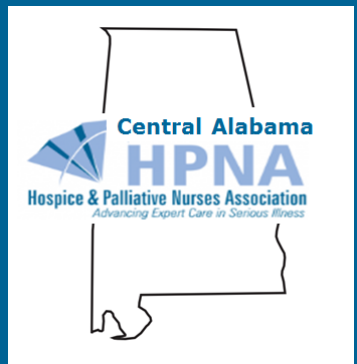


Central AL HPNA

Summer 2017



Meet Our President

Eunita Robertson,

MSN, RN-BC, CHPN, MBA, CHA

Eunita has over 20 years experience in home health and hospice and currently serves as Service Level Coordinator for Alacare Home Health and Hospice. She works closely with the clinical team to facilitate transitioning of clients from home health to hospice and provides education and training on palliative and end of life care.



Eunita is a graduate of Jefferson State Community College, the University of Alabama at Birmingham, and the University of Phoenix. She holds several specialty certifications, including Certified Hospice and Palliative Nurse, Certified Hospice Administrator, HPNA Educator, and ELNEC Trainer. Eunita was also recently appointed to serve as co-chair for HPNA's National Professional Development Advisory Council.

Eunita enjoys spending time with her family (including her beloved dogs, Bailey and Buddy), gardening, and traveling.

Next chapter meeting:

When: July 20th, 2017 at 6:00 PM

Where: Café DuPont

Topic: Fentanyl Subsys (sublingual spray)

RSVP: <https://alhpna.nursingnetwork.com/>

Happenings

2016 Service Project:



For our 2016 service project members voted to bring supplies needed by Aaron's Staff Ministries. Aaron's Staff Ministries is a nonprofit organization focused on providing respite for parents and guardians who have children with special needs. Our chapter was able to get together quite the loot for the

organization! Please learn more about this organization at <https://aaronsstaffrespite.org>



Members, did you know?

There is an online pictorial directory on our Central Alabama HPNA website! Please take the time to upload your picture so everyone can put a face with your name!

<https://alhpna.nursingnetwork.com>

October 18-20 at Perdido Beach Resort. Central AL HPNA will be presenting at the pre-conference!

What: Nine modules on nursing care at end-of-life

When: November 8-9, 2017

Where: UAB Highlands

Be on the lookout for more information about this event!

<https://www.uab.edu/medicine/palliativecare/training/nursing>



“Before I Die” is a grassroots project started in New Orleans by Candy Chang after the death of a loved one. Chang turned an abandoned house into a giant chalkboard. She stenciled it with a fill-in-the-blank statement: “Before I die I want to...”. She left chalk there. Soon friends and neighbors filled in the rest of the sentence with their personal goals. It has become a global art project that helps to reimagine our relationship with death and with our fellow man.

Central Alabama HPNA has taken this on as one of our community outreach projects. Our chapter is looking for community sites (churches, schools, senior citizen centers, hospice agencies etc.) to partner with for this project. Please email the chapter (hpnaofcentralalabama@gmail.com) if you are interested in having the CAHPNA “Before I die” poster at your facility.

Watch this video to see Chang speak about her project: https://www.ted.com/talks/candy_chang_before_i_die_i_want_to