



Arthritis Council Meeting Summary Tuesday, September 4, 2018, 2:00 PM ET

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Call Summary

1. **Call to Order** - Nancy Katagiri, Chair (NY)
Participants included individuals from the following states:
Arkansas, Kansas, Massachusetts, Missouri, Montana, Oregon, New Hampshire, New York, Utah, and NACDD
2. **CDC Arthritis Program National Grantee Overview**
Mary Altpeter, PhD and Serena Weisner, MS - Osteoarthritis Action Alliance (OAAA)
The Osteoarthritis (OA) Action Alliance is a national coalition of concerned organizations mobilized by the Arthritis Foundation and the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC). More information can be found at <https://oaaction.unc.edu/>

Dr. Altpeter provided an overview of the Osteoarthritis Action Alliance. A copy of the presentation can be found on the NACDD Arthritis Council webpage. Dr. Altpeter did mention that the OA Action Alliance is looking into using a hub model for AAEBI funding where they hope to work with state/regional hub networks who will then work with their partners to disperse AAEBIs (WWE). The OA Action Alliance has funds for leader trainings (online) and for the WWE books.

3. **Presentation from newly funded CDC Arthritis Program Grantees**
September 2018 FEATURED Presenters include: New York, and others TBA
**If you would like to volunteer to present on your project, please email hmurphy@chronicdisease.org*
 - Nancy Katagiri, MPH provided an overview of the New York Arthritis Program.
 - New York received a new CDC Arthritis grant this year; with the exception of a break between 2008 -2012, New York has had CDC arthritis funding since the start of the CDC State Arthritis Program.
 - New York is focusing on EBIs and programs that are able to reach large numbers including CDSMP/Tomando, WWE, WWE-SD, Active Living Every Day (with the AAAs), and Enhance Fitness (this is serving as their main PA program).

- The NY Arthritis Program is working with the Y Alliance to deliver Enhance Fitness programs through branches; this includes over 30 Y corporate associations (over 100 branches); also working to take EF offsite through the Y, as well as onsite at the Y branches.
- In addition to Enhance Fitness, CDSMP is also a program priority for the new grant
- For the counseling and referral piece of the project, the NY Arthritis Program is working with the Statewide Health Information Network for New York (SHIN-NY) and the Regional Health Information Organization (RHIO).
- For the walkability component, NY is working with the state walking initiative.

4. **Announcements**

- Arthritis Council Nominations have closed and all nominees are running uncontested; term of new officers is September 2018-June 2019
Our new Steering Committee includes:
President – Nancy Katagiri, NY
President Elect – Beth Richards, Missouri
At-Large Members – Celeste Harp, NY; Scot Foster, NH; Vitaliy Kroychik, KS; and Melissa VanderVos, Montana.
- The Last day to comment on the NACDD Arthritis Council Proposed Revised Guidelines is September 17, 2018; proposed Revised Guidelines can be found here <https://www.chronicdisease.org/page/ArthritisAboutUs>

5. **Adjourn**

Next call is scheduled for October 2, 2018 at 2:00 PM ET