

Arthritis Council General Member Meeting

May 5, 2020

Agenda

- Call to order
- Guest presentation
- Arthritis Council elections overview
- State sharing and discussion
- Announcements

Roll Call

- CDC-funded state arthritis programs
- Other state arthritis programs
- National partners
- Anyone else

Reminders

- Agenda and other Arthritis Council materials are available on the NACDD website
- Feel free to ask questions using the chat feature or via telephone

Guest Presentation

OA Action Alliance WWE Portal Pilot Project

- **Amy Ellings**, MPH, Washington State Department of Health
- **Nicolle Miller**, MS, MPH, RD, LDN and **Ellen Garrison**, North Carolina Center for Health Wellness at UNC-Asheville
- **Serena Weisner**, MS, Osteoarthritis Action Alliance

Arthritis Council Elections

Arthritis Council - A forum for state health department managers and their staff, or others involved in arthritis work, to come together to share their wisdom, experience, successes, and lessons learned in an effort to make their work more efficient and more effective.

Council Objectives

- **Represent** state health department arthritis programs and related issues and concerns within NACDD.
- **Link** state/territorial/tribal program directors/coordinators, and others in a national forum to act collectively in the promotion of Arthritis health.
- **Exchange** ideas, strategies, materials, and policies and procedures to improve and enhance comprehensive public health programs/policies for Arthritis diseases and their risk factors.
- **Advocate** for legislation, policies and programs to reduce the burden of Arthritis diseases and their risk factors.
- **Provide** comments and recommendations to federal agencies and the membership on issues for which comment has been solicited or for which the Council feels comments are required.
- **Offer** leadership and develop partnerships with affiliates, private and public associations and industry to catalyze promotion of Arthritis health.

Roles & Responsibilities

Chair --

- Act as spokesperson of the Council in collaboration with the Council Steering Committee, and advances the purpose and position of the Council
- Call and preside over meetings of the Steering Committee
- Make all work group, NACDD representation, or replacement appointments as needed.

At-Large Members (4) --

- Serve on the Steering Committee
- Perform other duties requested by the Chair
- Preside over meeting in absence of the Chair

Nominations, Elections & Voting

- Elections occur annually and include a two-week nomination period (May 5-20, 2020), followed by a two-week voting period (June 2-17, 2020)
- Each member of the Arthritis Council is allowed annually, one vote for the Chair position and one vote for each of the four (4) At-Large Member positions

State Sharing and Discussion

Implementation of AAEBIs during COVID-19 pandemic

Announcements

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- Walk With Ease work group call May 21, 2020, 11 AM ET.
- June 2nd webinar will feature a guest presenter from **Exercise is Medicine®** discussing strategies for increasing provider physical activity counseling and referral, followed by facilitated discussion and sharing session
- Arthritis Foundation targeted resources include –
[Care & Connect](https://www.arthritis.org/care-connect) resource center- <https://www.arthritis.org/care-connect>
[Live Yes! with Arthritis](https://www.arthritis.org/liveyes/podcast) podcasts- <https://www.arthritis.org/liveyes/podcast>
- Arthritis Council nominations open May 5th-20th [HERE](#)

Thank you!

The next Arthritis Council call will be held
Tuesday, **June 2, 2020** at 2:00 PM ET.