Understanding the AAP

A Guide for Families and Youth
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AAP Family Partnerships Network Executive Committee
The mission of the AAP is to attain optimal physical, mental and social health and well-being for ALL infants, children, adolescents and young adults.

To accomplish this mission, the Academy shall support the professional needs of its members.
• **Enduring Principles:** The AAP advocates for health care access and equity, optimal/appropriate financing of child health services, the delivery of quality care in a medical home, and a strong and enduring profession of pediatrics.

• **Strategic Priorities:** The AAP focuses intensively on selected areas of child health that must be advanced for children to thrive. Strategic priorities remain on the Agenda for Children for approximately 3-5 years and then are integrated into the AAP infrastructure.
Operations Overview

65,359 Members
471 Employees
$119 Million in Revenue
10 Districts
66 Chapters
27 Committees
52 Sections
11 Councils

Revenue Mix 2015-2016

- Dues: 22%
- Journals: 24%
- Meetings: 12%
- Contributions: 6%
- Grants: 21%
- Publications: 13%
- Other Income: 2%
How the AAP Addresses Child Health Priorities

Priority

Research, Education, Practice, Advocacy, Policy
AAP experts met and conducted interviews to generate key trends (megatrends) likely to impact both children’s health in general and the field of pediatrics in particular over the coming decade.

Based on the external and internal interviews, literature review, and strategic planning activities, eight megatrends were identified:
1. Clinical and societal demographic of the patient population
2. Advances in information technology applied to health care and pediatrics
3. Advances in medical knowledge, diagnostics and treatment
4. Form of the healthcare delivery system
5. Consumer driven nature of society and healthcare
6. Workforce in the profession of pediatrics
7. Impact of Disasters (natural, environmental, man-made)
8. Global Child Health and Pediatrics
How the AAP Shares Priorities

New Guidelines
or
Policy

AAP.org
HealthyChildren.org
Media

Email Blasts
Smart Briefs
Chapter Connections

Research
Quality Improvement

Pediatrics
Books
Brochures / Flyers
AAP News
On-Call

Chapters
Chapter Champions
Educational events
AAP Outreach and Advocacy

Federal Advocacy

State Policy Implementation

Local Effort
NATIONAL COMMITTEES

- Adolescence
- Bioethics
- Child Abuse & Neglect
- Child Health Financing
- Coding & Nomenclature
- Continuing Medical Education
- Development
- Drugs
- Federal Government Affairs
- Fetus & Newborn
- Genetics
- Hospital Care
- Infectious Diseases
- Medical Liability & Risk Management
- Membership
- Native American Child Health
- Nutrition
- Pediatric AIDS
- Pediatric Education
- Pediatric Emergency Medicine
- Pediatric Research
- Pediatric Workforce
- Practice & Ambulatory Medicine
- Psychosocial Aspects of Child & Family Health

COUNCILS

- Children With Disabilities
- Clinical Information Technology
- Communications & Media
- Community Pediatrics
- Early Childhood
- Environmental Health
- Foster Care, Adoption, & Kinship Care
- Injury, Violence, & Poison Prevention
- Quality Improvement & Patient Safety
- School Health
- Sports Medicine & Fitness

TASK FORCES

- Circumcision
- Early Hearing Detection & Intervention
- Infant Positioning & SIDS
- Medical Home Chapter Champions on Asthma, Allergy, & Anaphylaxis
- Pediatric Practice Change
- Sudden Infant Death Syndrome
AAP Sections

- Administration & Practice Management
- Adolescent Health
- Advances in Therapeutics & Technology
- Allergy & Immunology
- Anesthesiology & Pain Medicine
- Bioethics
- Breastfeeding
- Cardiology & Cardiac Surgery
- Child Abuse & Neglect
- Child Death Review & Prevention (provisional)
- Clinical Pharmacology & Therapeutics
- Critical Care
- Dermatology
- Developmental & Behavioral Pediatrics
- Early Career Physicians
- Emergency Medicine
- Endocrinology
- Epidemiology, Public Health & Evidence
- Gastroenterology, Hepatology & Nutrition
- Genetics & Birth Defects
- Hematology/Oncology
- Home Care
- Hospice & Palliative Medicine
- Hospital Medicine
- Infectious Diseases
- Integrative Medicine
- International Child Health
- International Medical Graduates (provisional)
- LGBT Health & Wellness
- Medicine-Pediatrics
- Neonatal-Perinatal Medicine
- Nephrology
- Neurological Surgery
- Neurology
- Obesity
- Ophthalmology
- Oral Health
- Orthopaedics
- Osteopathic Pediatrics
- Otolaryngology-Head & Neck Surgery
- Pediatric Pulmonology & Sleep Medicine
- Pediatric Trainees
- Plastic Surgery
- Radiology
- Rheumatology
- Seniors
- Surgery
- Telehealth Care
- Tobacco Control
- Transport Medicine
- Uniformed Services
- Urology
• **Note:** Family members have been engaged, often informally, in AAP initiatives over many, many years

• Early initiatives included participation with the Committee for Children with Disabilities

• Section on Palliative Care included families and established a liaison role for them

• 1999: Family Voices Liaison named to Medical Home Initiatives for Children with Special Health Care Needs Project Advisory Committee
History of Family Engagement at AAP

- 2007: Parent Advisory Group (PAG) established under the AAP Section on Home Care
- 2011: Resolution passed that the Academy develop and implement a strategy to expand the opportunity for parent (family) input and participation in AAP activities and programs
- May 2014: AAP Board of Directors formally recognizes the PAG, across the Academy, for family involvement initiatives.
- October 2014: PAG renamed FamilY Partnerships Network (FPN) Executive Committee. Larger FamilY Partnerships Network launched
FamilY Partnerships Network
Executive Committee

• Current participation includes 7 family members, including parents and youth
• Develop orientation and mentoring processes and materials for family/youth and the AAP
• Provides oversight/leadership to FamilY Partnerships Network
• Assists in generating active family/youth input, participation, and engagement with AAP activities and programs
AAP Family Partnerships Network

• Includes family/youth active in child health at national or state level, and those engaged in AAP initiatives or professionals interested in family engagement
• Develop avenues to share best practices and lessons learned related to family engagement
• Provide information and education to families/youth on AAP initiatives and AAP Agenda for Children
• Lend support to AAP by collecting input from families and youth on strategic priority areas
• Review and provide family/youth perspective to AAP policy statements, reports, and initiatives
Thank you! For more information, please see www.aap.org/fpn or contact:

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