# NCPHA-WCH SECTION NEWSLETTER



### HAPPY FALL NCPHA WCH SECTION MEMBERS!!

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

# North Carolina Public Health Association

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WCH News and Noteworthy

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WCH Section Network

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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



### 2022 WCH Superhero Award Recipient



Michaela Penix, MPH

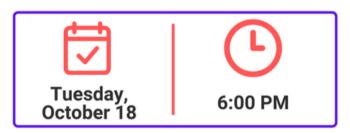




The Women's and Children's Health Section of NCPHA invites you to a

### VIRTUAL TOWN HALL

"Post-Roe Reality: What Public Health Professionals Need to Know"









### **Voter Registration Badges**

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

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#### **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.





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

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#### 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! 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: dbuckenmeyer12egmail.com Thank you!