



**New York State Nurses Association Council on Nursing Research and  
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<b><i>Goal 1. Expand the human, technological and financial infrastructure that is currently available to support the nursing research endeavor.</i></b>				
1a. Develop a statewide clearinghouse to link experts in clinical research, education, and administration, with practicing nurses and each other to facilitate research and evidence based practice.	Maintain contact with ENRS and Sigma Theta Tau chapters to ascertain their interest in operationalizing this resource. (see 2a)	Ongoing	Interactive directory withdrawn	
1b. Seek funding to help move the research agenda.	Develop proposal for small grants to support efforts to build the infrastructure for pushing the state nursing research agenda.  Proposal directed toward strategies for training for evidence-based practice including a systematic mentoring program for developing EBP teams.	Proposal (RI, PW, JS) Fall 2005 Submission  PW, JS, RL, J-MH, DC-A, CAW, CG, EF-O	Collaborating with Univ of Rochester, Pace University, the Foundation, and University Hospital SUNY Upstate, Arizona State University. Pilot underway at SUNY Upstate. CE program on pilot presented at 2005 NYSNA convention. Grant proposal prepared to submit elsewhere	<i>Desired Outcome:</i> NYSNA/Foundation will receive funding for at least one grant proposal by Winter 2007 <i>Actual Outcome:</i> Pilot work continues  <i>AO:</i> Neither The Commonwealth Fund nor the Macy Foundation funded
1c. Organize and distribute a list of funding and other resources that can be used to support nursing research.	Update nursing research web links on Foundation and NYSNA web pages.	Ongoing	Web page still being refined.	<i>Desired Outcome:</i> web resource page <i>Actual Outcome:</i> Web page hyperlinked to funding centers
<b><i>Goal 2. Facilitate Collaboration among all stakeholders in the nursing research endeavor to promote sharing of expertise, mentoring of novices and coordination of resources in order to improve patient care.</i></b>				
2a. Bring together nursing clinicians, administrators, educators, and researchers to identify strategies for working together.	Organize and convene regularly scheduled statewide meetings among the stakeholders to develop and maintain a nursing research implementation plan (perhaps through local districts, consider teleconferencing, consider chat room/discussion forum). Task Force of Council and Foundation formed to plan	Late Sept, 2007 if funded internally.  Late Sept 2007 if funded by grant	Diverse group contributed to designing the agenda plan. 2001.  Mapping study seeking funding to identify resources and geographical gaps.	<i>Desired Outcome:</i> Development of a local goal statement and implementation plan for collaboration among stakeholders <i>Actual Outcome:</i> Agenda presented at 2004 convention,



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	an invitational conference hosted by the Foundation of NYSNA. Attendance will be self-funded with lunch hosted by Foundation.	(PW, JS, RL, DC-A, CW, CG)		discussion included. Refer to work of regional consortia.
	Include nurse clinicians, nursing administrators, educators and researchers in the local workgroup.  Facilitate regional consortia activities	ongoing	Regional consortia developed in Cooperstown and Capitol District. Discussions underway to initiate one in Rochester and Syracuse.	<i>Desired Outcome:</i> All categories of stakeholders will be represented in local workgroups. <i>Actual Outcome:</i> Two regional groups underway.
	Offer research columns to Districts, collective bargaining units, local Sigma Theta Tau chapters for publication in newsletters. Share the Research News You Can Use columns with the Districts (and other local groups) for publication at the local level.	ongoing	Communications Dept has now asked that agencies seeking to use the columns request them from the Department. They just want to know how often they're used and by whom. <b>Articles will include invitation to print.</b>	<i>Desired Outcome:</i> a portfolio of topics or columns will be available to organizations to publish. <i>Actual Outcome:</i> Publicized availability of articles on the web to districts. Columns archived on website.
	Advertise the existence of the NYSNA research web site in Report and other publications. Prepare something about it for District newsletters. Emphasize in annual article that highlights the work of the CNR Summarize statewide nursing research collaborative efforts in <u>Report</u> and on web site.	ongoing  CG-Fall 2003 Ongoing  ongoing	Marketing of website ongoing.	<i>Desired Outcome:</i> Publicize research website in multiple venues <i>Actual Outcome:</i> Foundation's newsletter, summer 2003. Feature article published in Report J/A 2004
2b. Promote mentoring of nurses who are novices in nursing research.	Develop and distribute a list of nurse researchers in NYS who are willing to serve as mentors outside their local institutions.  Promote the Nursing Research Fellowship program  Consult with NYSNA members during convention to assist their research	Ongoing  Ongoing  annual	Access to application on the Web.	<i>Desired Outcome:</i> Creation of an electronic mentor list. Multiple applicants for Fellowship. <i>Actual Outcome</i> <b>Highly qualified Fellow candidate selected for 2006-2008 Fellow term.</b>
2c. Communicate the collaborative research agenda plan to colleagues in New York	Present Regionally Meet with colleagues at ENRS and EBP conferences  Pursue proposal for state of the Science conference	Ongoing	See addendum: presentations, publications listed, consortia	<i>Desired Outcome:</i> Presentation at regional and national, international conferences



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State, regionally, nationally, and internationally if possible to facilitate participation in the plan's activities and generate additional ideas to enhance the plan.	<p>Prepare an article with an appropriate twist for a journal targeted toward staff nurses. Consider Advance for Nurses.</p> <p>Participate in regional research consortia. Ask for annual feedback from them and disseminate.</p>	<p>AC, JS</p> <p>June 2004 (PW, RL)</p>	<p>Update article printed in NYSNA Journal.</p> <p>Presentation scheduled for Nov 06, Latham</p>	<p><i>Actual Outcome:</i> Multiple presentations over past 5 years.</p>
<p><b>Goal 3. Create learning opportunities for nursing students and professional nurses to enhance their understanding of nursing research and their ability to apply research findings to practice.</b></p>				
3a. Stimulate interest of nursing students and professional nurses in nursing research.	<p>Hold a workshop at Foundation or NYSNA headquarters for nurse educators in academia and service on how to stimulate interest in nursing research among student and graduate nurses.</p> <p>Hold forums across the State on innovative strategies to enhance teaching nursing research led by Council members and Center for Nursing Research Planning Committee members who have this expertise and experience.</p>	<p>Fall 2005</p> <p>Fall 2005</p>	<p>Awaiting funding of mapping study.</p> <p>Program on teaching EBP to the clinical nurse presented Sep 2002 convention. Pushed for inclusion of EBP topics in regional Magnet conf Rochester Nov 2005, update on agenda presented during convention 2005.</p>	<p><i>Desired Outcome:</i> Participants will develop and implement at least one strategy.</p> <p><i>Actual Outcome:</i></p>
	<p>Publish a regular column in the Report that summarizes a nursing research study and emphasizes the implications of a research study for practice. Emphasis on being understandable to the clinical nurse. Develop table to track topics and authors</p>	<p>ongoing</p>	<p>done columns are archived on the NYSNA website.</p>	<p><i>Desired Outcome:</i> 5 issues of <u>Report</u> yearly contain a half-page summary of a research study targeted toward direct care providers.</p> <p><i>Actual Outcome:</i> UNDERWAY !!</p>
3b. Provide learning opportunities for student and professional nurses to enhance their understanding of nursing research and	<p>3b. Present CE programs at NYSNA Convention on research and/or evidence based practice.</p> <p>Convert CE programs to papers and follow by making them online courses</p>	<p>ongoing</p> <p>Fall 2005</p>	<p>Presented EBP, Action Research, Magnet requirements for research, agenda progress.</p> <p>Ongoing</p>	<p><i>Desired Outcome:</i> Participants in the program will rate achievement of program objectives as excellent.</p> <p><i>Actual Outcome:</i> Programs well attended and</p>



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evidence based practice.				participants spoke highly of them. Manuscript on magnet presentation submitted to <b>Journal</b> .
	The Council on Nursing Research provides input to Ask the Experts column in <u>Report</u> .	Begin Fall 2002	ongoing, columns are archived on the website	<i>Desired Outcome:</i> Publish 2 columns per year. <i>Actual Outcome:</i> ongoing
	Provide consultation on nursing research projects of students and NYSNA members at convention exhibit booth. Advertise the availability of such consultation in Report. Program ideas not selected yet for convention: What the administrator needs to know about EBP, How to use Evidence to change policy, <b>Consider presenting plenary session for First day of Convention 2006.</b>	Each Fall  Spring and summer issues of Report  <b>Oct 2006</b>	done, ongoing Published ad in Report and on the R&P website  <b>Discuss at Feb 2006 meeting.</b>	<i>Desired Outcome:</i> positive evaluation of the experience. At least 10 people will sign up for this service. <i>Actual Outcome:</i> 4 members participated in 2005
	Develop online courses related to nursing research- start with a preliminary outline of courses. Recruit NYSNA members to help.	Winter 2006	replace the Compendium. Preliminary master outline of courses prepared.	DO: <b>Program of courses available on NYSNA website for research</b>
<b>Goal 4. Disseminate nursing research findings to members of the nursing profession and the community at large.</b>				
4a. Translate studies into language that is understandable by non-researchers.	See earlier reference to research column in <u>Report</u> (2a) Include in grant proposal  Promote the ethic that puts research into the consumer literature.	Fall 2006		<i>Desired Outcome:</i> Publications in lay literature. <i>Actual Outcome:</i>
4b. Publish summaries of nursing research.	4b. See 5a. 2a	See 5a.		See 5a.
4c. Publish articles for the lay public citing nursing research	4c1. Establish connection with a lay publication. Discuss freelance articles.			
<b>Goal 5. Promote the use of nursing research findings to solve clinical problems and influence healthcare policy</b>				
5a. Develop strategies to promote utilization of nursing research to	Summarize nursing research reports for the non-research fluent nursing audience - distribute summary in <u>Report</u> and invite feedback on nsg. research website.	Ongoing	Underway. 5 per year	<i>Desired/Actual Outcome:</i> Inclusion of research summary in Report.



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improve patient care at the local and state level	<p>Contribute to Ask the Experts column focusing on Evidence Based Practice</p> <p>Solicit input from nursing administrators regarding clinical issues and work problems they are facing. Provide pertinent research findings as appropriate. Include in grant proposal.</p> <p>CE program proposed for convention to examine administrative issues related to promoting evidence-based practice.</p> <p>Collaborate with the Council on Nursing Practice to develop strategies to promote evidence-based practice. Send representative to ExCNP meetings.</p>	<p>Ongoing</p> <p>Winter 2003</p> <p>Winter 2003</p> <p>Summer 2005</p>	<p>underway. 2 scheduled per year</p> <p>Not selected for 2003.</p> <p>Representative attending Expanded Council meetings Expanded Council representative invited to Council meetings.</p>	<p><i>Actual Outcome:</i> Published in Report FCNRPC/CNR collaborated to present program 06 convention highlighting lessons from the Evidence.</p> <p><i>Desired Outcome:</i> Council offers nursing leaders research-based timely input to relevant issues. <i>Actual Outcome:</i> Magnet research criteria presentation manuscript submitted to Journal (JS). Council member published research column as companion to Expanded Council article and initiative (summer 06).</p>
5b. Develop strategies to include and promote nursing research findings to influence healthcare policy.	<p>Provide summaries of nursing research findings to Foundation and NYSNA representatives and members to use when lobbying for improved health care.</p> <p>Monitor the use of these summaries.</p> <p>Include in grant proposal</p> <p>Assist NYSNA staff and members in the use of research to support the legislative agenda.</p>	<p>as needed</p> <p>ongoing</p>	<p>Consult with staff periodically when they're preparing testimony, preparing articles for report</p>	<p><i>Desired Outcome;</i> Summaries will be provided to NYSNA legislative liaisons and Foundation representatives for use in advocating. Feedback will indicate that these summaries are helpful in supporting desired legislation/policy. <i>Actual Outcome :</i> Input into papers by Communications Dept and testimonies as well as talking points on health policy issues.</p>
	When summarizing nursing research include "implications for policy". (See also 3a, Activities.)			<i>Desired Outcome:</i> Published summaries will include an



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				"Implication for Policy" section. <i>Actual Outcome:</i>
5.c. Provide input to agencies, public and private, conducting research related to nursing		Summer 2002	Contributed to SED survey of NYS nurses.	<i>Actual Outcome:</i> Report published on web <i>Desired:</i> Research is being used by agencies to influence NYSNA's legislative agenda