

PA Action Coalition Newsletter

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## June 2017 Newsletter



## PA-AC Updates

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## FUNDING OPPORTUNITY

Promise of Nursing for Pennsylvania

**\$5,000 to \$25,000 grants**

Applications Due **July 14**

Support projects to build the capacity of a diverse nursing workforce prepared to care for all Pennsylvanians.



[Learn more and apply here](#)

### PA Nurse Residency Collaborative (PA-NRC) Introduces Steering Council

**Chair:** *Amy Ricords* (Penn State Hershey Medical Center)

**Co-Chair/Director Member:** *Cindy Cappel* (Lehigh Valley Health Network)

**Systems Coordinator:** *Kelly Gallagher* (Penn Medicine)

**Coordinator Member:** *Cathy Levonian* (Thomas Jefferson University)

**New-to-Vizient Member:** *Denise Petras* (UPMC)

**Networking Lead:** *Cathy Griffin* (St. Luke's Health System)

**Academic Partner:** *Jennifer Barton* (Penn State College of Nursing)

**Nurse Resident Lead:** *Lydia Kim* (Penn Presbyterian Medical Center)

**PA-AC Executive Director:** *Sarah Hexem*

**PA-NRC Coordinator:** *Jenny Horn*

[Learn more about the PA-NRC](#)

## **PA-AC Practice Innovation Action Team Launches Inaugural Nursing Innovation Corps**

The PA-AC is thrilled to announce the inaugural Nursing Innovation Corps! Nurse-led teams of interdisciplinary stakeholders submitted videos highlighting their ideas for healthcare transformation specific to elderly care. Finalists will enter a networking program that will provide support in bringing their innovations to the practice setting.

**Excela Health:** *Rebecca Heinle, CRNP; Carol Fox, MD; Raymond Paronish, CRNP; Ranae Splendore; Rebecca Breegle*

**Lehigh Valley Health Network:** *Alyssa Campbell, DNP, MBA, RN, CMSRN, RN-BC; Mike Brna, PhD, MBA; Amy Smith, PhD; Justine Barnes, BSN, RN, CMSRN*

**Penn State Hershey Medical Center:** *Nicole Sunderland, MSN, RN, SCRN, CCRN; Sarita Said-Said, MD*

**UPMC McKeesport:** *Teresa Lucchetti, MSN, RN, CNL, CCRN; William McCall, MPT; Mary Shields, MSN, RN-BC, NHA; Dayna Jornsay-Hester, MEd; Jennifer Weimer, BSN, RN*

**Villanova University College of Nursing:** *Linda Maldonado, PhD, RN*

### **WellSpan Health York Hospital:**

*Team 1: Roxanne Breighner, BSN, RN, NE-BC, CEN; Scott Breighner, Electrical Engineer*

*Team 2: Dawn Becker, DNP, RN, CEN, ACNS-BC; Dave Becker, Design and Marketing; William Landis, MD*

## Leadership Opportunities

***Do you currently serve on a Board? Are you interested in Board service?***



The PA-AC serves as the state liaison to the Nurses on Boards Coalition (NOBC) -- the campaign to ensure that at least 10,000 nurses are on boards by 2020. The NOBC's goal is to improve the health of communities across the country through the service of nurses on boards and other bodies.

**[Be Counted with the Nurses on Boards Coalition](#)**

**Submit Your Story in the RWJF and University of Kentucky Preparedness Innovator Challenge**

The National Health Security Preparedness Index (NHSPI) is a measure of how prepared a community, state, nation, etc. is for health emergencies. This index has started the Preparedness Innovator Challenge, which asks people to use NHSPI in their community to shape local aims and improve health security, and then submit this information on the NHSPI website.

**[Submit your story by July 31](#)**

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## Meetings and Webinars

**Campaign for Action "What You Don't Know May Hurt Others: Understanding Unconscious Bias" Webinar Wednesday, July 26, 2-3 PM ET**

[Register here](#)

**Culture of Health and Nursing Education Learning Collaborative Teleconference Wednesday, September 27, 2:30-3:30 PM ET**

[Call-in information here](#)

## **Networking Opportunities**

**Convenient Care Association (CCA) Annual Conference July 20-22**

Join the Convenient Care Association for their 3rd Annual Conference "Convenient Healthcare and Pharmacy Collaborative" in Lake Buena Vista, FL (Walt Disney World, Swan and Dolphin).

[Register here](#)

**Save the Date: Nurse-Led Care Conference October 23-25**

For three days, the University of Maryland School of Nursing and the National Nurse-Led Care Consortium will host nursing leaders from across the country who will come to Baltimore to learn about innovative health care delivery models,

sustainable business practices, and policy strategies to ensure deployment of a robust, interprofessional workforce trained in patient-centered, team-based health care delivery.

### **Pennsylvania Coalition of Nurse Practitioners' (PCNP) Annual Conference November 2-4**

Join the PCNP for their 15th Annual Conference held in Erie, PA. This opportunity is the largest nurse practitioner educational conference in Pennsylvania!

[Register here](#)

### **Professional Nurse Educators Group (PNEG) Annual Conference November 10-12**

Registration is now open for the 44th PNEG Annual Conference "Forging Revitalization: Eliminating Gaps Between Nursing Science and Patient Care" held in Pittsburgh, PA. Pre-conference will be held on November 9. This conference is sponsored by the University of Pittsburgh School of Nursing.

[Register here](#)

### **Pennsylvania Organization of Nurse Leaders (PONL) Annual Conference October 19-20**

Register today for the 2017 Annual PONL Nursing Leadership Conference in Gettysburg, PA.

[Register here](#)

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The **Pennsylvania Action Coalition** (PA-AC) is a statewide coalition of nursing and non-nursing stakeholders endorsed by the Campaign for Action: Future of Nursing (a joint-initiative of the Robert Wood Johnson Foundation and AARP).

PA-AC works to promote a healthy Pennsylvania through improvements in the quality, accessibility, and safety of nursing. These advances are the result of implementation of recommendations presented by the Institute of Medicine's (IOM) *Future of Nursing* report and through strategic partnerships throughout the state.

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