



Nursing Advisory Council

ACNL Update

July 2022

1. The Association of California Nurse Leaders (ACNL) and Arizona Nurses Association in partnership with Grand Canyon University will be offering the Foundations for Leadership Excellence in Phoenix Arizona in March 2023.
2. Our next Foundations for Leadership Excellence Program in May 2022 in Walnut Creek was successful and the next one will be held in August 8-12, 2022, at the Embassy Suites in San Diego. We will also be hosting our quarterly Regional Meetings on Thursday of that week at the same location. This will allow for expansion of our networking, and introduction of the Foundations participants to existing ACNL members.
3. Our virtual platform implementation has been rescheduled. The new date will be determined once the designation milestones have been met.
4. We are continuing to work very closely with Health Impact, ANA-C and CHA as well as CACN and COADN on the BRN Sunset Review related matters.
5. Our next Annual Program will be held in Rancho Mirage ~~January 29-February 1~~ February 5-8, 2023.
6. We are in contract review with UCSF to partner on their Executive Leadership Program. This partnership will make the program available with special ACNL member considerations.
7. The ACNL hosted CNO Summit was held on June 8-9, 2022, at the Sheraton Grand Hotel in Sacramento. There were CNO representatives from hospitals throughout California. Our focus areas for the statewide CNO strategic plan are- Nursing Pipeline; Transition to Care; Nursing Redesign; Value Recognition. The strategic plan tactics will be determined at the follow up meeting to be held in October. Dates are being finalized.
8. The ACNL DEI taskforce has focused on updating DEI educational offerings and assuring the Diversity and Inclusivity values that ACNL holds are embedded in programs and other activities. To date we have revised the curriculum on our Foundations program, provided a webinar by Dr. Anitra Williams and Dr. Sharon Goldfarb, and we are currently offering a series on Nurses taking the lead with DEI presented by Dr. Kupiri Ackerman-Barger on the following dates: June 14 (The value of nursing workforce diversity) , August 17 (Understanding unconscious bias in admissions and hiring), October 10 (Addressing microaggression: Skills for nurse leaders) and December 7 (The role of nurses in promoting health equity). We are currently working on curriculum to assist with the requirement for education on Implicit Bias. We are also finalizing the criteria for a Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion Award to be presented by ACNL.
9. Our podcast series is now national with the Health podcast network.
10. Our membership has reached a recent high of ~~1307~~ 1297 (as of June ~~30~~ 24) within striking distance of our initial goal of 1300.

Respectfully Submitted:

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