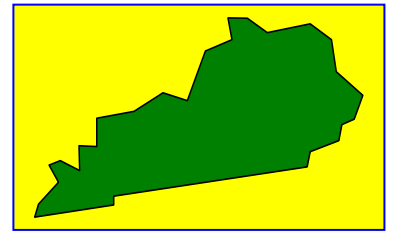


# American Academy of Pediatrics



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**KENTUCKY CHAPTER FACTS.....2004 RECIPIENT OF THE AAP CHAPTER EXCELLENCE AWARD**

## **I already belong to the National AAP, why should I become a member of the Kentucky 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.

### **Leadership**

- Participate in chapter activities in areas of interest.

### **Networking**

- Network with other pediatricians and improve chapter membership participation on national AAP affairs.

### **Education**

- Receive Chapter newsletter, quarterly e-publications, news flashes and other informative mailings.
- Attend annual FREE Continuing Medical Education meeting, *Office Based Pediatrics*.
- Prepare yourself for the future role of the pediatrician in the health care system and for the future management of your practice.

## **What has your Chapter done lately?**

- Employs a full time Executive Director and 4 additional staff members
- Contracted with *Amerinet* to secure savings on vaccines and medical supplies for members
- Worked to secure recent Medicaid reimbursement raises
- Hired a part time Legislative Advisor and developed a *Key Contact* network program statewide
- Received \$95,000 grant for *Walking Works-A Path to Fitness* program with YMCA partners
- Improved and updated *Kentucky Pediatrics* Newsletter and Chapter Website
- Created a Kentucky Pediatric Society Foundation, a 501(c)3 designated organization, for the purpose of obtaining grant funds to promote health care for children in Kentucky & hired a part time staffer
- Received \$20,000 (renewable for the next 3 yrs.) grant to support Chapter advocacy work such as the *Pediatric Advocacy in KY* group and participation in the annual *Children's Advocacy Day at the Capital*
- Supported Chapter CATCH facilitator's efforts to increase awareness of program and funding opportunities for pediatricians
- Supported bills in the state House and Senate which have a positive influence on children's health
- As a partnering organization, received a \$900,000 federal grant to provide mental health training workshops to pediatricians and residents
- Conducted Open Forum sessions during UK and UofL pediatric conferences
- Received a \$25,000 Healthy People 2010 grant for the statewide *Healthy Teeth for Tots Program*
- Received a \$5,000 quality improvement grant in the areas of asthma and obesity
- Currently piloting a second hand smoke initiative in partnership with the Dept. of Public Health

### **Annual Chapter Dues:**

Voting Fellows \$125 Associate (Pediatric Dentists) \$100 Allied Health Professionals \$50

### **Whom do I contact?**

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