Removing Barriers to Practice & Care Themes

Themes gathered from Future of Nursing: Campaign for Action state Action Coalition Status Reports

Collaboration
- AARP State Office involved (AR, HI, LA, MI, NJ, VA)
- Getting four APRN groups together (MD, NY, PA)
- Working with physician groups/medical societies (CA, DE, FL, MA, MS, NE, OK, VA)

Education
- Educating health providers, policy makers, the public and other stakeholders (CO, FL, MO, NJ, NY, SC, SD, VA)

Legislation
- Planning legislation for 2013 (DE, KY, LA, NV, TX, WV)
- Supporting 2011-2012 legislation (CT, GA, HI, ID, KY, LA, MO, NJ, NY, VA)
- Trying to stop harmful legislation (KY, PA, TN)
- Working with physicians on legislation (MA, MS, VA)

Planning
- Action plan (NC)
- Forming a work group/getting started (AL, NC, OH, OK, PA, TN, WV, WI)

Research
- Business case (TX)
- Conducting gap analysis (CA)
- Database (IL)
- Environmental scan (NY)
- Focus/discussion group (IL, MN, NJ, OH, TX, VA)
- Survey fielding and analysis (DE, IL)
- White paper (IN, MA, SC)

Working on Full Practice
- APRN consensus language (CA, MO, RI, UT, WI)
- Reimbursement, credentialing and privileging (ID, IN, NM, RI, UT, VT)
- Removing attestation statement (MD)
- Removing regulatory barriers (CA, CO, HI, ID, MD, NJ)
- Serving as a model (UT, WA, WY)