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WASHINGTON SECTION

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THE UNIQUE FAMILY SEMINAR: HELPING HEALTHCARE PROFESSIONALS CARE FOR THE NON-TRADITIONAL FAMILY UNIT AND PATIENTS WITH UNIQUE NEEDS

By Family to Family Support Network



Hosted by Washington AWHONN

4 Hour Interactive Training
CEUs Provided

NEUTRAL COMPASSIONATE CARE APPROACH FOR ALL PATIENTS

- Substance Use Disorders
- DV/Intimate Partner Violence
- Incarcerated
- Surrogacy/Adoption
- Non-traditional family units

Thursday, March 14th, 1PM-5PM

Valley Medical, Renton
To register, email Debra Sperleng @ debrasp@uw.edu

OR

Friday, March 15th, 8AM-12PM

St. Joseph Medical Center, Tacoma
To register, email Samantha Roe @ sjroe@multicare.org

When registering, please include name, phone #, RN License for CEUs, preferred email and place of employment. You will receive confirmation and further details via email.

What constitutes the definition of family in the unique family population is often very different from what many think of as the "traditional" family. With the changes in how families are created and the diversity in family structure on the rise, it is increasingly imperative that health care systems consider new processes to care for EVERY family.

QBL FB Live Event Was a Success!



Amber Scott Weiseth was live.

December 19, 2018



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75 Comments 5 Shares 352 Views



2018 WA AWHONN Membership Continues to Expand

Congratulations Washington for growing our Section!

AWHONN's Top Growing Sections for 2018:

- Idaho: 19.84% growth (25 more members)
- Delaware: 10.99% (10 more members)
- Alaska: 9.38% (9 more members)
- Utah: 6.90% (8 more members)
- Connecticut: 4.52% (10 more members)
- Louisiana: 2.55% (8 more members)
- **Washington: 2.48% (14 more members)**
- Oklahoma: 0.58% (2 more members)
- Ohio: 0.16% (1 more member)

 **Contact us:**
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Washington AWHONN Leadership Changes



MARGIE BRIDGES AWHONN BOARD OF DIRECTORS

Margie has had the pleasure of serving as your WA State Section Chair and has recently been elected to the AWHONN Board of Directors and will serve on a national level.

She will remain involved in our state section as the membership chair, and continue to serve on the National AWHONN Educational Advisory Committee.



SAMANTHA ROE SECTION LEADER

Samantha Roe has been a nurse for almost 33 years always working in maternal child health. Her career working in Pediatrics, moved to NICU and then to Labor and Delivery where she has been for the last 27 years. She first was introduced to AWHONN in 2003 when she became a fetal monitoring instructor. Since

then has gradually become more involved as a chapter volunteer, leader, section secretary/treasurer and now chair.



MICHELE KULHANEK SECRETARY/ TREASURER

Michele has worked in perinatal nursing throughout her career. She currently works at Washington State Hospital Association and as an OB Clinical Instructor at University of Washington School of Nursing. In addition to the Secretary Treasurer role, Michele is the

Hospital Representative Program Coordinator for WA AWHONN. Michele also serves on the AWHONN National Membership Committee.



DEBRA SPERLING CONFERENCE CHAIR

Debra has been the nurse manager for the Child Birth Center at Northwest Hospital in Seattle for almost 5 years, relocating from New York. She has been very involved with AWHONN throughout her career, formerly serving as the NY section chair.

AWHONN's standards of care are the basis for the policies and protocols in her unit, and she has recently implemented Post Birth Warning Signs and QBL as standard practice. In her spare time she enjoys knitting and hiking, and frequent trips to the east coast to visit her grandchildren.