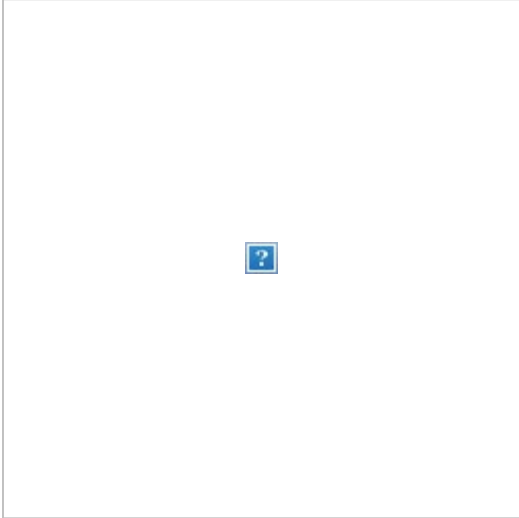


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MDAAP 2024-2025 Officers & Board of Directors - As of July 1, 2024

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MDAAP 2024 Chapter Awards

Which of your colleagues will you nominate by Friday, July 21, 2024? Please consider nominating a colleague/s for a Chapter Award to be presented at our 2024 Annual Meeting on Saturday, September 14, 2024. The award categories include:

- Child Advocate Award
- Leadership Award
- Lifetime Achievement Award
- Michael Burke, MD Mentorship Award
- Pediatrician of the Year
- Special Achievement Award
- **New award this year* Rising Star Resident Award*

Detailed nomination information can be found [here](#).

MDAAP Chapter Chat - Friday, August 16, 2024, at 12:00-1:00 p.m. ET

Join this webinar to *meet your new MDAAP President* Rachel Dodge, MD, MPH, FAAP! Register [here](#).

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

Call for Applications: CATCH District Resident Liaison Positions – Due Friday, August 30, 2024

ATTENTION RESIDENT MEMBERS! The National AAP Community Access to Child Health (CATCH) Program is seeking applications for the position of CATCH District Resident Liaison (DRL) in all 10 AAP Districts. The term for this position is 2 years starting in October 2024. The [CATCH mission](#) is to support pediatricians to collaborate within their communities to advance the health of all children. [Learn more](#) about the responsibilities and activities of the position. [Applications](#) are due Friday, August 30, 2024. Please note, at the end of the online application, a current CV and a letter of support in PDF

format must be uploaded. Questions about this position and how to apply can be sent to [Maggie Kelly](#), Community Health Initiatives Specialist.

SAVE-THE-DATE

2024 MDAAP Chapter Annual Meeting

Saturday, September 14, 2024

"Youth Mental and Emotional Health Summit"

Marriott BWI Airport Hotel, Linthicum Heights, MD

Registration details coming soon!

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Be an advocate for children and Pediatricians by having a voice in shaping the policies and oversight of the Maryland Medicaid's Health Choice program! The Maryland Department of Health seeks MDAAP representation on the Medicaid Advisory Committee:

- Members serve a 4-year term.
- At the end of a term, a member continues to serve until a successor is appointed.
- Meetings are 1 x month, usually Mondays or Thursdays from 1:00-3:00 p.m. ET. (additional subcommittee meetings may be scheduled).
- Meetings are hosted virtually.

For information on member commitments, please see the bylaws [here](#). Email MDAAP Executive Director [Loretta I. Hoepfner](#) if you are interested in serving.

Did you know that in 2025 the MDAAP will celebrate its 75th anniversary serving OUR Maryland kids? We need MDAAP members to help plan for a celebratory event! Join the "Anniversary Party Committee" by [emailing MDAAP Executive Director Loretta I. Hoepfner](#).

From the MDAAP Early Childhood Committee

The next MDAAP Autism Subcommittee Zoom meeting will be held on Monday, August 12, 2024, at 5:30-6:30p ET. Please register for this meeting [here](#).

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From Your MDAAP Colleagues

Webinar: "Expanding Research Horizons in Partnership With Neurodivergent Individuals" - Tuesday, September 24, 2024, at 8:30 a.m. – 4 p.m. ET: For more information click [here](#)- and to register click [here](#).

Backpack - Mental Health Resource for Pediatricians: Backpack (a Maryland-based company) offers virtually-based services with a team licensed in youth and family behavioral and mental health, including cognitive talk therapy and medication management/ psychiatry. All clinical staff have a Master's or Doctorate Degree and are board certified. Backpack's website is <https://hellobackpack.com/>; For more information, contact [Ryan Glassband](#), LMSW.

Book Bank Warehouse: The [Maryland Book Bank](#) offers memberships for you to get gently used preschool to high-school-level books to distribute to your patients and families. The Book Bank is open to the public on Wednesdays from 3-5 p.m. and Saturdays from 9-11 a.m. and appointments are available upon request

From MDAAP Partners

In-Person Symposium: "BHIPP to Maryland Pediatric Mental Health" - Saturday, July 13, 2024, from 8:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. in Waldorf, MD: Co-hosted by [MD BHIPP](#) and [MD NAPNAP](#), this event will provide attendees with a BHIPP overview, provide educational content related to surveillance and screening in the primary care setting and non-pharmacological approaches to managing disruptive behavior in young children. CEU/CME will be provided. There is no cost to attend the event and parking will be free. Hot breakfast will be provided. Click [here](#) to register. Questions? Contact Contact Lindsay J. Ward; President, Maryland Chesapeake Chapter of the National Association of Pediatric Nurse Practitioners at LindsayJWard@hotmail.com.

Webinars on Anxiety and Disordered Eating Behaviors - September and November 2024: The [Behavioral Health Initiative](#), a collaborative partnership between Children's National Hospital and the Pediatric Health Network, aims to develop a comprehensive strategy to address mental and behavioral health needs, focusing on: 1) Training, Education, and Partnerships; and 2) Integrated Business Models and Care Management. Click [here](#) to register for their upcoming 12:00-1:00 p.m. ET webinars on "Anxiety 2.0" and "Disordered Eating Behaviors 2.0."

Virtual: "Wrightslaw Special Education Law & Advocacy Conference": *Please share information with your patients/families.* [The Parents' Place of Maryland](#) is hosting this conference on Tuesday, September 24, 2024, from 9:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. ET. Topics that will be covered include: Special education law and Smart IEPs, Click [here](#) for to view their event flyer.

From National AAP

2024 Resolutions Posted and Online Comment Opportunity Open – Closes Friday, July 12, 2024: The 2024 resolutions have been posted and are available to [view here](#). All AAP members can comment on resolutions. The all-member online comment opportunity is [available here](#). Questions? Contact [Jonathan Faletti](#).

Hurricane Preparedness, Response, and Recovery ECHO Opportunity – Launches Thursday, July 18, 2024: The 2024 hurricane season is predicted to be extremely active with the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA) forecasting nearly 20 named storms. The AAP Puerto Rico Chapter, in collaboration with [Americares](#), is offering this free online learning series on "Hurricane Preparedness, Response, and Recovery" to help clinics and communities weather this hurricane season. The program will meet virtually from 12:00–1:00 pm CT every Thursday,

starting July 18, 2024, through September 2024. [See flyer](#) for more details and register [here](#). Questions: Contact the Hurricane Preparedness ECHO Program at ready4hurricane@gmail.com.

Building Pediatrician Capacity to Address Food Insecurity: See this National AAP [webpage](#) to see practice resources and webinars designed to help you help your patients/families.

Share Successful Strategies in Pediatric Epilepsy Care: The [AAP National Coordinating Center for Epilepsy](#) is seeking successful strategies for enhancing care for children and youth with epilepsy (CYE). A Promising Practice is an approach or method that shows potential in improving care for CYE. This initiative seeks to collect and showcase innovative, practical, and replicable strategies that can positively impact the overall care and well-being of individuals living with epilepsy. Submissions contribute to advancing the goals of the Center and provide a platform for recognition, collaboration, and professional growth. Submit Promising Practices [Submit Promising Practices here](#).

Free Course: "Partnering Effectively for Chronic Condition Management in Schools": Chronic health conditions affect more than 14 million school-aged youth (almost 20% of the school-aged population), with approximately half of these being moderate or severe. This free online course provides school health professionals and pediatric health care providers with the knowledge and skills to partner effectively with each other and families to foster better health and academic outcomes for children with chronic health conditions. [Register here](#) for this free course

Funding/Scholarship Opportunities

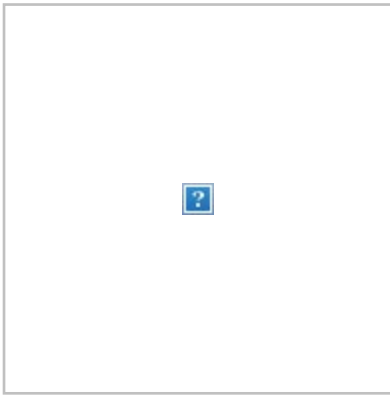
Loan Repayment Available for Pediatric Specialty, Child and Adolescent Mental Health Providers: HRSA's [2024 Pediatric Specialty Loan Repayment Program](#) is now open to eligible pediatric specialty clinicians and those who provide mental health care and support to children and adolescents. Providers who commit to serving for three years at an approved site in a health professional shortage or medically underserved area, or to providing care to a medically underserved population, can receive up to \$100,000 in loan repayment support. Applications are due Tuesday, July 9, 2024.

2024-2025 NIH Climate and Health Scholars Program: The NIH CH Scholars Program seeks to bring climate and health scientists from outside the U.S. federal government to NIH to share their knowledge and expertise. Applications are due Monday, July 15, 2024. For more information click [here](#).

Society for Adolescent Health and Medicine Awards and Grants- Applications due Thursday, August 1, 2024: Each year, SAHM recognizes adolescent health professionals for their commitment to furthering the field and advancing the cause of adolescent health and well-being. Click [here](#) to learn about:

- The Lawrence S. Neinstein Award in Educational Scholarship to Advance Adolescent/Young Adult (AYA) Health recognizes and supports innovative and scholarly educational projects pertaining to adolescent and young adult health and medicine.
- The LGBTQIA Adolescent & Young Adult Health Research Award supports research and program evaluation for LGBTQIA adolescents and young adults ages 13 to 26.
- The Renee R. Jenkins, MD Racial Justice & Health Equity Award supports research and program evaluation focused on racial justice and/or health equity within adolescent health and medicine.

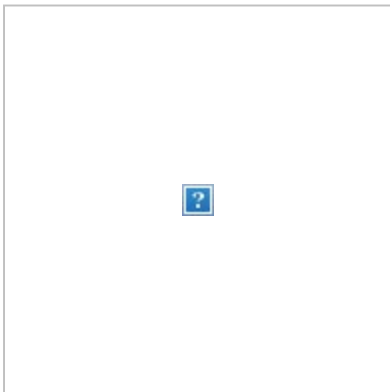
As an MDAAP member, do you know that you can post a job ad for free? Email MDAAP Executive Director Loretta I. Hoepfner loretta@mdaap.org for details.



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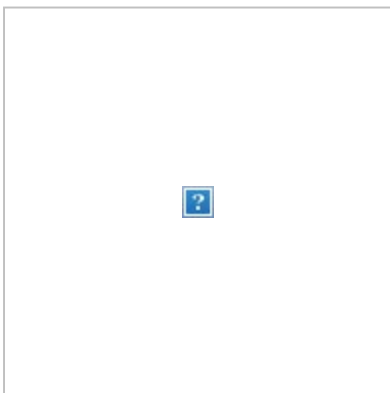
Part-Time Pediatrician Opportunity: Main Street Pediatrics, Baltimore, MD Region: Main Street Pediatrics is a physician-run, two office private practice in suburban Baltimore, Maryland. We are currently looking for a part-time (0.5 FTE) Pediatrician to join our Foundry Row (Owings Mills) location. MD or DO from an accredited medical school, American Board of Pediatrics Board certified/eligible,

2024 Pediatric Certified NP Search: We are seeking a Pediatric Nurse Practitioner to become a part of our team! You will focus on providing high quality patient care as part of a healthcare team. The practitioner is going to work with over twenty-five years of experienced Pediatricians in a well-established Practice. Full Time or Part time Position.



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

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