Wrapping up the school year with education and announcements

California School Nurses Organization

A shared plan of care is an essential element of a medical home for children with special health care needs, yet there is no consensus on either the content of care plans or the process of care planning. A new report outlines recommended core content of a comprehensive and integrated plan, and the steps necessary to create it.

Executive Summary

Identifying, accessing and coordinating services that benefit an individual child or youth with special health care needs is a difficult but necessary part of good quality health care. Providing such care requires a continuous

Educational Opportunity

Summer UC Davis Extension Autism Courses Offered Online

The following courses meet the qualifications for 30 hours of continuing education for MFTs, LPCCs and/or LCSWs as required by the California Board of Behavioral Sciences. UC Davis Extension provider number PCE577.

Understanding Autism Spectrum Disorders

Gain an understanding of the characteristics and incidence of autism and the implications for children’s learning, behavior and ability to process information. Explore the latest research on potential causes, best practices for assessment and intervention, areas of impairment, and current legal and ethical issues related to autism services.

• Enroll now through June 27 and complete by Sept. 6. Passwords issued June 27.
• $645 ($675 if postmarked after 06/13/2014). Enroll in section 141ADL100.

Best Practice Strategies and Interventions for Autism Spectrum Disorders

Review the many best practices and methodologies for instructing students with autism. Explore a number of evidence-based strategies, including: structured teaching, accommodations, modifications, peer-mediated interventions, self-advocacy and self-awareness training, and strategies for addressing social, play and leisure activities. Participate in simulations and demonstrations, and interact with other students in a cooperative learning environment.

• Enroll now through June 27 and complete by Sept. 13. Passwords issued June 27.
• $645 ($675 if postmarked after 06/13/2014). Enroll in section 141ADL102.

For additional information or to enroll, call (800) 752-0881, email extension@ucdavis.edu or visit our website.

www.extension.ucdavis.edu/autism

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NASN 46th Annual Conference
San Antonio, Texas
June 28 - July 1, 2014 (pre conference June 27th)
To register and for more information visit: www.nasn.org

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collaborative effort by children/youth, families, and their care team. The best means of guiding and documenting these efforts is an individualized and comprehensive plan of care.

A plan of care includes the information necessary to assure that issues affecting a child’s health and health care are identified, and that activities and accountability for addressing them are documented. The best strategies, care structures, processes and outcomes result when patients, families and health care providers form trusting, caring partnerships and draw upon one another’s perspectives and expertise.

This report, Achieving a Shared Plan of Care with Children and youth with Special Health Care Needs, and its accompanying implementation guide, recommend core content of a comprehensive and integrated plan, and outline the steps necessary to achieve it.

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California's students deserve better. After years of budget cuts, most of our students have no access to medical care or counseling services during the school day and library hours at their schools have been cut back dramatically, but there is a new initiative in Sacramento that could help change that. It's called "Healthy Kids, Healthy Minds" and would be implemented through Assembly Bill 1955. "Please support AB 1955 (Pan), the "Healthy Kids, Healthy Minds" initiative. This bill provides much needed expanded school-based health services and expanded school library hours for K-12 students across the state. Effective learning is dependent on direct access to health care and support for study, and it's time that California addressed this challenge head on."

Administration of Controlled Substances to Students at School

Action Alert

Survey Request

Dear CSNO Members,

The California School Nurses Organization is seeking your assistance in determining current practice in the state related to administration of controlled substances to students at school.

Please paste this link into your browser to take a short survey: https://www.surveymonkey.com/s/XJGVQBG

Please forward this message and link to any school nurse colleague(s) who are not CSNO members so that we are able to capture as much data as possible.

Your assistance is greatly appreciated! If you have already completed the survey, we thank you. CSNO will analyze the survey results to determine next steps in responding to the impact the 2013 Supreme Court ruling has made upon medication administration in schools. CSNO's position on numerous issues are stated in the Position Statements on the website (http://www.csno.org/position-statements/). They reflect best school nursing practice and are in-line with current law.

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Inspired by Johnny the bagger. Something to think about! Thanks for all you do for school nursing and school nurses!

California Department of Public Health

Personal Beliefs Exemptions to Immunizations Required in California: Changes for 2014 and Beyond

Friday, May 30th, 2014
2-3 pm Pacific

Come to our open house!

This webinar will discuss Assembly Bill (AB) 2109, a new California law that modifies the process for obtaining exemptions to required immunizations for school or child care based on personal beliefs.

This presentation will cover:

- Immunization Requirements and Exemptions
- When Documentation is Needed
- How to Complete Required Documentation
- Where to Find Additional Resources

The webinar will start with a short 13-minute video, followed by a moderated discussion with selected school nurses, and end with a live Q&A for participants to ask questions.

Who should attend: This webinar is offered to school and child care staff interested in learning about the implications of the new law. School nurses, school administrators, school clerks, school volunteers, health aides, child care providers and many others would benefit from attending.

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Can't attend? Register anyway. You’ll be notified once the webinar is available on demand. More information about the school law is available at www.shotsforschool.org.

Article of interest

On-time Vaccine Better Than Late

(dayRxn News) Some parents may feel it's better to delay their children's vaccines instead of following the officially recommended schedule. But that could present more risks from side effects.

A recent study found that delaying the measles-mumps-rubella (MMR) vaccine, in the second year of life, doubled the risk of a seizure occurring after the vaccination.

Seizures following some vaccines are nearly always a

http://us3.campaign-archive2.com/?u=ebde1425744d1917d5f235e97&id=cd77fc8406
result of a high fever reaction from the vaccine. The seizures do not cause long-term damage or cause epilepsy, but they can look scary to parents.

The study, led by Simon Hambidge, MD, PhD, of the Institute for Health Research at Kaiser Permanente Colorado, looked at the risk for seizures after vaccinations given on time or later than recommended. More....

Employment Page

Check out the Jobs postings on the csno website. A Camp Nurse job has just been posted! http://www.csno.org/job-openings/

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