

District Annual Report Form 2005-2007:

Please summarize your activities for the year. This is the report that will be printed in the Book of Reports at Convention. You may utilize the component below as a reminder of activities but be sure to include ALL pertinent district activities below such as Nurse Week, etc. Please also include revitalization efforts and activities as well as joint programs with different groups:

District 7 Board Members have developed an effective, cohesive working environment. Members take full advantage of modern technology to maintain a continuous, ongoing priority of business for the benefit of our members. We continue to work towards the agenda we adopted in 2004 which centers on 3 major goals. Simple, but extremely important, they were to: ***Increase membership, Increase attendance*** at general meetings and to ***Increase visibility*** in the community and activities. We put together high quality and diversified educational offerings for our members, this combined with a beautiful setting and lovely but sensibly priced dinners have enhanced our objectives, we watch our membership numbers go up and enjoy the company of more colleagues at our monthly meetings. Visibility is a work in progress as we played host to 2005 Biennial and 2006 FNA Clinical Excellence. An ongoing campaign of increased visibility has resulted in FNAD 7 joining with local leadership, NBC News 4 and NewsPress to the betterment of annual FNAD 7 Clinical Excellence Project, putting nursing on the frontpage of our local papers.

FNA District 7 developed their own web page; fnadistrict7.net. Every other month members receive our local district newsletter Timely Local Current News.

District 7 started a new charity fund in 2004/ 2005 for local "Colleagues in Need" Funded through monies collected at meetings with a 50/50 drive. Members vote every year to where to donate the 50/50 funds. 2005/2006 as well as 2006/ 2007 funds were donated to support our delegates at State Convention. The Fund is growing nicely proving to be fun and fruitful

.We had several successful toy drives for Christmas. Our district hosted a blood pressure campaign at a local area mall and screened almost 300 people in an afternoon per the ANA Initiatives.

.Our district's annual Clinical Excellence Celebrations in May during ***Nurses' Week*** continue to get better and better all the time thanks to the dedication of passion of Gail Tracey, Clinical Excellence Committee Members and the generous support of local hospitals, businesses and individuals. This year at our 13th Affair, we enjoyed a wonderful evening of inspiration in a beautiful country club surrounding. With attendance of 190+, it was labeled a huge success.

.District 7 went on a letter writing campaign in 2004 and 2005 and invited to the Fort Myers City Council to receive the Nursing Proclamations for Nurses Week. We were very proud to attend with our Clinical Excellence winners, we were showered with

numerous accolades from the Mayor and Council. District 7 also received Nursing proclamation from The Mayor of Cape Coral

.District 7 members volunteered to help host 2005 Biennial Convention in Bonita Springs, they also enthusiastically voted to host 2006 FNA Clinical Excellence in February.

District 7 was proud to participate in the annual 2006 HOD and use our voice to speak for district 7 members.

The FNAD 7 Board is a work in process as we continue to develop plans, programs and voice to meet the needs of our dear members.

This section of the form is based on the Workplan devised by the Board of Directors. Activities designated for local districts are the basis for the format. Check the items that your district participated in and then complete the narrative at the end of the report. This information will be reviewed in relation to District Viability criteria as well as be valuable to share with other District

Yes No Date/Frequency

Enhance professional socialization through membership in FNA and partnerships with other professional and regulatory boards and academic institutions.

1. Invite students or faculty to district Activities. yes :Edison Nursing Students in November and April

2. Designate speakers from the district for Community outreach. Yes: Ellen Eaton and Lorraine Randall spoke to Explorers Club. Gail Tracey for Clinucal

Excellence; Arlene Wright

liason Nurse Practioner Association

3. Conduct presentations on FNA in your Local nursing programs. yes Multiple invitations offered and accepted 2 times

4. Use district/state publications to Increase FNA visibility. yes Available at all meetings

5. Submit articles to TFN. yes

Continue to collaborate with all nursing organizations to demonstrate a unified profession.

6. Pursue joint education programs with other nursing groups. Yes

7. Continued competency, nursing shortage, disaster preparedness as issues through meetings/activities. yes /President discussed shortage on local radio show

WGCu; many members participate in nursing related

continually offered CEU's including disaster Surveys,

Disaster related.

8. Submit Local leaders of specialty organizations to assist FNA reactivate Congress of Nursing Organizations. Yes; Gail Tracey, Lorraine Randall

Maintain a Professional Practice Advocacy Model, which utilizes strategies including but not limited to workplace advocacy and collective bargaining.

9. Promote and distribute ANA's Principles of Safe Staffing. yes

10.Promote FNA/ANA workplace publications. yes

11.Promote ANA/FNA publications on safe delegation. yes

Evaluate the organizational structure in order to remain responsive to the interests and needs of the RN's in Florida.

Improve timelines of welcome notice to new members/ contacting deleted members. yes

Submit names of members to FNA for appointment to task forces (FNA/ANA/Health Policy) yes

Actively recruit membership in FNA/ANA. **Always**

Attend middle school and high school career days to encourage interest (Use videotapes available). **yes**

Utilize FNA members in Specialty Organizations to develop membership marketing to specific groups of nurses. **no**

Conduct presentations at schools of nursing and specialty organizations. **yes**

Recruit faculty as members. **yes**

Promote Cultural Diversity within the Association.

Utilize nurse recruitment from diverse groups as strategy to increase cultural diversity within FNA. **yes**

Conduct education on cultural diversity. **no**

Propose and promote legislation and health policy supporting issues central to all nursing.

Attend pre-convention summit and submit proposals for HOD consideration. **Yes**

Submit names for LDC network. **no**

Promote participation in political campaigns. **yes**

Promote involvement in activities and programs that improve the health and quality of life in the communities we serve. **yes**

Submit members names for speaker's bureau on healthcare topics.

Conduct community outreach projects at local level. **yes**

Conduct scheduled calendar of Joint DNA/CBU community based health fairs/projects
Yes

Increase public awareness of the roles and benefits of professional RNs. **Yes**

Distribute press releases on relevant topics to insure viability of FNA. **yes**

Identify community charitable activities for local involvement to increase public awareness of nurses. **yes**

Promote available FNA/RN/PR programs. **yes**

Promote and support nursing research and the utilization of research findings in practice.
Yes

Submit articles for TFN that summarize current and relevant research studies on practice.
no

Promote educational programs and opportunities that offer quality choices for ongoing career development in nursing. **Yes**

Submit articles for TFN. **Yes**

Collaborate with other nursing organizations.

Participate in Career Fairs **Yes**

Encourage mentoring relationships between RN's and nursing students and new graduates. **Yes**

Distribution and utilization of mentor guides no

Continue relationship with FNSA/ local districts yes

Presence at pinning ceremonies. no