KANSAS SCHOOL NURSE ORGANIZATION

PRESENTS:

AWARDS AND CELEBRATIONS!
KANSAS SCHOOL NURSES
KANSAS SCHOOL NURSE ORGANIZATION

AWARDS - 2010
KSNO RECOGNITION AWARD

An organization, agency, group or individual who continuously supported or uniquely contributed in promotion of Kansas School Nurse Organization.
RECOGNITION AWARD

Marlou Wegener
Blue Cross & Blue Shield of Kansas

- Chief Operations Officer of BCBS Foundation
- Manager of Community Relations

Kansas School Nurse Organization
P. O. Box 782584  Wichita, KS  67278-2584
http://www.ksno.org
KSNO ADMINISTRATOR OF THE YEAR

An administrator (Superintendent or Principal) who:

• Effectively advocates for child/student well being and/or;
• Effectively advocates for delivery of school health services to students.
KSNO ADMINISTRATOR
OF THE YEAR KSNO

Mr. Mike Mathes –
Seaman USD #345
Superintendent

Dr. Carolyn Orozco –
Seaman USD #345 Assistant
Superintendent
KANSAS SCHOOL NURSE OF THE YEAR

• Registered professional nurse, who is a member for the current and minimally two preceding years of KSNO/NASN
• Minimum of 5 yrs. experience as a school nurse
• Spends 50% or more of contract time in direct care to students
• Nominee must not be on the NASN Board of Directors or an officer of NASN at the time of nomination
• Evidence of excellence in school nursing practice based on Scope and Standards of Professional Nursing Practice, NASN 2001.
KANSAS SCHOOL NURSE OF THE YEAR

Katrina Benyshek – Ulysses School District #

Ulysses, Kansas
MEET THE BOARD
KSNO CELEBRATES ACCOMPLISHMENTS

PROFESSIONAL ORGANIZATION –

- Bylaw Revision
- MOU with KDHE for School Nurse Conference sustainability
- Operational Guidelines Updated
- Website Development and Usage – Members Only Section
- KSNO Member Email Listserv
- NASN Board of Directors
KSNO CELEBRATES ACCOMPLISHMENTS

ADVOCACY

(raise awareness of the role of the school nurse)

- Testimony provided to legislators
- Information provided to Kansas State Board of Nursing (School Nurse Regulations)
- School Nurse Day Proclamations
- Legislative Discussion at Local and State Level
KSNO CELEBRATES ACCOMPLISHMENTS
COLLABORATION

- Kansas State Board of Nursing; Kansas State Nurses Association; Kansas Department of Education; Kansas Association of School Boards; Kansas Department of Health & Environment; Kansas Coordinated School Health Council; Kansas Immunization Council; Kansas Diabetes Advisory Council; Kansas Maternal and Child Health Council; Governor’s Council on Fitness; Kansas Center for Safe and Prepared Schools; Emergency Medical Services for Children; Blue Cross and Blue Shield of Kansas; Kansas School Nurse Conference Planning Committee; National Association of School Nurses
KSNO CELEBRATES ACCOMPLISHMENTS
NURSING PRACTICE

- HANDS (Helping Administer To The Needs of the Student with Diabetes in School – NASN Training)
- Kansas Asthma Action Plan
- Kansas Diabetes Action Plan
- School Nurse Immunization Tool
- Delegation of Specific Nursing Tasks in the School Setting for Kansas
- Guidelines for Medication Administration in Kansas Schools
- SETT (School Emergency Triage Training – NASN Training)
- H1N1 – (School Based Vaccinations and Prevention of Illness)
KSNO CELEBRATES ACCOMPLISHMENTS

School Nurses in the News

- Marla Roehr, Liberal – KSNO School Nurse of the Year 7/08
- Wichita USD #259 nurses features in “All You” magazine, 8/08
- Sue Holmes, Salina, ran for NASN Nominating Committee 9/08
- Tamara Dorsett, Manhattan, received “Heart of Healthcare” award from Kansas City Nursing News with an article titled “School Nurse Inspires Community” 10/08
- Cindy Galemore, Olathe, asked to co-author a chapter on “Employee Wellness” for the 2nd edition of “School Nursing A Comprehensive Text” – 4/09
- Mandy Pilla, Wichita, featured on the cover of “Health Wire” the American Federation of Teachers journal – 4/09
- Jeanne Strausz – Wichita, featured in American Lung Association newsletter for her work with Open Airways – 4/09
KSNO CELEBRATES ACCOMPLISHMENTS

School Nurses in the News

- Valerie Rainman – Garden City, KSNO Newsletter editor for the past 7 years coordinated the final newsletter for KSNO – 4/09 (All information now available on KSNO website: www.ksno.org)
- Darla Denny, Shawnee Mission, KSNO School Nurse of the Year, 7/09
- Katrina Benyshek, Ulysses – accompanied other school staff to Emmitsburg, Maryland for a “Multihazard Emergency Preparedness for Schools” training, 10/09
- Kathy Hubka, Wichita – NASN Radio – MRSA: Collaboration and School Nurses are Critical, 2/10
- Jane Stueve, KDHE Adolescent and School Health Consultant, President-Elect for National Association of State School Nurse Consultants – 4/10
KSNO
CELEBRATES ACCOMPLISHMENTS

School Nurses in the News

- Kathy Hubka. Wichita – submitted a story for “When Chicken Soup Isn’t Enough: A Lesson for the Principal, 4/10 Kathy
- KSNO School Nurse Day – Oral Health Kansas recognized, Kathy Bailey, Dodge City; Marlene Kohlmeier, Seaman – Topeka; Melissa Ma, Wichita; Laurie Hermon, Burlington; Joan Streck, Norton – 5/10
- Polly Witt, Garden City – Voices for Meningitis Regional Champion – 5/10
- Cindy Galemore, Olathe – Breakout presenter at NASN conference in Chicago, IL “Managing Severe Allergies in School” - 7/10
KSNO
“What’s on the Horizon?”
Vision, Voice, Visibility
Charting the Course for a Healthy Future
Educational Campaign

Home 2 Homeroom
An educational program that teams parents with school nurses to prevent and address teen cough medicine abuse
Educational Campaign

S.C.R.A.T.C.H.
(School and Community Resources to Avoid and Take Control of Head Lice)
Educational Campaign

Voices of Meningitis Challenge is a program designed to encourage school nurses to educate local communities about meningococcal disease prevention and recognize them for their efforts.
Educational Campaign

Give Your Kids a Boost is a campaign to raise awareness about the importance of up-to-date immunizations and routine health check-ups for school-aged children.
Resources
Resources
Continuing Education
Online CEU’s

• The Current State of Teenage Drug Abuse: Trend Toward Prescription Drugs
  2.0 CNE Contact Hour

• Managing Students with Seizures: A Training for School Nurses
  3.2 CNE Contact Hours

• Making the Difference in Caring for Students with Food Allergies
  1.0 CNE Contact Hour

• How School Nurses Can Help Prevent Meningococcal Disease Through Education and Immunization
  2.0 CNE Contact Hour

• Managing a Pertussis Outbreak in the High School
  1.0 CNE Contact Hour
• Increasing health needs of students
• Delegation
• New Vending Legislature
• Economy
• Every *Voice* Matters
• www.ksno.org