

# Kentucky Chapter

American Academy of Pediatrics

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### Financial

Ensure financial health and stability of Chapter

- Current Activities:
  - Pursue grant funding
  - Continue partnerships
  - Continue Mbr., Recruitment
  - Continue industry sponsorship of events
- Grants: continue grant funded initiatives/projects
- Non-members: Institute new postcard outreach

### Membership

Provide member value, increase engagement, utilize resources

- Current Activities:
  - Lapsed member post cards/communication
  - Maintain event promotion
  - Support Task Force activities
- Membership: continue Recruitment post cards+ non members
- Value: promote enduring UofL/UK Grand Rounds

### Child Health

Advance child health, utilize pediatrician champions

- Current Activities:
  - Continue Annual Meeting educational event
  - Maintain event branding
- New Programs: +KY K.I.N.D. (mental health)
- Continue Coalition for Healthy Children (FHKY)

### Advocacy

Advance advocacy work

- Current Activities:
  - Children's Advocacy Day & Career Day AAP Legislative Conf., Residents to AAP Leg Conf.
  - Implement legislative advocacy
- +Focus Areas: LGBTQ, Smokefree KY, Immigrant Health
- Reimbursement-pro active private Practice focus

### Healthcare Systems

Improve systems

- Current Activities:
  - MCAID/CHIP advocacy
  - Mental health systems
- Medicaid: Advocate for children/families post Covid funding
- Improve Medicaid reimbursement
- Improve Vaccine delivery reimbursement

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- Collaborate with UK Dean of wellness activities on Chapter wellness
- Reinstate Resident Liaisons per TAC committee involvement and other

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- Vaccines: Implement pro active approach to exemptions
- Implement pro active approach to LGBTQ issues/legislation/ education
- Implement pro active approach to improve childcare staffing in KY

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- Match Legislators with Peds, Personal connections
- Increase pediatrician champions
- Advocate for policy change to improve children's health
- Support of annual KY Blueprint for Children initiatives

### Healthcare Systems

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- Nurture partnerships: Foundation for a Healthy Kentucky, Dept. for Public Health, MCAID, Private Insurers