



The Pulse

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"Let us never consider ourselves finished nurses. We must be learning all of our lives."

~Florence Nightingale

APRIL IS....

- ♦ **Autism Acceptance Month** – The Autism community calls on media to move from using “awareness” to “acceptance” this April to foster change and inclusivity for those affected by autism.
- ♦ **Child Abuse Prevention Month**: Prevent Child Abuse Florida – Pinwheels for Prevention Statewide Campaign. Visit the [Ounce of Prevention Fund of Florida](#) for more information and resources.
- ♦ **Month of the Military Child** – Provides communities an opportunity to honor and share gratitude for the service of military children. Florida is committed to being the most military friendly state in the nation.
- ♦ **Global Health Awareness Day** – is celebrated by the World Health Organization (WHO) on April 7. Visit www.who.int for more information.

PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT OPPORTUNITIES

Excellence in School Nursing (ESN):

This course has been developed by Florida school nurses to facilitate safe and effective school nursing practices in Florida schools. The target audience for ESN includes school health nursing supervisors, student services administrators, registered nurses and licensed practical nurses employed by local health departments, school districts, private schools and community health agencies.

The ESN course is available for 8.0 contact hours via one of two continuing nursing education (CE) provider options: TRAIN Florida and the Florida School Health Association. Visit <https://fl-pda.org/> to register for the course.

Florida Association of School Nurses (FASN)

Virtual Conference, Tuesday, April 6 from 7:00-8:30 pm. Register at [FASN](#).

National Association of School Nurses (NASN)

2021 Virtual Conference, June 21-25. Register at [NASN](#).

American School Health Association (ASHA)

2021 Virtual Annual School Health Conference; July 19-21. Register at [ASHA](#).

SCHOOL HEALTH CONNECTIONS: ZOOM MEETING*

Who? All School Health Staff

When? Tuesday, April 27, 2021

Time? 3:00-3:45 pm

Hosted by: Teresa Masterson

*A Zoom link will be emailed to share with all School Health staff prior to the meeting.

Connections is a space to share in learning, communicating and engaging with school health colleagues from around the state.

RESOURCE

Families needing health coverage:

[Florida Navigator Program](#)

Thank you for all you do!



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