

NCPHA-WCH SECTION NEWSLETTER



HAPPY FALL NCPHA WCH SECTION MEMBERS!!

In this issue, we have compiled section news, upcoming events, observances, and webinars.

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**North Carolina
Public Health Association**

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American Heart Association.



October

Breast Cancer Awareness Month

Sudden Infant Death Syndrome Awareness Month

November

Prematurity Awareness Month

World Prematurity Day
(Nov 17)

December

National Handwashing Awareness
Week
(Dec 5-11)

National Influenza Vaccination
Week
(Dec 5-11)

January

National Birth Defects Prevention
Month

Cervical Cancer Awareness Month

February

International Prenatal Infection
Prevention Month

National Children's Dental Health
Month

National Wear Red Day

WCH News and Noteworthy



2022 WCH Superhero Award Recipient



Michaela Penix, MPH



WCH News and Noteworthy



The Women's and Children's Health
Section of NCPHA invites you to a

VIRTUAL TOWN HALL

**“Post-Roe Reality: What
Public Health Professionals
Need to Know”**



Tuesday,
October 18



6:00 PM



Lynne Walter, MSW

Advocacy and Organizing Manager
Pro-Choice NC



Maya Hart, MSW

North Carolina Coordinator
Sister Song



Erica M. Pettigrew, MD, JD, MPH

Medical Director
Orange County Health Department

REGISTER NOW AT :

https://zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_Wibrbk7ASIWxRuDBQRo5CQ



WCH News and Noteworthy



Voter Registration Badges

Health care professionals have helped 45,000 Americans register or prepare to vote with the help of Vot-ER badges!

[Get a free badge](#)



How it Works

1



Vot-ER badges are free for all health care workers, and can clip onto an existing ID.

2



Patients use their personal devices to scan the QR code on the badge.

3



Voters can register to vote or request a ballot through our nonpartisan platform. A voter helpline is available 24/7.

WCH News and Noteworthy



Articles highlighting future directions, undergraduate career paths, graduate training, enhancing the maternal and children health workforce, and advancing equity.

<https://mchb.hrsa.gov/data-research/publications/special-journal>



Advocacy, education, and outreach to children of incarcerated parents.

<https://www.ourchildrensplace.com/>



Guidance and resources on the recent infant shortage.

<https://www.ncdhhs.gov/formula>

Ann Wolfe Scholarship Recipient



Amber Reece-Young, RN, BSN, NCSN

Mrs. Reece-Young has worked in public health for 16 years. Her current position is West Region School Health Nurse Consultant. In this role she provides technical assistance, consultation, and monitoring to regional school health nurses. In 2020 she was named the School Nurse Administrator of the year by the School Nurses Association of North Carolina as part of the National Association of School Nurses. She is currently pursuing her MPH.

Educational Opportunities



Upcoming Webinars

Medically Fragile Infants and Children:

Nursing Considerations

[Click to register](#)

October 19, 2022

9:00 AM – 11:00 AM

Learning Objectives

- Participants will self-assess a gain in knowledge related to the identification of the common diagnoses associated with medical fragility in infants and children as well as appropriate assessment of associated serious complications related to these conditions and resultant challenges these children face because of their medical condition.

RN Refresher Orientation

October 31, 2022

8:00 AM – 5:00 PM

[Click to register](#)

Learning Objective

- Review requirements for the RN Refresher program.
- Discuss student responsibilities for the RN Refresher program.

RN Refresher Orientation

November 30, 2022

8:00 AM – 5:00 PM

[Click to register](#)

Learning Objective

- Review requirements for the RN Refresher program.
- Discuss student responsibilities for the RN Refresher program.

Educational Opportunities



Upcoming Webinars

RN Refresher Orientation

December 31, 2022

8:00 AM – 5:00 PM

Learning Objective

- Review requirements for the RN Refresher program.
- Discuss student responsibilities for the RN Refresher program.

[Click to register](#)

WCH Section Network



WCH Section! We want to hear from you!
What is going on in your neck of the woods?
Please share your accomplishments, achievements,
successes, and endeavors with us.



Send news and highlights to:
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Thank you!