



Yearly Report – President Elect by Sarah Weninger June 2021 – May 2022

Evolving Sections

The President-Elect conduct a section survey prior to the June 2021 annual meeting. At the June 2021 annual meeting those findings were presented and concluded that a discussion around existing sections and responsibilities was warranted. Ongoing discussions are going to occur over the coming years as sections are reestablished to determine the best structure for our organization. As a result of this discussion, NDPHA has seen increasing involvement of many sections of the organizations. Great progress is already being made to reinvigorate our organization!

Roles and Responsibilities

Sarah Weninger and Sue Kahler worked to revise the Roles and Responsibilities in October 2021. This document provided clarity about the roles and responsibilities of governing council members including committee and section chairs. This document was recently approved by the NDPHA Governing Council. One goal of this document was to ensure that incoming persons to new positions would have a resource in understanding the key functions of that role. Without an executive director, it has become essential to ensure governing council members are playing a key role in sustaining and growing the organization.

Website

Sarah Weninger has worked to reorganize documents and pages on the NDPHA website. There were many pages that were no longer being utilized. Those pages not being maintained were hidden until they can become active pages again. The governing council members along with committee and section leaders were updated. An ongoing discussion is needed to establish what is desired from the website and how best it can support the membership.

President-Elect Meeting

Sarah Weninger is registered to attend the APHA President-Elect meeting in Washington DC on July 10 -12, 2022. All travel expenses are sponsored by APHA. This is a great opportunity to connect with other state leaders and explore best practices for public health associations across the country.