Administrative Council

How many conference calls did you conduct during the 2011 - 2012 year? 10

Did you conduct a meeting at last year's conference? No

Please provide highlights of your group's activities in the past year.
1. Continued work on the staffing paper
2. Two members working with APNA on the mentoring project
3. One member working with APNA on putting together a group to work on informatics technologies and how they impact psychiatric nursing.

APNA's core purpose is to be the unified voice of psychiatric-mental health nursing. How has your council/institute/task force made progress toward this?
Working to examine ways to have consistent standards for administrators as it relates to policies and practices.

How has your group worked to achieve these goals?
As the administrative council we are working to examine practices that impact administrators and leaders within psychiatric nursing. Making recommendations, when opportunities present, to APNA leadership about potential actions that can be taken to ensure APNA remains the expert voice for leadership within psychiatric nursing.

What do you hope to accomplish for the 2012 - 2013 year?
Strengthen the liaison between the steering committee and the expert panel is a focus for this year.

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Advanced Practice RN Council

How many conference calls did you conduct during the 2011 - 2012 year? 8

Did you conduct a meeting at last year's conference? Yes

Please provide highlights of your group's activities in the past year.
Highlights this year included working with the APNA Board of Directors to educate the AACN, NCSBN, ANA, National VA System, and the uniformed military service as to the value of all PMHAPRNS, not only currently certified PMHNPs, in order to decrease barriers to practice. Another major highlight has been collaborating with the Education Council and communicating with ANCC representatives to develop strategies and a presentation for the Interactive Sessions in Pittsburgh which may guide PMH-APRNs toward the pathway that will be the best choice educationally to help them meet LACE regulations.

APNA's core purpose is to be the unified voice of psychiatric-mental health nursing. How has your council/institute/task force made progress toward this?
The APRN Council of APNA represents a unified voice for PMH-APRN practice, and has given input to the APRN Board of Directors as they address the AACN, NCSBN, ANA, National VA System, and the uniformed military service as to the value of all PMHAPRNS. Members gave direct input to the ANA regarding questions from CMS about psychiatric APRN practice. Through the Member Bridge, the APRN Council can encourage members to participate in Chapter and National events, strengthening the voice of APNA on all levels. Our work with other Councils and Institutes, especially the Education Council and Institute for Mental Health Advocacy, has encouraged communication which strengthens unity.

How has your group worked to achieve these goals?
The APRN Council encourages members to network through participation in APNA educational development events, councils and institutes, local chapters, and Member Bridge. We gave useful input to the APNA Board of Directors (BOD) in issues regarding APRNs to inform and network with organizations and stakeholders that utilize PMH-APRN services. APRN members directly informed other professional organizations, when called upon by the APNA BOD to do so, how PMH-APRNs could impact issues of research, practice, and education regarding mental health care.

What do you hope to accomplish for the 2012 - 2013 year?
1. Continue to be available to the APNA BOD to address issues of psychiatric/mental health involving research, practice, and education that impact PMH-APRNs to stakeholders;
2. Continue to listen to members and address issues concerning them such as barriers to practice;
Continue to collaborate with other APNA Councils and Institutes to assist PMH-APRNs deliver expert care in the mental health atmosphere of today and for the future.

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Chid and Adolescent Council

How many conference calls did you conduct during the 2011 - 2012 year? 6

Did you conduct a meeting at last year’s conference? Yes

Please provide highlights of your group’s activities in the past year.
We had our second CAC Interactive Panel Meeting in Anaheim, CA, 2011. Our group has been working on the C & A Resource page. We would like to develop the resources on the APNA C & A Resource web page. Specifically, we want to make available the work our members have done, the research/papers they have published etc. We had 2 conference calls this year. Participation was varied due to our CAC Council Steering Committee members being very busy. One of our members spent a month in Ireland and our co-chair Vanessa Genung went to Finland to present. Sue Odegarden will be facilitating a call to one of our colleagues in Australia to discuss C & A scope of nursing practice and how they can maximize their staffing.

APNA’s core purpose is to be the unified voice of psychiatric-mental health nursing.

How has your council/institute/task force made progress toward this?
We facilitated an Interactive Panel discussion in Anaheim which highlighted scope of practice issues and encouraged a collaborative nursing practice. We will be facilitating another Interactive Panel discussion in Pittsburgh which will focus on our goal of developing The APNA C & A Resource page which will promote evidenced based practice articles/materials our members have authored and published.

How has your group worked to achieve these goals?
C & A Council members have published in various professional journals. In addition our Council Co-Chair Vanessa Genung just presented in Helsinki, Finland. Robin Bartlett and Jeanette Rossetti had publications in the May 2012 issue of The Journal of Psychosocial Nursing and Mental Health Services. Robin co-authored the article "Enclosed Versus Open Nursing Stations in Adult Acute Care Psychiatric Settings: Does the Design Affect the Therapeutic Milieu?" Jeanette co-authored the article "Changing Attitudes About Self-Injury Prevention Management: Lessons Learned."

What do you hope to accomplish for the 2012 - 2013 year?
Continue to work that our group started since our council was created in July 2010. Develop the C & A web page for members. Continue to publish in professional journals. Continue to develop and recognize our C & A experts, encouraging them to join APNA.

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Education Council

How many conference calls did you conduct during the 2011-2012 year? 12

Did you conduct a meeting at last year's conference? Yes

Please provide highlights of your group's activities in the past year.

- Appointed new Continuing Education committee co-chairs, Dr. George Byron Smith and Dr. Barbara Limandri and new Undergraduate/Pre-Licensure committee chairs, Dr. David Sharp and Dr. Peggy El-Mallakh
- Graduate committee-Developed a PowerPoint presentation comparing DNP versus PhD and has plans for a round table discussion at the Annual Conference. Also working on faculty practice plan exemplars.
- Undergraduate committee-revitalized their members, completed a survey with their members resulting in 10 topics being identified for development of future education or workshops for undergraduate educators. Currently the group is prioritizing the top three topics. Some of the topics are:
  - Partnering with employers to design residency programs
  - The place of psychiatric mental health nursing within the undergraduate curriculum
  - Creating Psychiatric mental health scenarios and the use of actors in psychiatric nursing education
  - Written and verbal communication skills for nurses
  - Training modules for faculty who are going to teach psychiatric mental health nursing
- Continuing education committee- revitalized members, utilized the data from 2010 education survey, formed 10 workgroups from these highlighted topics. Currently, 3 workgroups are active and developing eLearning content.
  1. Suicide workgroup- in development of evidence based content on the Assessment and Management of Persons at Risk for Suicide
  2. DSM-5 workgroup- addressing changes and application
  3. Bipolar Disorders and Co-morbidities-developing a counseling point type eLearning content
- Members of the Education Council have worked with the APNA provider unit to peer review eLearning content in prior to its expiration date, to ensure the most current evidenced based content is offered.

APNA's core purpose is to be the unified voice of psychiatric-mental health nursing. How has your council/institute/task force made progress toward this?
Working collaboratively on the current significant issues in education for PMHRN and their educators and keeping current on LACE initiatives which affect education as a whole.
How has your group worked to achieve these goals?
The Education Council has responded to the educational survey of 2010, requests from members and the APNA strategic plan to provide graduate, undergraduate and continuing education on issues selected by our members, using the most current evidence based information.

What do you hope to accomplish for the 2012 - 2013 year?
a. Involve more members of the council in educational activities through the graduate committee, undergraduate committee and continuing education committee.
b. Continue to be available to the APNA Board of Directors to address issues of psychiatric/mental health nursing involving education.
c. The Continuing education committee seeks to develop more elearning content for the APNA membership from its workgroups.
d. The undergraduate committee wants to identify ways to involve pre-licensure faculty in addressing issues related to PMHN education and develop material for PMH educators.
e. The graduate committee intends to showcase faculty practice models.

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Forensic Psychiatric Nursing Council

How many conference calls did you conduct during the 2011 - 2012 year? 4

Did you conduct a meeting at last year's conference? Yes

Please provide highlights of your group's activities in the past year.
1. Two additional Co-Chairs were appointed by the Board.
2. Held an Interactive Panel at the Annual Conference. It was well attended and positively evaluated.
3. Completed a resources section on the APNA website for practicing psychiatric forensic nurses.
4. Stimulated discussion on the member bridge and responded to psychiatric forensic issues on the member bridge discussions.
5. Encouraged panel members to present at the Annual Conference and provided assistance with abstracts.

APNA's core purpose is to be the unified voice of psychiatric-mental health nursing. How has your council/institute/task force made progress toward this?
We provided insights and perspective from a forensic psychiatric lens that enhances the overall voice.

How has your group worked to achieve these goals?
We provided resources, such as websites and links to articles, on our council's page.

What do you hope to accomplish for the 2012 - 2013 year?
We would like to complete a white paper on the role and competencies of the forensic psychiatric nurses. We will continue to serve as a resource for members on issues related to forensic psychiatric nursing.

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Recovery Council

How many conference calls did you conduct during the 2011 - 2012 year? 10

Did you conduct a meeting at last year's conference? Yes

Please provide highlights of your group's activities in the past year.
1. Established the council including membership and setting premised of the meetings and Big Audacious Goal
2. Formulated workgroups (Person First Language, Outcomes, Resources, Rapid Response Team and Education (added later)
3. Solicited work group leads and formulated groups. The work groups are accountable to the council on a monthly basis for content and process.
4. Work group products: Submission by Person First Language group manuscript("Championing the Use of Person First Language" to JAPNA; developed overlapping representation to other councils to enhance coordination; Rapid Response spread sheet for use by the Board and staff; organized Interactive Panel for the Conference with speakers for the panel with accompanying materials;
5. Began succession planning in coordination with the Board. Kris Lambert was named as an additional co-chair.
6. Facilitated intercouncil workgroup between Recovery Council and Education Council chaired by Ginny Chandler, and accepted charge from Board to address educational needs beyond the RTP grant.
7. Expansive discussions regarding systems of care and SAMSHA definition of Recovery

APNA's core purpose is to be the unified voice of psychiatric-mental health nursing. How has your council/institute/task force made progress toward this?
1. Brought together a diverse group of PMH nurses, all focusing on MH Recovery
2. Unified our work by beginning each meeting/call with a review of the premises.
3. Provided a safe meeting space for all members to do self-disclosure as desired.
4. This was evidenced by the production of a journal article within the first few months of the council.

How has your group worked to achieve these goals?
Goal A: The council will be a resource for all PMH nurses regarding MH recovery; We will continue to build on these goals in a more strategic manner
Goal B: We have incorporated consumers on the council, the alliance with education council will assist in achieving this goal. Viewing APNA leadership as a key stakeholder, to write a white paper, including strategies, to implement person first language across the organization.
Goal C: We will continue to develop our expertise to be the resource for MH Recovery for PMH nursings
Goal D: This is still a work in progress.
What do you hope to accomplish for the 2012 - 2013 year?
1. To incorporate expert panel members into the work of the council
2. Identify how to inform APNA members of Recovery Resources available on website
3. Succession plan in place and accomplished by the end of 2013
4. Beginning plan on how to incorporate Recovery into undergraduate education
5. To further the alliance with leadership to support person first language within APNA.
6. Involve more staff nurses on the Recovery Council

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Research Council

How many conference calls did you conduct during the 2011 - 2012 year? 6

The Research Council Co-chairs (Linda Beeber, Jane Mahoney, Daryl Sharp and Danny Willis) had regular telephone conference calls.

Did you conduct a meeting at last year's conference? Yes

Please provide highlights of your group's activities in the past year.

- Developed Strategic Plan for 2012.
- Continued to worked with APNA staff and the APNF to create the review mechanism and criteria for the APNF proposals.
- Continued to work with APNA staff to coordinate the annual review and recommendation process for the APNF proposals.
- Represented APNA at the NINR Research Roundtable. In March, 2011, the Chair (Beeber) met with Dr. Patricia Grady and discussed barriers to current and future funding of psychiatric nursing research through NINR; Danny Willis represented us in 2012.
- Worked with APNA staff to restructure the Council into three levels: Council Co-Chairs, Steering Committee and Members; recruited members to these lists that are posted on the APNA website.
- First Council Steering Committee call in September, 2012. These will continue on a regular basis.
- Launched a Research Community website for the Council.
- Continued to work with Dr. Karen Stein (JAPNA Editor) to generate clinical translation papers for JAPNA.
- Launched the APNA Research Hub project to nurture and support researchers within APNA. (This was not successful)
- Planned interactive panels at the annual conferences:
  - 2012 (Tips for Successful Publishing)
  - This year we will address essential skills that members' identified and that would meet the needs of researchers and clinicians.

APNA's core purpose is to be the unified voice of psychiatric-mental health nursing. How has your council/institute/task force made progress toward this?

We are reaching out to all APNA members to supply them with appropriate research-related content and skills. We are working on a new strategic plan to better meet their needs.

How has your group worked to achieve these goals?

A. We link members with research interests with mentor; we provide ongoing learning opportunities to members with diverse needs and interests in research; we continue to keep our fingers on the pulse of members' needs regarding research.
B. We have connections with NINR, other key organizational researchers and with academic researchers in PMH nursing.
C. We have not billed ourselves as the experts in research; the new Steering Committee may evolve into that --- we will make it part of our 2012-2013 strategic plan.
D. We stay connected with the other Councils through the calls and by investing in other Council activities.

What do you hope to accomplish for the 2012 - 2013 year?
We will activate both the Steering Committee and Expert Panels in the work of the Council and contribute to the evolving role of the Council Chairs as thought leaders.

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RN-PMH Council

The RN-PMH Council serves as a resource to the Board of Directors and all other councils and institutes to help integrate the perspective of the RN-PMH into all APNA activities. APNA's programs are intended to address all aspects and levels of PMH nursing. An example is the eLearning sessions which house content that is pertinent to both the RN-PMH and PMH-APRN. Equally important, as issues of safety are addressed by the Institute for Safe Environments, the advice of the RN-PMH community is considered an essential element in development of recommendations to the BOD. Other examples of this type of collaboration include the development of SBIRT Position Statement, the development of the mentor match program, the pilot programs for the recovery curriculum and the review and update of the PMH Nursing Scope and Standards.

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Institute for Mental Health Advocacy

How many conference calls did you conduct during the 2011 - 2012 year? 4

Did you conduct a meeting at last year's conference? Yes

Please provide highlights of your group's activities in the past year.
Gathered feedback from APNA membership on documents from organizations requesting our support for their initiative or position. Educated Expert Panel and Steering Committee on advocacy topics related to each specific document. Responded to membership request for input surrounding policy issues.

APNA's core purpose is to be the unified voice of psychiatric-mental health nursing. How has your council/institute/task force made progress toward this?
Facilitated consensus on topics related to advocacy by soliciting input on matters related to legislative, policy and regulatory matters.

How has your group worked to achieve these goals?
Worked toward being the voice of psychiatric nursing through education, support and in gaining consensus from the membership. Facilitated member knowledge and access to resource materials which support advocacy efforts. Maintained strategic alliances with key stakeholders such as the Nursing Community, American Nurses Association and others.

What do you hope to accomplish for the 2012 - 2013 year?
Further develop the organizational infrastructure to support integrated advocacy across multiple domains with a primary goal to advance the profession of psychiatric mental health nursing and optimize the care delivery for those affected by mental health and substance abuse issues.

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Institute for Safe Environments

How many conference calls did you conduct during the 2011 - 2012 year? 1

Did you conduct a meeting at last year's conference? No

Please provide highlights of your group's activities in the past year. The Institute for Safe Environments is currently being "reimagined" with guidance from Marlene Nadler-Moodie and the APNA Board of Directors. New Co-Chairs Diane Allen and Kathleen Delaney were nominated and approved. A survey was sent out to Steering Committee and Expert Panel members to determine current interest in participating, and we are very excited to report there are a great many highly qualified nurses interested in being involved. The co-chairs are currently in the process of selecting nominees for the ISE Steering Committee.

APNA’s core purpose is to be the unified voice of psychiatric-mental health nursing. How has your council/institute/task force made progress toward this? In the process of selecting a Steering Committee with a broad base of experience.

How has your group worked to achieve these goals? We have wonderful hopes for the future.

What do you hope to accomplish for the 2012 - 2013 year? Establish a Steering Committee, identify goals of the committee and develop a strategic plan to guide activities.

Institute for Safe Environments Members

Co-Chairs
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Tobacco Dependence Council

How many conference calls did you conduct during the 2011 - 2012 year? 2

Did you conduct a meeting at last year's conference? Yes

Please provide highlights of your group's activities in the past year.
1. Interactive panel--annual conference
2. Completed data collection for national survey of APNA members
3. Explored pros/cons of expanding the council focus
4. Revisited strategic plan and prioritized focus on nursing education

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How has your council/institute/task force made progress toward this?
APNA, in collaboration with the Smoking Cessation Leadership Center, is viewed as the experts in leading tobacco dependence interventions by nurses.

How has your group worked to achieve these goals?
We continue to have many tobacco dependence resources/tools available on the APNA website; council members continue to present and publish in this area. We continue to work collaboratively with the Smoking Cessation Leadership Center to advance efforts of nurses regarding intervening with clients who are tobacco dependent. We continue to advocate for the delivery of evidence-based tobacco dependence interventions by nurses. We are exploring how we can collaborate with other nursing organizations to advance this work more generally throughout the nursing community.

What do you hope to accomplish for the 2012 - 2013 year?
• Consider developing a tobacco dependence certification program for nurses
• Develop a systematic approach to addressing the integration of tobacco dependence interventions into nursing curricula
• Consider partnering efforts to increase nurses delivery of tobacco dependence interventions with screening and brief interventions for unhealthy alcohol use (SBI)

Tobacco Dependence Council Members

Co-Chairs
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Madeline Naegle, PMHCNS, BC
Victoria Palmer-Erbs, PhD, RN, BC
Reason Reyes
How many conference calls did you conduct during the 2011 - 2012 year? 9

Did you conduct a meeting at last year's conference? No

Please provide highlights of your group's activities in the past year.
Conducted SWOT analysis. Wrote first draft of PMH Scope and Standards (schedule to be out for public review first part of Nov. Co-chairs are pulling togetehr final group comments.

APNA's core purpose is to be the unified voice of psychiatric-mental health nursing. How has your council/institute/task force made progress toward this?
Working with ISPN and ANA and leading the effort in revising and making current our PMH Scope and Standards of Practice

How has your group worked to achieve these goals?
Setting PMH Practice and Policy Standards Working in concert with both ISPN and ANA
Leading the setting of practice and Policy Standards Integrating current research in policy and practice in nursing, health, and mental health into the PMH Scope and Standards of practice.

What do you hope to accomplish for the 2012 - 2013 year?
Complete the PMH Scope and Standards of practice and have them published by early 2013

Scope and Standards Task Force Members

Co-Chairs
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Consumer Advisory Panel

How many conference calls did you conduct during the 2011 - 2012 year? 0

Did you conduct a meeting at last year's conference? No

Please provide highlights of your group's activities in the past year.
We have not had a formal conference call. This group is Ad Hoc and directed by the board when a need for consumer input occurs.

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How has your council/institute/task force made progress toward this?
When consumer input is needed for an APNA initiative, this group is contacted.

How has your group worked to achieve these goals?
When consumer input is needed.

What do you hope to accomplish for the 2012 - 2013 year?
Continue to function in an adhoc manner.

Consumer Advisory Panel Members

Chair
Mary Moller, DNP, ARNP, APRN, PMHCNS-BC, CPRP, FAAN

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Nanette Larson
Frances Priester
Wilma Townsend, MSW
Buprenorphine Committee

How many conference calls did you conduct during the 2011 - 2012 year? 1

Did you conduct a meeting at last year's conference? No

Please provide highlights of your group's activities in the past year.
The group was convened by President Marlene Nadler Moodie to make recommendations to the APNA BoD re: taking a position on whether or not APRNs should be able to prescribe Buprenorphine, currently prescribed only by specially trained physicians. The 3 members of the committee have gathered information and will be meeting for a second and final time next week to summarize our suggestions in preparation for presenting to the BoD I time for the APNA annual conference meeting.

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We are the only group exploring this issue from the perspective of psychiatric nurses.

What do you hope to accomplish for the 2012 - 2013 year?
The group was intended to have a relatively short timeline and will not meet after our second meeting.

Committee Members
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