

NHP Professional Issues Conference
Sunday, June 3, 2018 - Tuesday, June 5, 2018

We Care. We Fight. We Show Up.

"Across the country, AFT members are working with their communities to champion fairness, democracy, economic opportunity, and high-quality public education, healthcare and public services for children, their families and our communities." Randi Weingarten, President, AFT

Noon Registration Opens

3:00p-3:30p Opening Plenary: Welcome/Overview of Agenda

3:30p-5:15p **Protecting Healthcare and our Democratic and Workplace Rights: In our Locals, in our Communities and at the Ballot Box**

This panel and group discussion will focus on how we can effectively respond and fight to protect our rights and the rights of our families and communities, in the face of orchestrated attacks. Speakers will address ways to strengthen our union in a post-Janus environment; strategies for broadening our work with communities; and policy options to protect access and affordability of health care. Through collective bargaining, community coalitions, public policy and the ballot box, 2018 presents us with unique challenges and opportunities to raise our voices on behalf of our values.

7:00p-10:00p Reception

Monday, June 4, 2018

Monday workshops will include advocacy and professional development sessions. Advocacy sessions will include presentations and discussions of effective strategic campaigns for winning improvements for healthcare workers and their patients through bargaining and policy efforts. Professional development sessions will focus on leadership skills to strengthen your practice and effectiveness in protecting workplace standards and safety.

8:00a-9:00a Breakfast

9:00a-11:45a

Advocating for our Patients

- **The Roots of the Opioid Crisis: How Frontline Workers are Making the Difference**
- **Developing Nurse Staffing Models for Safe and Effective Patient Care**
- **Protecting Access to Quality Health Care in our States**

Professional Development

- **Disaster Relief Responses: Preparing To Be a Volunteer and Emergency Preparedness: Preparing Your Organization for When Disaster Hits**
- **Minimizing the Risks of Working with Hazardous Drugs & Hazardous Substances**

- **Delivering Your Message Through Effective Communication**
- 11:45a-1:15p **Lunch Panel Discussion: Taking a Leadership Role to Reduce Disparities in Healthcare and the Health Professions**
- 1:30p-4:15p **Advocacy Sessions**
- **Consolidations, Mergers and Disputes in the Healthcare Industry: The Costs and Impact on Patients and the Workforce**
 - **The High Cost of Healthcare: Breaking Down Barriers to Care**
- Professional Development Sessions**
- **Effective Programs for Promoting Healthcare Leaders to Elected and Community Leadership**
 - **Gun Violence: A Public Health Issue**
 - **Bringing our Union Voice to Labor-Management Committees for Safety and Quality**
 - **Preventing Bullying In the Workplace**
- 2:45p-3:00p Break
- 3:00p-4:15p **Professional Development Sessions**
- **Analyzing & Advocating for Affordable and Quality Health Coverage**
 - **Protecting Our Voice: Legal Measures and Legislative Strategies to Prepare for Janus**
 - **Strengthening our Union Voice for Patient Care and Safety**
- 4:15p-5:00p Randi Weingarten, AFT President
- 5:30p-6:45p Heather Booth's: Changing the World -- Film Screening
[Q&A, movie snacks]
- 7:00p Dinner on Your Own
- Tuesday, June 5, 2018**
- 7:30a-8:30a Breakfast/Lobby Prep
- 8:30a-noon Lobbying on the Hill
- 9:30-11:00a **Alternative Sessions/Actions for those not lobbying [TBC]**
- **#MeToo: Affecting Change in the Workplace through our Labor Unions**
- 12:30p-2:30p Lunch and Closing Plenary (Invited Guest)
- 2:30p COPE Raffle/Adjourn