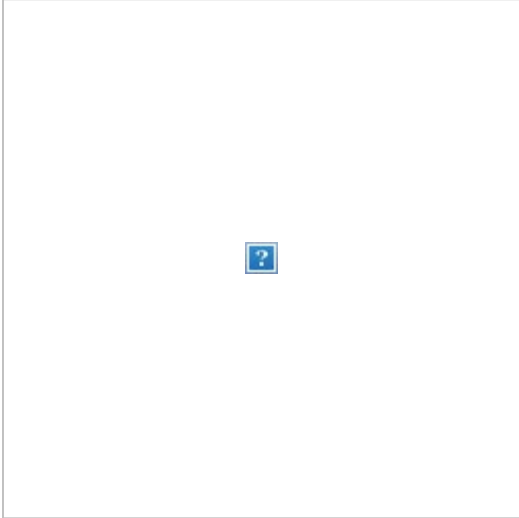


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MDAAP MEMBER LOGIN PAGE - Upcoming Meeting Registration Links, Archived Webinar Recordings, Meeting Notes, Etc.!

Available to current members, accessing the MDAAP Member Login allows you to access upcoming meeting and event registration links/URLs, archived webinar recordings, meeting notes/minutes, and other information specifically for MDAAP members. To gain access, go to www.mdaap.org and click on the "MEMBER LOGIN" button towards the top of the page. After completing the "New User Registration" questions, you will receive an email from the "MDAAP Membership Admin" stating your account is pending approval. Once approved, you will

receive another email stating "Your registration for MDAAP Member Access has been approved."

2024 MDAAP Chapter Elections - Nominations close Sunday, April 14, 2024!

The MDAAP will be holding elections for open positions on the MDAAP Chapter Board of Directors for terms starting July 1, 2024. The following positions will be on the ballot:

- **Vice-President/President Elect:** 4-year term in total (July 1, 2024, to June 30, 2026, as Vice-President; and July 1, 2026, to June 30, 2028, as President)
- **Treasurer/Secretary:** 2-year term (July 1, 2024, to June 30, 2026)

Click [here](#) for more information. **Self-nominations are accepted and encouraged!** If you are interested in being considered for the ballot for these positions, please email MDAAP Executive Loretta I. Hoepfner at loretta@mdaap.org. Please include a brief biography, your CV, your headshot, and why you are interested in serving.

MDAAP/Urban Institute Virtual Listening Session on the Medicaid Unwinding for Children in Maryland - Tuesday, April 30, 2024, from 6:30-8:00 p.m. ET

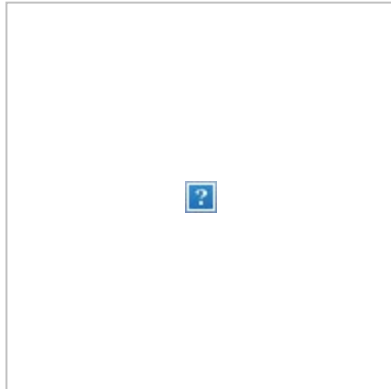
The MDAAP is partnering with researchers at the Urban Institute, a nonprofit, nonpartisan research organization based in Washington, DC, to learn from Maryland pediatricians and pediatric healthcare providers about how the Medicaid Unwinding has affected your patients and families. This guided discussion will be led by Jennifer Haley, MA, principal research associate at Urban's Health Policy Center who is *specifically seeking input from providers with a large share of Medicaid-enrolled patients*. Click [here](#) for more information.

There are a limited number of spots available for this MDAAP/Urban Institute Listening Session. If you are interested in participating, please email MDAAP Executive Director Loretta I. Hoepfner at loretta@mdaap.org.

Upcoming MDAAP Chapter Meetings

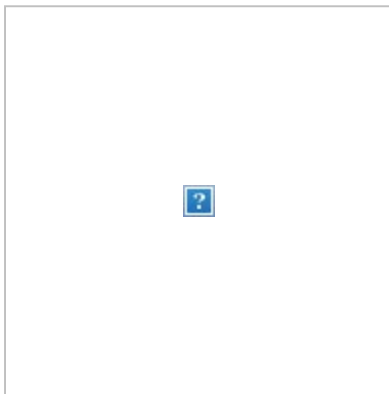
- **MDAAP Chapter Chat - Thursday, April 11, 2024, at 6:00-8:00 p.m. ET:** *This meeting has been canceled.*
- **MDAAP General Membership Zoom Meeting:** Join in on Thursday, June 6, 2024, at 6:00-8:00 p.m. ET - Register in advance for this webinar [here](#). After registering, you will receive a confirmation email containing information about joining the webinar.

View the entire MDAAP Events & Meetings calendar at <https://www.mdaap.org/events-meetings/>.



From the MDAAP Immigrant Child Health Committee

Please consider completing the "[MDAAP Immigrant Child Health Needs Assessment](#)" asking about barriers/resources for immigrant child health in Maryland. Your responses will shape the new MDAAP Immigrant Child Health Committee webpage and future events.



Did you know that in 2025 the MDAAP will celebrate its 75th anniversary serving OUR Maryland kids?

If you want to help plan for a celebratory event, join our "Anniversary Party Committee" by [emailing MDAAP Executive Director Loretta I. Hoepfner](#).

From Your MDAAP Colleagues

Can You Offer Your Assistance?: "I am looking for non-clinical work and would be open to learning new skills and working in the public or private sector. I would appreciate any advice or guidance from those who have transitioned or are transitioning out of clinical practice." If you are interested in helping out your MDAAP colleague, please email MDAAP Executive Director Loretta I. Hoepfner at loretta@mdaap.org.

"Future of Pediatrics 2024" Course - Thursday, May 16, 2024: For information about the 25th Annual CME program at the Marriott North Bethesda Conference Center, click [here](#).

OnCall4Kids Day of Legislative Advocacy on Tuesday, May 21, 2024: OnCall4Kids believes that all children should be healthy, safe, and free from the threat of gun violence. [OnCall4Kids](#) is a coalition of physicians and healthcare workers uniting to find strategies to mitigate this public health crisis. Register for their in-person event in Washington, DC, [here](#).

Maryland Infant Loss Summit: Infant Safe Sleep-Having the Hard Conversation - Wednesday, June 12, 2024: The summit will focus on a statewide unified message of Infant Safe Sleep, bringing together professionals from across the state to have a robust conversation on the importance of consistent infant safe sleep messaging. Experts, advocates, and professionals committed to enhancing safe sleep conversations will be in attendance, modifying current messaging while ensuring families feel respected and engaged during these important discussions. Register [here](#). FREE Social Work and Nursing CEU's! Questions? Contact LaToya Bates at

lbates@som.umaryland.edu.

From National AAP District 3

DEAAP Conference 'Paving the Way to Pediatric Wellness: Chronic Disease Management and Mental Health in Primary Care: - Thursday, April 18, 2024: You are invited to attend this conference at the Hyatt Place Wilmington Riverfront. For more information go to <https://msdcme.rievent.com/a/FHXGQL>. *Registration has been extended!*

DMV Disaster Survey: The [AAP District of Columbia Chapter](#) would appreciate your time completing a [survey](#) on disaster education for pediatric professionals in the DC, Maryland and Virginia (DMV) area. Their study aims to answer the question: "In the event of a disaster, what methods of just-in-time education do pediatricians prefer?" This information will be used to inform future educational resource development. For your time, you will be entered in a drawing for a \$25 Amazon e-gift card. Winners will be notified by the email provided. This study was made possible by a grant from the AAP Disaster Ambassador Program.

From MDAAP Partners

Maryland Family Network's "Every Day I Stand for Children 2024 Conference" - Thursday, April 18, 2024: April is Strengthening Families Month and you're invited to join this event where a diverse panel of experts will present resources, best practices, and knowledge for participants to take back to their organizations, agencies, communities, and families to promote family resiliency and prevent child abuse. Click [here](#) for more details and to register for this in-person event.

Virtual: "ADHD and Stimulant Use Disorder" Seminar - Saturday, April 27, 2024, at 9:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m. ET: This event is hosted by the Maryland Department of Health and is approved for (4) CE LIVE credit hours for ACPE and AMA Category 1 Credits™ (CME). Details and registration are available at www.mmpipi.com.

FREE Sensory Friendly Vaccine Bags Available for Your Patients: [Kits](#) containing noise cancelling headphones, fidgets/spinners, squeeze ball, shot blocker, sunglasses, and stickers are available to your patients from the [Autism Society of Maryland](#). Call 410-290-3466 or email liza.kibler@autismsocietymd.org to order kits for your practice.

"Maryland Statewide Behavioral Health Survey": See the results of the Mental Health Association of Maryland's report [here](#) containing information about access disparities, insurance barriers, and children's behavioral health.

Maryland Behavioral Health Integration in Pediatric Primary Care: MD BHIPP supports the efforts of primary care and emergency medicine professionals to assess and manage the mental health needs of their patients from infancy through the transition to young-adulthood. Check out their [website](#) for [resources](#), [training](#), and their [Consultation Warmline](#).

"Navigating the Transition Years: A Handbook for Families of Young Adults with Mental Health Needs": Click [here](#) for the report from the Maryland Coalition of Families.

From National AAP

Advocacy Internship Program: National AAP is now accepting applications for one-month internships between July 1, 2024, and June 30, 2025. Please note that internships are not available for the month of August. Applications due April 30, 2024. This internship offers medical students, pediatric residents, and fellowship trainees the opportunity to work with the AAP federal and state advocacy teams. Interns will spend four weeks learning about child health policy, the legislative

process, and public affairs. The internship is based in Washington, DC. For more information and to apply, please visit the AAP Advocacy Internship Program [website](#).

Optum Temporary Funding Assistance Program for Providers: Click [here](#) for more information. Please share your experience with the Change Healthcare issue with the National AAP State Advocacy team at stgov@aap.org.

Flu Vaccination Recommendations for 2024-2025 season: The AAP has recently announced the following about next year's influenza season and vaccine recommendations from AAP. For more information, click [here](#). Questions? Contact Katie Milewski at kmilewski@aap.org.

Red Book Online Webinar: "Identifying Measles in the Pediatric Setting": Most pediatricians have never seen a case of measles. Given the increase in global and domestic measles outbreaks, healthcare providers should familiarize themselves with the clinical features of measles to quickly identify it and minimize the spread of the virus. In this [5-minute webinar](#), see the clinical features of measles, discusses the incubation and infection periods for measles and explains how pediatricians can assess the risk of measles in someone presenting to their office with symptoms. Questions? Contact Katie Milewski at kmilewski@aap.org.

Fellowship Opportunities

Carol Emmott Fellowship: The nomination period for the Class of 2025 is open. The Carol Emmott Foundation helps exceptional women leaders increase their influence, impact, and national visibility. The Fellowship is uniquely designed to spark change and improve gender equity in health leadership. Nominations due Saturday, June 1, 2024. For more information click [here](#).

IHI Fellowship Program: The Institute for Healthcare Improvement Fellowship Program is designed for worldwide health care professionals in quality and safety roles who are looking to take their strategic, operational, and thought leadership skills to the next level. The application deadline is Thursday, August 1, 2024. Click [here](#) for more information.

Congressional Black Caucus Foundation's CBCF Leadership Institute: To learn about available fellowship, internship and scholarship programs, click [here](#).



As an MDAAP member, do you know you can post a job ad for free? Email [MDAAP Executive Director Loretta I. Hoepfner](mailto:MDAAP_Executive_Director_Loretta_I_Hoepfner@mdaap.org) loretta@mdaap.org for details.

See <https://www.mdaap.org/job-opportunities/> for more details!

Dundalk Pediatric Associates looking for BC/BE Pediatrician to join our team: DPA is an innovative practice that stays up to date with best practices. DPA is a thriving pediatric practice in southeast Baltimore County that has been serving this community for over 50 years! New graduates are welcome to apply. Interested applicants should send their letter and CV to: Ms. Sara Hinson, Practice Administrator at shinsondundalkpeds@yahoo.com and/or Dr. Rachel Dodge at rachel.ab.dodge@gmail.com.

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