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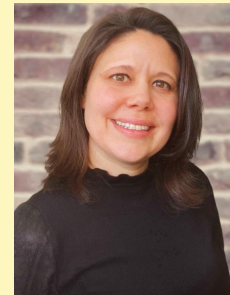
The Board of Directors and staff of the Maine AAP wish our members and friends a very happy, healthy New Year!



January 2024 Newsletter: Highlights

- Spotlight: Welcome Tiffany!
- Spotlight: Gun Safety Rally on Wednesday, January 3rd
- Telehealth Survey: Chance to win a \$50 gift card
- Advocacy/Legislation Update
- 'Did You Know?'
- 'In the News': Tobacco Cessation Resource
- Upcoming Maine AAP and Partner Programs

Maine AAP Welcomes Tiffany Harrington as our Development Director!



Tiffany joined Maine AAP on December 1st as our first Development Director! Tiffany has worked in fundraising for more than 20 years nationally as well as internationally. She is passionate about public health and wellness. She recently completed her MBA at the University of Maine at Orono and attended the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill as an undergraduate. A trained copyeditor and writer, Tiffany enjoys telling the story of an organization and finding new ways to engage supporters. In her free time, she can be found trail running with her dogs and planning new travel adventures.



Rally at the Maine State House!

Join us as we align with the Maine Gun Safety Coalition and Everytown for Gun Safety for a day of advocacy!



Weigh in on your Telehealth Experience and Get a Chance to Win a \$50 Gift Card!

The Maine AAP Telehealth Committee, in collaboration with the Northeast Telehealth Resource Center, is looking for feedback from pediatricians and pediatric subspecialists. Please share your experience and thoughts with us through this brief survey (estimated time to complete is 3-5 minutes) and be entered into a drawing for one of two \$50 gift cards. The Drawing will be held on January 10th.

Take the Survey!

Advocacy/Legislation

WHAT'S NEW? The Maine AAP is launching an Action Update System to give timely updates, provide easy clickable steps to communicate with legislators, sign up for testimony and read about bills on critical subjects pertaining to child health. Be on the lookout so you can customize your experience! Check out the [bill tracker](#) and please let us know if you want to join the Advocacy Committee.

Residents/Students: SAVE THE DATE for our first Pediatric Trainee Legislative Advocacy Day at the Maine State House on **March 7, 2024!** The event will feature legislative briefings, lunch with senators and representatives, and the chance to attend a Senate or House session and optional afternoon hearings. Residents in Pediatrics, Med-Peds, and Family Medicine are welcome!

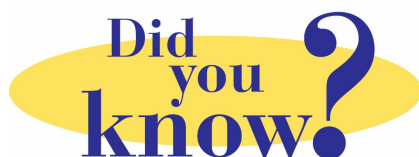
Gifts to Maine AAP directly impact the health and well-being of children in Maine.

Please consider making a gift today - [click here](#).

In the News

New Youth Tobacco Cessation Resource for Clinicians

The AAP is excited to announce a new clinical decision resource: [Youth Tobacco Cessation Progressive Web App \(PWA\)](#).



Suicide Prevention Training for Medical Practices, Hospitals, and Healthcare Meetings is available!

Download [NAMI's brochure](#) here!

New Resource for Providers on Gender Affirming Care

Link to the guide here: [MaineCare Gender Affirming Care Coverage Guide](#)

Upcoming Maine AAP Programs

Maine AAP 2024 Spring Conference: March 22-24, 2024 at the Samoset Resort.
[Read more and register!](#)

Save the Date! April 2, 2024 - 12PM Lunch & Learn with Jonathan Fanburg, MD and Deborah Hagler, MD, MPH - Treatment Strategies in Primary Care: Nicotine Replacement Therapy & NAC Treatment for Cannabis Use Disorder.

Upcoming Partner Programs

January 5, 2024 - Governor Mills' Opioid Response Monthly Webinar Series will be on the **1000 Maine Lives Campaign**, launched January 1st by Maine's Medical, Osteopathic and Hospital Associations, in partnership with over twenty other medical and professional societies. These entities are committed to saving 1000 lives in Maine over the next five years by preventing fatal drug overdoses. Presenters will include immediate past president of the Maine Medical Association, Erik Steele, D.O. and Gordon Smith, Director of Opioid Response for the State of Maine. 11:30am-12:30pm [Register here](#)

January 10, 2024 - Maine CDC Nurture ME 2023 Conference. [Learn more.](#)

January 10, 2024 - The Maine Pediatric and Behavioral Health Partnership has opened registration for their ongoing ECHO Learning Series for primary care providers and their clinical teams. [Learn more.](#)

January 18, 2024 - Tobacco Free Kids Campaign's **Day at the State House**: if you are able to attend, please [email Dee Kerry](#) to sign up.

January 18, 2024: 12PM - 1PM - The Maine RMOMS (Rural Maternal and Obstetrics Management Strategies Network) has partnered with MMA-CQI to create an ECHO series focused on maternal mental health (MMH). [Link to register.](#)

January 22, 2024 - Adolescent & Young Adult Health Webinar (email Children's Health Service Line ChildrensHealthSL@mainehealth.org for a link and calendar invite for the series.) Dr. Roslyn Gerwin presents "Avoidant Restrictive Food Intake Disorder (ARFID)."

Connect with us on Social Media!

The power to spread good messages, share new clinical info or pertinent articles is exponential when using social media platforms such as Twitter, Facebook, LinkedIn and Instagram. <https://linktr.ee/maineaap>

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