



NDPHA Section Annual Report

Section Summary

Section Name:	Maternal and Child Health
Section Chair(s):	Andrew Williams
Number of Section Members:	39
Section Purpose:	The MCH Section of NDPHA will work towards improving the health of MCH populations in ND by developing the MCH workforce, advocating for programs and policies relevant to family health, and supporting research to improve well-being and health equity for MCH populations in ND. This section will intentionally partner with tribal and rural communities to improve MCH health across ND. This multidisciplinary group will also provide an avenue for discussion, networking, and collaboration among a diverse and growing group of MCH professionals.

Section Meetings & Activities for June 1, 2022 – May 31, 2023

Meeting Information:	Date: October 4, 2022
	Number of Members Present: 15
	Summary: Discussed upcoming Brown Bag sessions, identified speakers. Discussed pursuing funding for a MCH scholarship, and for an MCH resource website. Touched on Dakota Conference – no one at the meeting was planning on submitting a presentation/award nomination but several were going to be in attendance.
Meeting Information:	Date:
	Number of Members Present:
	Summary:

State and/or National Legislative Policies, Programs or Updates Relevant to Section

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Report on Section Workplan for June 1, 2022 – May 31, 2023

Goal:	Objective(s):	Status of Goal/Objective
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Did not develop a formal workplan for this year		
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Proposed Section Workplan for June 1, 2023 – May 31, 2024

Goal:	Objective(s):
We will be developing a formal work plan – starting at the Dakota Conference meeting. Dr. Williams will be on paternity leave for most of the summer but will continue working on the Work Plan in August 2023.	