

3. Legal Issues and Licensure Protection for Nurses

Sage I

At the conclusion of this session, participants will be able to: recognize standards of practice; describe courtroom issues in nursing practice; and identify opportunities to prevent disciplinary/malpractice actions.

Presenter: Janine Fiesta, RN, JD, Nurse-Attorney and Consultant

Moderator: Cora Shillingford, United Federation of Teachers

4. Legal Issues and Licensure Protection for Non-Nursing Professionals - CANCELED

5. Autism Update: Classifications and Treatment

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At the conclusion of this session, participants will be able to: list the five (5) major differences between the previous version and new version of the DSM; and discuss potential implications of diagnostic changes on education, treatment, and insurance coverage.

Presenter: Dana Battaglia, Ph.D., CCC-SLP, Assistant Professor, Communication Sciences and Disorders, Adelphi University

Moderator: June Feder, United Federation of Teachers

12:30 P.M. – 2:00 P.M.

LUNCH AND PLENARY SESSION

Ferris Ballroom B

- Chairperson's Welcome: Anne Goldman, United Federation of Teachers
- Recognition of NYSUT 2014 Health Care Professionals Member of the Year: Cynthia McDaniel, United Federation of Teachers
- Keynote Address: Amy Clary, Ph.D., Assistant Director, AFT Healthcare

2:15 P.M. – 3:45 P.M.

WORKSHOP SESSION II

All workshops in Session II offer 1.5 contact hour credits.

6. Protecting Your Profession Through Legislative and Political Action

Library

At the conclusion of this session, participants will be able to: identify three (3) reasons members are not more engaged in political and legislative actions; state three (3) reasons why members should or should not be engaged in political and legislative actions; and identify the most appropriate method of communicating with members regarding political and legislative actions.

Presenter: Chris Runge, JD, Deputy Political Director, American Federation of Teachers

Moderator: Cynthia McDaniel, United Federation of Teachers

7. Creating School and Mental Health Partnerships:

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Implementing Early Recognition Coordination and Screening

At the conclusion of this session, participants will be able to: identify desired outcomes of an early recognition screening program; identify components of an early recognition screening program; and identify principal participants who can promote screening and discuss different strategies for establishing an early recognition screening program.

Presenter: Kate Provencher, MA, LMHC, ERS Statewide Coordinator, NYS Office of Mental Health Division of Integrated Community Services for Children and Families

Panelists: Lisa Brate, ERS Specialist, Parsons Child and Family Center; Rebecca LaBarge, Early Recognition Specialist, Child Guidance Center, Northeast Parent & Child Society

Moderator: Beth Peters, Wayne Teachers Association

8. Legislative Update: Non-Health Care School Staff and Diabetes Management

Sage II

At the conclusion of this session, participants will be able to: analyze a bill; discuss NYSASN's recommendations for safely addressing the needs of students with diabetes in NY schools; and summarize ramifications of the proposed law to the school nurse.

Presenters: Mary Beirne, LLM, BN, RN-BC, NCSN, Legislative Chairperson, New York State Association of School Nurses; John Green, NYSUT Legislative Representative; Stacey Marye, RN, School Nurse, The Gillen Brewer School

Moderator: David Curry, United University Professions

9. Acknowledging Crisis, Trauma and Tragedy

Osborn

At the conclusion of this session, participants will be able to: define traumatic crisis; identify the phases of traumatic crisis; discuss emerging models in providing assistance and care for victims of traumatic crisis; and define self-care in the face of teaching/caring for students under stress.

Presenter: Tara Hughes, LCSW-R, Disaster Mental Health Chief, American Red Cross

Moderator: Howard Sandau, United Federation of Teachers

10. Impact of the Affordable Care Act: Where Do We Go From Here for Real Health Care Fairness?

Sage I

At the conclusion of this session, participants will be able to: list three (3) areas of health care reform addressed by the ACA; identify three (3) major insurance provisions under the ACA; identify two (2) ways to build on the ACA; identify three (3) ways to help move toward true universal healthcare; discuss the role Vermont played in the passing of the ACA; and examine plans to support continued implementation of the ACA.

Presenters: Mark Hannay, *Executive Director, Metro New York Health Care for All Campaign*; Ben Johnson, *President, AFT Vermont*; Laurie Wen, *Executive Director, Physicians for a National Health Program – NY Metro Chapter*

Moderator: Martha Livingston, *United University Professions*

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