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National AAP Chapter Chat
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Efforts of 1,111+ Members
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Johns Hopkins
- Jaime La Charite, MD
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Input from Committees & Task Forces
MDAAP Advocacy “Campaign”

Not just one-day event – it’s done *throughout* year in *variety* of ways…
MDAAP Advocacy “Campaign”

- Resident Orientations
- Resident Advocacy Rotation
- Resident “Elevator Speech”
- Executive Director Meetings
- “On-the-Road” Events
- Maryland Legislative Session
- Annual Resident Advocacy Day
MDAAP Advocacy “Campaign”

Resident Orientations
Better access to mental health services.

Freedom from being targeted by tobacco.

Access to health care regardless of parental financial situation or citizenship.
Early childhood health education

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Equal access to healthcare and a place where they feel safe

Hopkins

Gabrielle James

Better resources and increased emphasis on preventing adverse childhood events
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- Resident Advocacy Rotation
  Scheduled one-month experience for Sinai Hospital of Baltimore residents

- Resident “Elevator Speech”
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Executive Director Meetings

- Residents – either in-rotation or ad-hoc
- Medical students
- Office Interns
Partners in “child-serving space”

- Baltimore Child Abuse Center
- Chesapeake Physicians for Social Responsibility
- Green & Healthy Homes Initiative
- Maryland Academy of Pediatric Dentistry
- Maryland Behavioral Health Integration in Pediatric Primary Care
- Maryland Board of Pharmacy
- Maryland Comptroller’s Task Force on Electronic Smoking Devices
- Maryland Dental Action Coalition
- Maryland Department of Health
- Maryland Family Engagement Coalition
- Maryland Governor’s Commission on Suicide Prevention
- Maryland Poison Center
- Maryland State Department of Education
- Mental Health Association of Maryland
- National Association of School Nurses

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Maryland Legislative Session
During Maryland Legislative Session (Jan-Mar)

- Weekly Calls/Zooms with MDAAP Membership
- Use of SMEs from MDAAP Membership
- Guidance From MDAAP Lobbyist
MDAAP Advocacy Campaign

Annual Resident Advocacy Day

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Resident Advocacy Day

Pre-COVID:
In-person with legislators in Annapolis, MD

In 2021:
Virtual!
National AAP’s “Advocacy Guide”
MDAAP
Lobbyist
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FAAPs as “faculty leaders”
MDAAP Post-Resident Advocacy Day Survey

1. I attended as a
   - Resident
   - Faculty Leader

2. My institution's MDAAP Resident Representative (Hopkins: Brittany Hunter and Natalie Philpott; Sinai: Allyson Impallomeni; and University of MD: Tyson Hekking and Monica Mehta) provided me with information about 2020 Resident Advocacy Day.
   - Yes
   - No

3. The selected pages from the National AAP "Advocacy Guide" were informative.
   - Strongly agree
   - Agree
   - Neutral
   - Disagree
   - Strongly disagree
MDAAP Past Resident Advocacy Days

2020: Flavored Tobacco Products Prohibition

2019: Treatment for the Prevention of HIV – Consent by Minors

2018: Children in Out of Home Placement – Centralized Comprehensive Health Care Monitoring

2017: Maternal Mental Health

2016: Preventative Medical Care – Consent by Minors

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Trauma-Informed Care – Commission and Training (HB548/SB299)

Establishes state Commission on Trauma-Informed Care which includes representatives of all human service state agencies, community, and experts in the field.

Purpose of Commission to coordinate statewide initiative to prioritize trauma-responsive and trauma-informed delivery of state services that impact children, youth, families and older adults.
MDAAP 2021 Virtual Resident Advocacy Day

- Welcome, Advocacy Overview, and MDAAP Talking Points Review with MDAAP Leadership and MDAAP Lobbyist
- Meetings with Legislators
- Debrief Visits and Next Steps with MDAAP Leadership and MDAAP Lobbyist
Meetings with Legislators

- 36 Residents participated
- 4 “Faculty Leaders” participated
- Plus Medical students, Guests, and MDAAP Staff and Office Interns
Debrief Visits and Next Steps with MDAAP Leadership and MDAAP Lobbyist

- Allowed more [remote] attendance
- First-time for most meeting legislators
- Follow-up with legislators
- Impact of patient/families stories!
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