Current number of states with ACHNE Liaisons: 11

Current number of members in the region: 52

Current number of schools and colleges of nursing with graduate programs: 17 (11 programs have ACHNE members on faculty)

Membership Activities Since: 6/1/2007

I have made the following contact with new and non-renewing members in the region.

12 (#) welcome letters

25 (#) letters to those who have not renewed (e-mail and regular mail if e-mail not available).

State Liaisons:

Since the previous report the number of state representatives has grown from 8 to 11, with only Alaska and Idaho unrepresented. ACHNE State Liaisons in the region were provided contact cards, sample recruitment letters for deans/faculty of nursing programs, as well as a one page recruitment information sheet. Each state liaison was also provided with a listing of their respective membership and contact information. All state liaisons are in the process of identifying C/PHN graduate, BSN, and RN/BSN programs in their respective states that do not currently have at least one ACHNE member. Those programs without members will be sent the information materials regarding ACHNE to the most appropriate individual on each campus. To date the two states without any ACHNE members had recruitment letters and materials sent to a total of 4 identified programs (Alaska – 1; Idaho – 3); we were successful in gaining one member from Idaho.

Members:

Member contact information has been updated throughout this report period and all state members were sent an e-mail message regarding their state liaison and contact information. Additionally, members were sent a message reminder about the Call for Abstracts for the 2008 meeting to verify e-mail addresses. Discrepancies were corrected and forwarded to headquarters. Overall membership in the Western Region has dropped dramatically, most noteworthy in California. Members contacted regarding lapsed membership did not respond, so it is difficult to
determine why the memberships were not renewed. Current membership is likely higher than recorded below as some membership renewals made after the grace period, were not reflected. The additional membership is still likely not more than 5-10 members.

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Respectfully submitted,

Kristine D. Warner
ACHNE Midwest Region Membership Report
Date: May 13, 2008

MAL Name: Marilyn O’Rourke          Email: Marilyn_E_O’Rourke@rush.edu

Member and Program Updates:

Number of states: 13

Current number of states with ACHNE Liaisons: 11

Current number of members in the region: 110. This is 5 fewer members than October 2007 and 19 fewer members than during the end-of-year membership drive in December 2007. One member has retired from teaching. Rationale for others not renewing unknown.

Current number of schools and colleges of nursing with graduate programs: 15

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Membership Activities First Quarter 2007

I have made the following contact with new and non-renewing members in the region.

___3__ (#) welcome letters

___53 (Feb) and 32 (May) ___ (#) e-mails to those who have not renewed.

I am in the process of contacting all of the renewed IA members to solicit an IA state liaison. I have contacted the existing 11 state liaisons twice in this quarter and plan to increase the frequency of this contact. I have participated in membership conference calls discussing strategies to restructure the membership timetable and fees to attract and retain more members.

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Based on data compiled 7/07 through support of HRSA grant D09HP03144

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ACHNE International Membership Report  
Date: May 17, 2008

MAL Name: Doris Glick  
Email: dfg6x@virginia.edu

Member and Program Updates:

Number of states: Global

Current number of states with ACHNE Liaisons: N/A

Current number of members in the region: 2

Current number of schools and colleges of nursing with graduate programs: Unknown

Membership Activities since June, 2007:

I have made the following contact with new and non-renewing members in the region.

  2 (#) letters to those who have not renewed.

Member and Program Updates:
Number and names of states in the region: Global
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There has been one added member and 2 dropped members since June 2007.

Membership Activities since June 2007:

1. On a trip to Japan in May 2007 to attend ICN in Yokahama I did the following:
   a. Distributed ACHNE recruitment materials.
   b. Talked about ACHNE to the attendees of the session in which I presented.
2. I sent an e-mail message to all of the global members (three) asking for their assistance to recruit new members in their respective country or region.

Summary:

Recruiting international members is uniquely difficult. In the past, Canadian members have expressed concern about the cost of joining ACHNE. I believe the new membership fee for international members and the falling value of the US dollar will facilitate recruitment of global members.

Respectfully submitted,
Doris Glick
International MAL for ACHNE
The Nominating Committee recruited nominees for the 2008 Ballot, utilizing a variety of strategies:

1) Announcements before the organization at the 2007 Annual Meeting;
2) Periodic releases on ACHNE listserv inviting self-nomination or nomination of others; and
3) Individual appeals.

A ballot was constructed with multiple nominations for each of the following offices with the exception of the office of president-elect where the one candidate ran unopposed:

1) President-elect
2) Treasurer
3) International Member-at-large
4) Southern Member-at-large
5) Western Member-at-large
6) Three members for the Nominating Committee

The ballot was made available to current membership electronically on March 18th and voting officially closed on April 16, 2008. The Resource Center provided technological assistance. Results of the elections were made available to the Chair, Nominating Committee. The Chair contacted each candidate on the ballot by e-mail and informed him or her of the election outcome. All candidates who were elected to office responded that they are available to serve their respective terms. Those elected to office were: 1) Susan Swider (president-elect); Diane McNaughton (treasurer); Judith Wold (southern member-at-large); Charlotte Armbruster (western member-at-large); and Erin Maughan, Diane Martins, and Julie Sappington (members, Nominating Committee).

Election results are attached.

Respectfully submitted,

Maxine A. Nunez, Chair, Nominating Committee (2006-2008)
Margaret Kaiser, Member (2007-2009)
Pamela Mahan, Member (2007-2009)
Diane Martins, Member (2006-2008)
Judeen Schulte, Member (2006-2008)
Summary Report of Work Done with the World Health Organization (WHO) on Behalf of ACHNE

Submitted by: Dr. Kristine Qureshi

Dr. Kris Qureshi represented ACHNE at a WHO sponsored meeting from October 25 through 28th that was held in Bangkok Thailand. The purpose of the meeting was to bring together nurses from Pacific Rim nations to discuss disaster nursing educational strategies relative to the Pacific region and explore the possibility of developing a Pacific Disaster Nursing Network. While at the meeting, in collaboration with the WHO, Dr. Qureshi conducted a survey of attendees to identify the priority learning needs of nurses in the Pacific. The attendees developed a draft of a mission statement, have agreed to establish a specific website for online learning and sharing of resources, and selected disaster mental health services as the first training topic to address. There is a scheduled follow up meeting in Beijing China for October, 2008, where the results of the Dr. Qureshi’s survey will be presented, additional training topics will be identified, and the work on the development of the network will be continued.
The Advisory Committee for ASTDN’s Public Health Nursing Director Mentorship Project began meeting in December 2007; the Committee includes 8 ASTDN members, 1 ACHNE member, and Amanda Nickerson as chair (ASTDN’s Education, Leadership, and Policy Coordinator). The Mentorship Program will provide leadership training to new State PHN Directors, as well as professional support through pairing with experienced PHN Directors. The program pilot is to start spring 2008. The purpose of the committee is to assist in developing the leadership and mentoring curriculum. To date, a competency set/framework for the project has been developed and an outline of necessary content. A comprehensive review of available PHN leadership, professional development, and mentorship programs revealed 10 that are relevant to the project and the Project Coordinator is investigating collaborating with these programs to use various modules at minimal cost. Discussion also included frequency of training and how best to deliver the curriculum during a time of reduced travel funds. The Project Coordinator is exploring possible technology partners to help develop and deliver the content using a variety of distance learning methods, including discussion boards, webinar, etc. Next steps include developing an evaluation plan.

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The following is a summary of activities as ACHNE Liaison to the ASTDN-CDC Cooperative agreement Steering Committee:

1) Attended conference call on October 11, 2007:
   a. Mary Pat Couig was appointed Special Projects Coordinator and facilitated the search for a business/financial manager.
   b. Glenda Kelly was appointed as a Communications Manager to facilitate communication of the Cooperative agreement activities with the ASTDN membership.
   c. Amanda Nickerson, RN, MSN/MPH was appointed to develop and implement the Leadership, Education & Policy – Mentor Project.
      i. She developed a survey to determine information about existing leadership/mentoring programs and sent the survey to all ASTDN members in all the states plus the District of Columbia and the Virgin Islands. Thirty-five states responded and 12 reported programs that were in place.
      ii. Amanda also identified 13 potential partners for the project. Nine have a program in place, 6 do not have a program but want to be a partner. Groups contacted included the Public Health Leadership Institute and the Central Virginia Nursing Leadership Institute, ASTHO State Health Leadership Program, Wisconsin Leadership, and Ontario Hospital Assn.
      iii. Ten ASTDN members volunteered to be part the committee to work with Amanda on this project. Six people are still interested and nine additional people have expressed interest.
      iv. Derryl Block, ACHNE President, had been contacted to appoint a representative to this project.
   d. Pat Drehobl reported that CDC had re-organized, her role had changed, and new “organizational home” was being sought for the Epidemiology project. Pat Drehobl’s new position was in the Office of Workforce and Career Development.
   e. Pamela Kulbok reported on two documents on the ACHNE website that may be of interest: Disaster Preparedness -Role of Educators and Position Paper about Graduate Education. In addition, she reported that ACHNE had a new webpage and the ACHNE mid-year meeting will be held at APHA on November 3, 2007.

2) Attended ASTDN-CDC Cooperative Agreement Steering Committee meeting on May 2, 2008 prior to ASTDN annual meeting in Orlando FL.
   a. Mary Pat Couig provided overview of special projects. She is stepping down as Special Projects Coordinator. All work on major projects is scheduled for completion by May 31, 2008. This marks the end of the three years of funding from the CDC Cooperative Agreement.
b. Mary Pat Couig reported for Linda Karr – *Enhancing Informatics Response Capabilities through Collaboration of PHNs and Epidemiologists*. Training with handheld devices using GIS technology for surveillance has been conducted in Georgia and Tennessee. Linda Karr will be in Kentucky on Monday May 5, 2008 to conduct similar training using a Tornado exercise. Thus far, feedback has been positive from PHNs and epidemiologist trainees.

c. Amanda Nickerson reported that an advisory board was established for the *Leadership/Mentoring* project. Pamela Levin serves as ACHNE’s representative. Future plans include a satellite based webinar on leadership for mentees. She is designing fact sheet style briefs on ASTDN and the PHN workforce shortage. This work is being done in cooperation with the ASTDN Executive Committee and the Public Policy work group.

d. Mike LaBounty, CPA, reported on the financial status of the Cooperative agreement funds and the financial impact on ASTDN.

e. Pamela Kulbok encouraged development of manuscript from theses projects for a special feature in *Public Health Nursing*.

f. Discussion ensued about the current status of the *APRN Regulatory Model* and implications for advanced practice public health nursing.

g. Pamela Kulbok provided an ACHNE report on:
   i. the current status of the ANCC credentialing exam;
   ii. the potential joint meeting of ACHNE and ASTDN in Washington DC in 2010; and,
   iii. the ACHNE Annual Institute in Atlanta, June 5-7, 2008.

h. Linda Olson Keller reported on her work on public health nursing leadership competencies, nurse executive position description, and several other ‘deliverables’ for CDC including historical information on the PHN - to - population ratio.

i. A new Cooperative Agreement project application was submitted to CDC to build on and expand current projects and to build the infrastructure of ASTDN. The application has eight major focus areas and seeks more than $400,000 of funding for 3 years. ASTDN has not been notified about future funding.

j. The CDC Cooperative Agreement Steering Committee is transitioning to an expanded advisory board. Membership has yet to be determined, however, ACHNE will continue as a partner representative on this board. The Executive Committee of ASTDN is charged with steering the CDC Cooperative Agreement projects. Reports will be given to the membership and discussion will continue at the ASTDN Business Meeting and program sessions to follow.

Respectfully submitted,

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Doctoral Level Competencies for CNSs
NACNS Task Force
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ACHNE Liaison

Report to the ACHNE Board and Member
May 18, 2008

The following is a summary of activities as ACHNE Liaison to the NACNS Doctoral Level Competencies for CNSs, Task Force:

1. Attended one conference call on minor revisions to draft doctoral level competencies document on November 11, 2007.

2. The NACNS Board gave final approval to the draft doctoral level CNS competencies on March 4, 2008. The next step in the process is to solicit input from a Validation Panel. The Validation Panel is made up of persons from practice, education, and regulatory agencies who will be asked to give feedback in regards to the relevance, specificity, and comprehensiveness of the competencies. Institutional Review Board (IRB) approval is being obtained before the competencies are sent out to the Validation Panel.

Respectfully submitted,

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