

The Association of State Public Health Nutritionists Biographical Sketch of Candidates for 2024 Election

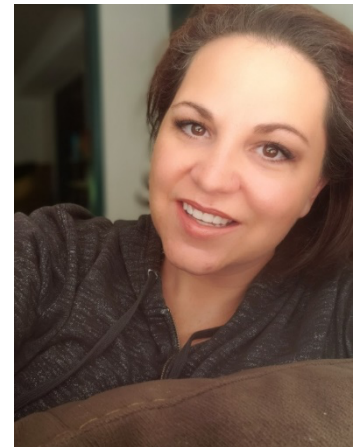
Candidate for the office of: Healthy Food Active Communities
Council Chair-Elect

Name: Amanda Harner

Credentials: M.S. in Nutrition with a Concentration in Public Health

Title: Family and Consumer Sciences Agent

Agency: University of Georgia Extension



ASPHN Activities:

2020:

- Joined ASPHN as a membership (Paid \$25).
- Join the Policy Committee.
- Participated in ASPHN's Leadership program "Growing Leaders Program"

2021:

- Presented "Growing Leaders Program" at the ASPHN-APP joint webinar" on March 17, 2021.
- Coordinated the ad hoc team tasked with highlighting the Policy committee's concerns about the letter; having to do with access to care, medication and dietetic counseling, behavioral therapy, community assistance, and preventive services.
- Led the committee's formal response to an Obesity Care Advocacy Network's letter to Congress in support of the Treat and Reduce Obesity Act.
- Graduated from App. State Univ. in Dec. 2021 and earned a MS degree.

2022:

- Became an associate member.
- Presented ASPHN's leadership program "Growing Leaders Program"
- Employed by University of Georgia at Athens Extension, Monroe County Georgia as a Family and Consumer Sciences (FACS) Agent. Received a letter of support from the Policy Committee leaders.
- Participated in response to FDA on term "healthy"

2023:

- Nominated for the ASPHN leadership position

Briefly describe why you are interested in filling this position:

- I want to continue growing in my leadership with ASPHN. As a Family and Consumer Sciences Extension Agent with the University of Georgia I am engaged with working with my county and community to prevent and

manage chronic disease through nutrition programming and programming which addresses associated SDH. The Healthy Food Active Communities Council is a great fit for me to contribute resources I am aware of and also to gain more resources to benefit my community in Monroe County GA.

Other Related Activities (professional and/or personal):

- UGA Family and Consumer Science Agent focused on chronic disease prevention and maintenance through nutrition programming and programming that addresses associated SDH such as economic wellbeing and healthy relationships.
- FACS of Life podcast on YouTube: FACS of Life is a resource for non-biased, research-based solutions, and cutting-edge knowledge on nutrition, health, safety, economic well-being, relationship skills, and positive development for individuals and families – all areas of study and community education by Family and Consumer Science Agents at UGA Extension Offices.