President's Report

NFPA Board of Directors Meeting

April 1, 2019

- NFPA, via Marcus Stallworth, will be an editorial contributor to upcoming campaign "Mentoring Young Men" going out in accordance with Father's Day within USA Today newspaper. USA Today has indicated this publication will be released during our upcoming conference and they are willing to provide copies for our attendees.
- First training webinar to launch the NFPA/Centene training institute collaboration was conducted on March 20, 2019 on Social Media: The Good, The Bad and The Ugly and was presented by Marcus Stallworth. The capacity for participation on the Centene system is 200 and the capacity was completely utilized.
- Successfully launched United HealthCare pilot training on curricula 2.0 in Ohio March 19-21. A huge thank you to Eileen Pasztor for her work in adapting the initial curricula to meet the requested needs of UHC. Kudos to Executive Director, Irene Clements, for co-training in Ohio with UHC staff members Keith Mason and Frank Drago. Parts of the training were filmed by UHC and UHC will share the final product with us.
- In the March/April 2019 issue of Fostering Families Today magazine, three NFPA Board members had an article published entitled "What Makes a Family Foster Care Agency Excellent". This article gives a shout out to the NFPA, the Council of State Affiliates and to our annual education conference. Kudos to Eileen Pasztor, Eshele Williams and Marcus Stallworth! Marcus additionally had an article published in the same FFT issue representing NFPA. The article was entitled "Foster Parents and the New Normal".