

NYSPA & NYSAAP 2019

Partnerships Add Strength

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New York State Academy of Pediatrics District II

- * The District covers the whole state
- * The District is made up of Chapters 1, 2 & 3
- * The Chapters are local entities
- * The District works on statewide issues, policy, regulation, legislation

Policy Issue Involvement

- * NYSAAP has been an active member of:
 - * NYS's MRT Children's Mental Health Committee
 - * NYS's Advance Primary Care Task Force
 - * NYS's Task Force on VBP for Children
 - * NYS's HPV Coalition
 - * Just Green Environmental Coalition
 - * First 1,000 Days Work Group

Policy cont'

- * Reproductive Health Care Coalition
- * Maternity CAG/MRT Bundle
- * NYS Partnership For Maternal Health
- * NYS Antibiotic Resistance Work Group
- * NYS Immunization Advisory Council
- * NYS Safe Sleep Collaborative
- * NYS Breast Feeding Collaborative

Policy

- * Tobacco 21 Coalition
- * Nurse Family Partnership Advisory
- * In addition we work with several NYS and NYC agencies that work to improve the lives and life chances of children and families.

A Sample List of Partners

- * ACOG
- * NYSAFP
- * NYSACP
- * NYSNA
- * HANYS
- * GNYHA
- * American Cancer Society
- * Environmental Advocates
- * Reproductive Health Care Coalition
- * NYS Lead Poisoning Coalition
- * American Lung Association

Partner's Cont

- * Coalition for Children's Mental Health
- * Safe Sleep Coalition
- * HPV Coalition
- * Breast Feeding Coalition
- * Nutrition Consortium
- * NYS American Heart Association
- * MSSNY
- * Tobacco Free Kids Coalition
- * Child Care Inc. (representing child care providers)

Legislation 2019

- * **Flu Vaccine in Infant & Child Care** A.02316/S02276
- * **Eliminate All But Medical Exemptions for Immunization to Attend School** A.02371/S.02994
- * **Allow Minors age 14 and over to consent to their own Immunizations.** S. 4244/A.6564
- * **Lowers Lead Blood Action Level from the current 10 ug/dL to 5ug/dL this year.** A.05779/S.01028
- * **Children's Toxic Labeling & Disclosure Act** A. 6296

Know Who Represents You

Find your Assemblymember

www.nyasembly.gov

Find your Senator

www.nysenate.gov

Advocate

- * Be Consistent, one visit or one conversation on a tough issue (like raising minimum wage to \$15) will not bring it home
- * Show that you care about your issue, being passionate is a plus
- * Learn to laugh when you win and when you lose
- * Never hold a grudge...none of this is personal