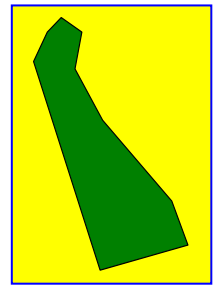


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DELAWARE CHAPTER FACTS.....

I already belong to the National AAP, why should I become a member of the Delaware Chapter?

Advocacy

- Increase your knowledge of and participation in legislative and advocacy activities at a local level.
- Increase involvement in the legislative arena to positively influence the quality of pediatric practice and the welfare of children in your state.
- Build coalitions with other organizations working toward improving children's health and well-being.
- Promote the interests of Delaware pediatricians in the American Academy of Pediatrics.

Leadership

- Participate in chapter committees in areas of interest.

Networking

- Network with other pediatricians with similar interests.
- Improve chapter membership participation on national AAP affairs.

Education

- Receive chapter newsletter and other informative mailings.
- Attend local Continuing Medical Education meetings sponsored by the Chapter.
- Prepare yourself for the future role of the pediatrician in the health care system and for the future management of their practices.

What has your Chapter done lately?

- Collaborated with the Medical Society to host a Statewide Healthy Living Week program for 7th graders in all public schools.
- Completed pilot sites for ABCD (Assuring Better Child Health and Development) grant.
- Co-sponsored the 39th Annual R.O.Y. Warren Memorial Seminar
 - * Sixth Annual Art Exhibit (members share their talents)
- Website was created.
- Awarded grant from Blue Cross/Blue Shield –for developmental screening.
- Pediatric Council created.
- The Mental Health Task Force has been meeting to determine challenges and recommendations and will submit a report to Governor Markell.
- Tobacco Control Seminars were held in April in New Castle & Sussex Counties.
- Suicide Prevention Seminar was held in Dover in May.
- Chapter President spoke at a press conference on June 1. Lt. Gov Matt Denn, Senator Blevins and Representative Schooley proposed legislation regarding developmental screening.
- Practical Tips on Current AAP Recommendations -CME Day was held on June 10 at Nemours Health & Prevention Services.

Annual Chapter Dues:

Voting Fellows \$110 Candidate Fellows \$110 Post Resident Fellows \$0 Affiliates \$65

Whom do I contact?

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