



*TANC: Texas Austin NAPNAP Chapter*

# FALL NEWSLETTER

August, September and October 2020

Welcome message from our 2020 President::

Dear TANC Members,

I am excited to join this wonderful organization as your President for the 2020-21 year. For those of you who do not know me, I look forward to meeting you. I have been a Pediatric Nurse Practitioner for 20 years in the Austin area. I am the Director of the PNP Primary Care program at the University of Texas at Austin and the Chair of the Advanced Practice programs starting in September. I also continue to practice at Austin Diagnostic Clinic, providing primary care and specializing in caring for children and adolescents with ADHD and other mental health issues.

Our board has some fantastic volunteers who have a desire to serve the needs of the community, children, families, and TANC members. As we move forward in these uncertain times, we are stronger together. We will need the valued expertise of our members in providing educational opportunities and joining to serve the needs of children in the Austin community.

Can we say that we, as healthcare leaders, providers, and human beings adapted to the circumstances, spoke up for vulnerable populations, and strived to make the world a better place in 2020? We are all vulnerable in these uncertain times, be mindful in caring for yourself first and foremost. I wish you all health, safety, and happiness. Please reach out if you have any questions, comments, or concerns at [texasanc@gmail.com](mailto:texasanc@gmail.com). TANC is here for YOU!

Warm regards,  
Stephanie Key, DNP, APRN, CPNP-PC



## UPDATES::

Thank you to everyone who supported our Spring Fundraiser for Casa Marianella. We raised \$260 for this wonderful organization!

Casa Marianella welcomes displaced immigrants and promotes self-sufficiency by providing shelter and support services for children and families.



## ON THE HORIZON::

*Virtual Social "Resiliency" Hour*  
Friday Aug 28 8PM  
zoom link registration upon RSVP

*Virtual Educational Dinner*  
Sept TBA/topic: TBA

TNP 32nd Annual Conference  
Sept 24-26  
[texasnp.org/event/32ndFallConference](https://texasnp.org/event/32ndFallConference)

*Virtual Educational Dinner*  
Oct TBA/topic: TBA

*Virtual Educational Dinner*  
Thursday Nov 5/topic: Xofluza

Be on the lookout for ENP and Facebook invites 2-4 weeks prior to events!

## 2020 TANC member survey!!

we want to hear *your* voice to plan *our* future!  
please complete by Aug 15

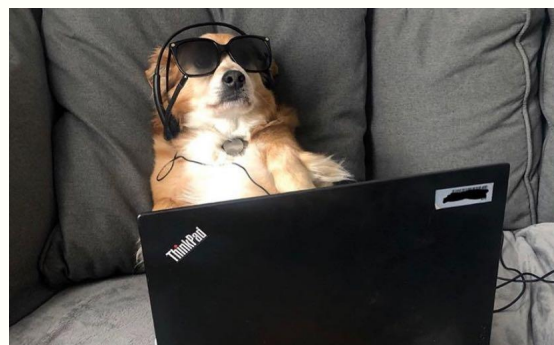
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## STAY CONNECTED

*Webpage:* <https://tanc.enpnetwork.com>

*Facebook:* Texas: The Austin NAPNAP Chapter  
[www.napnap.org/chapter/texas-austin](http://www.napnap.org/chapter/texas-austin)

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## 2020-2021 TANC: NAPNAP BOARD MEMBERS

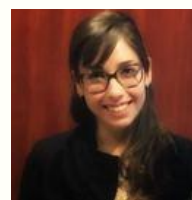
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University of Texas at Austin and ADC Cedar Bend



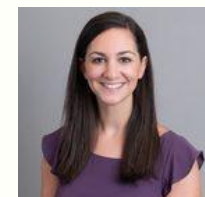
**President-Elect:** Stephanie Patel, DNP, CNL-cl, APRN, PNP-AC/PC  
Texas State and CommUnity Care



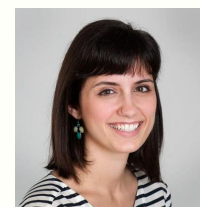
**Secretary:** Kayleigh Todd, MSN, APRN, CPNP-PC/AC  
SDCH and University of Texas at Austin



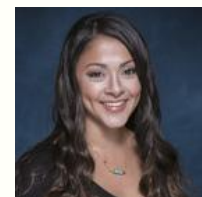
**Treasurer and Dinner Chair:** Julia David, MSN, APRN, CPNP-PC  
Dell Children's Blood & Cancer Center



**Social/Dinner Chair:** Laura Cummins, MSN, APRN, CPNP-PC, CHHPN  
Dell Children's Palliative Care



**Community Outreach:** Miriam Jackson, MSN, APRN, CPNP-PC/AC  
Child Neurology Consultants of Austin



**Legislative Chair:** Valerie MacLaurin, MSN, APRN, CPNP-PC/AC  
Children's Comprehensive Care Clinic



**Student Liaison:** Brittany Christiansen, DNP, APRN, CPNP-PC/AC, FNP-C, AE-C, CNE (faculty)  
University of Texas at Austin



# KATIE DAYMAN, MSN, APRN, CPNP-PC

## MEMBER SPOTLIGHT

Valparaiso University- BSN, RN

University of Texas at Austin -MSN, PNP-PC

True to my Iowan roots, I started my career as a Registered Nurse on the General Pediatrics floor at the University of Iowa Children's Hospital! After mastering the basics of the bedside, the sunshine and adventure in Austin called my name. I moved to Austin, rented a two bedroom apartment on South Congress with a close friend from high school (who is now a frontline COVID ICU RN hero, might I add...), and started as an IMC nurse and later float pool nurse at Dell Children's! Encouragement from two fantastic coworkers (now ATX PNPs!), led me to pursue my Masters degree at UT Austin. As a former ONLY inpatient care nurse, I was taught the importance and impact of primary care from UT's wonderful faculty. I am now so grateful to be able to maintain a position as primary care provider at Whitestone Pediatrics and it's sister office, Liberty Hill Pediatrics! I am so privileged to work amongst two incredible physicians and a few other PNPs. Learning the art of mostly healthy children has been a humbling and important experience and I look forward to refining my practice and serving more families for many years to come!

**FUN FACT:** I've been bit by a snake! (No CroFab or ER, don't panic!)

**NP TIP:** I have recently found some awesome instagram accounts to help build my banks for anticipatory guidance... picky eating, pedi dentist, speech resources! All helpful for quick tips in your visits!

**Why are you a TANC member?:** Networking is HUGE in this city! The more specialty NPs or even other PNPs to reach out for resources the better!

