



To: NADE Board of Directors
From: Jennifer Pounds, CCP Chair
Date: August 17, 2021
Subject: NADE CCP Chair 2021 End Year Report

I was asked by the NADE President, Sara Winn to take on the role of CCP Chair in March 2021 when the position became vacant. I readily accepted the position and reached out to all of the Regional Directors to obtain all the names of the current State Presidents so I could update the State President Contact List.

In March, I sent out my first CCP email in which I introduced myself to all members and encouraged them to still try and remain active despite teleworking. I provided some examples of ideas to engage members and asked that the CCP keep me posted of their chapter activities going forward. Also in this email I reminded the CCP to begin planning for Organ Donation Month in April and to start thinking about NDPW, "2021-Hit Me With Your Best Shot". I notified the CCP in this email that the 2021 Training Conference was being pushed back and that Vermont had graciously stepped up and will host the 2022 National Training Conference. In this email, I also encouraged the Chapter Presidents to go the NADE website and view "What NADE Means To Me" video and try and use this as a recruitment tool in our current environment. I also asked for the Presidents to consider running for this position at the 2022 NTC. If this is something they would be interested in, I would love to mentor them during this upcoming year.

In April I forwarded the NDPW Chair Email and again encouraged Chapter Presidents to begin thinking about exciting activities and reminded them that they are the Leader of the Chapter and it is up to them to keep those ideas flowing. I again reminded them I was available if ever they needed help.

In May, the Communications Director asked me to contact all Chapter Presidents to get their members to submit pictures of themselves wearing a hat. All pictures were sent to the Communications Director and included in the next issue of the Advocate.

My June CCP Email was again full of important information for our members. I began my email reminding Presidents to send a reminder notice to all their members to renew their membership by the end of the month. I also encouraged them to volunteer themselves and ask their members to consider volunteering to serve on National Committees. I again reminded them about NDPW and encouraged each chapter to submit a short narrative with pictures of their chapter activities to the NADE Communication Director to be included in the next issue of the Advocate. I also reminded them that I had updated the CCP Forum on the website and this was an excellent resource for Chapter Presidents to seek and give ideas for their chapters.

My July email was packed with important information. I asked the Presidents to poll their members to see who received the email blast about the most recent issue of the Advocate and explained if a member did not receive the email, to please get their correct email and submit to myself or NADE President Marjorie Garcia no later than July 22 as the emails we have on file will be the ones used to invite members to the virtual Mini Conference that is currently in the planning stages. I again asked the Chapter Presidents to reach out to their members asking for Photos of themselves, this time showing off their marvelous Biceps for our next issue of the Advocate themed "NADE Strong". I again reminded Presidents to look at the membership roster and talk to individuals that have not renewed because it could be they just forgot.

In August, the CCP had our first MS Teams Meeting. NADE President Marjorie Garcia participated in the call as well. This avenue allowed for the first time in almost 2 years, for NADE members to "see" each

other and communicate “live”. While all Presidents were not able to participate, we had a great turn out with 18 participants. The conversation was wonderful and many great ideas shared. The overall feedback from the CCP was they really appreciated this avenue and wanted to have more meetings like this in the future. They even provided me with future topics to discuss going forward.

It has been an absolute honor being asked to come back and serve NADE in this capacity. Thank you NADE Board Members for supporting the decision to ask me to fill the vacancy and I look forward to the upcoming year in NADE.