



Policy Committee Meeting Notes  
Thursday, September 8, 2022

**Members in attendance:**

Emily Moree (AZ), Chris Mornick (WA),  
Amanda Harner (GA), Jennifer Young (OR),  
Sarah Rogers (NV), Takako Tagami (MO),  
Robin Stanton (OR)

**ASPHN:** Michelle Futrell

**Welcome**

- Introduction Activity: What was your favorite subject in school?
- Welcomed Emily Moree back from her maternity leave.
- Thanked Jennifer Young for standing in for both Chris Mornick and Emily Moree while they were both on maternity leave.

**Reviewed Agenda**

- Seven [Actions](#) taken on behalf of ASPHN since 08/11/2022 PC meeting. *Posted in the meeting's agenda and in [Basecamp](#).*

**TEAM UP TO KEEP UP On Focus Areas Updates...Federal, State and Local... i.e**

- Policy Committee 2.0
  - Members were asked to recommend potential presenters who'd be willing to speak at future committee meetings, i.e.
  - All ASPHN members would be invited to attend the presentations
- NANA Conference call with WH staff on (09/08/2022) discussed the upcoming White House Conference
  - Scheduled for September 28, 2022
  - Will highlight scalable success stories
  - Importance of upstream policies at the state and local level
  - Organizations are asked to submit commitments no later than September 17<sup>th</sup>
  - NANA highlighted the recommendations they submitted to the WH Conference
  - WH staff, on the call, stressed their priority of including people with "lived experience" in all discussions and what to do following the conference; how to maintain the momentum; how best to share information and continue dialogue
  - Other participants on the call expressed concerns about the influence of industry on the conference
- [Update Documents](#): *Posted at the end of the meeting's agenda and in [Basecamp](#).*

**The Biden-Harris Administration's: White House Conference on Hunger, Nutrition and Health on Wednesday, September 28, 2022**

- Committee members can either [Watch](#) the [livestream](#) of the Conference or join with ASPHN/AMCHP to watch the #WHConfHungerHealth together.
- The Academy will be hosting a debriefing for its AND members on September 29<sup>th</sup>

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Policy Committee Meeting...October 13<sup>th</sup> ... White House Conference Debriefing Discussion.</li> </ul>
<p><b><u>Farm Bill.</u></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● ASPHN’s liaison with NANA, Sarah Rogers provided a summary and over view of <a href="#">NANA’s Combined Farm Bill Priorities 8 4 22 download</a></li> <li>● Committee members discussed the need for support of: sustainable agriculture reform; small farmers and their efforts to make a living producing specialty crops for human consumption; and the importance of government funding regional/state farming infrastructure</li> </ul>
<p><b><u>Action Item (s)</u></b></p> <p>Three sign-on requests were confirmed.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention Hospitals Promoting Breastfeeding program’s <a href="#">letter</a></li> <li>2. The Food and Environment Program at the Union of Concerned Scientists’ Transformative Farm Bill Values <a href="#">Statement</a></li> <li>3. The Society of Behavioral Medicine’s (SBM) policy position <a href="#">statement</a></li> </ol>
<p><b><u>Recorded Webinars:</u></b> <i>Posted at the end of the meeting’s agenda.</i></p>
<p><b><u>Health Equity and Inclusion:</u></b></p> <p>The list of recorded webinars on equity, racial and health inequities, black breastfeeding week, etc. are posted in the meeting’s agenda with active links for easy access.</p>
<p><b><u>Next Policy Committee Meeting:</u></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Future meetings are on the 2<sup>nd</sup> Thursday, of each month</li> <li>● Next meeting is <b>Thursday, October 13, 2022</b>, from 2:00 – 3:00 pm EST</li> </ul>
<p><b><u>Adjourn Meeting</u></b></p>