2019-2020
FISCAL YEAR REPORT
The Nursing Community Coalition (NCC) consists of 63 national nursing organizations committed to improving the health and health care of our nation by collaborating to support Registered Nurses and Advanced Practice Registered Nurses. In years past the NCC issued a yearly report. In 2019, the NCC elected to change the reporting process of the yearly report from a calendar year overview to a fiscal year (July 1 - June 30) summary. The following report transitions to this new format by outlining the NCC’s engagement, accomplishments, and progress, not only in the first six-months of 2019, but for fiscal year (FY) 2019-2020 as well.

JANUARY 2019- JULY 2020
BY THE NUMBERS & SUCCESSES

2 NEW NCC MEMBERS

33 LETTERS & STATEMENTS

3 CONGRESSIONAL RECEPTIONS & EVENTS

5 AGENCIES NCC ENGAGED WITH

APPROPRIATION  LETTERS & TESTIMONY

18 AVERAGE NUMBER OF NCC MEETING PARTICIPANTS

55 NEW TWITTER FOLLOWERS

PASSSED TITLE VIII REAUTHORIZATION

$10.5 MILLION INCREASE OF TITLE VIII FUNDING IN FY 2020

$6.1 MILLION INCREASE OF NINR FUNDING IN FY 2020

KEY PRIORITIES INCLUDED IN COVID-19 CARES ACT
The NCC has grown to 63 members, and well represents the cross section of education, practice, research, and regulation within the nursing profession. Together, the NCC, along with our Friends of NCC, have ushered in the 116th Congress, increased funding for Title VIII Nursing Workforce Development programs and National Institute of Nursing Research, passed Title VIII Reauthorization, celebrated the Year of the Nurse, and are now banded together to address the challenges of COVID-19.

Following our collective core principles, the NCC has continued their unified efforts in addressing some of the most pressing issues of the day, including:

- Passing Title VII Nursing Workforce Reauthorization;
- Supporting increased funding for Title VIII and NINR;
- Outlining COVID-19 legislative priorities including need for more PPE, safety of nursing workforce, and additional investments in the nursing profession and research;
- Recognizing the International Year of the Nurse & Midwife;
- Including the U.S. Cadet Nurse Corps Service Recognition Act in the House-Passed NDAA;
- Providing feedback to CMS on Scope of Practice;
- Supporting Directive 1899 and full practice authority for CRNA's at the VA
Happy #NationalNursesWeek! A big THANK YOU to NCC members for advocating on behalf of the #4million nurses of our nation. #YearoftheNurseandMidwife #ThankANurse

DIGITAL OUTREACH

The NCC Twitter account @RN_Community was created as a communication effort to build relationships and share information with our health care colleagues, Congress, the Administration, the media, and the public.

INCREASING FOLLOWERS

INCREASING IMPACT

68% increase in the number of @RN_Community followers resulting in more profile visits and tweet impressions.

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Throughout the year, NCC member organizations meet for monthly meetings, with an average attendance of at least 55 members. At these and other NCC meetings, congressional staff and key agency officials are invited to speak on issues impacting the health of our nation.

In addition, the NCC hosts congressional receptions and events, NCC membership meetings with congressional and administrative officials, and engagement with outside groups and coalitions, including:

- Reception welcoming the 116th Congress. This was in collaboration with our partners at AARP and the Campaign for Action;
- Thank a Nurse Reception in honor of National Nurses Week;
- Congressional Holiday Luncheon.

We look forward to continued engagement - either virtually or in-person - in the year to come!