



President's Weekly Bulletin – April 24, 2020

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Dear Members, Trainees & Friends,

SDBP is a volunteer organization. Every single person in a leadership role or working on a Committee, with a SIG or Section, is a volunteer. This underscores the importance we all place in coming together as professionals to help at-risk children and families. As it is **National Volunteer Week**, we celebrate each of you and thank you for all that you do!!!

It was an invigorating and busy week as the Board met on Monday & Tuesday via Zoom! Meet your Board members hard at work (and Janice & Laura from Degnon!)



The amount of work each Committee, Section and SIG are doing is simply amazing – and I appreciated those of you who emailed your ideas about workforce! It is so important for each of us to share our ideas, our thoughts & our strengths. More to come on our meeting in the next couple weeks.

Many of you have already asked about our Fall meeting. Please know that we are committed to meeting, one way or another. Degnon Associates is becoming experts on virtual meetings,

should we need this option, and our program committee is busy talking with others who have had to utilize this option. Submissions for our annual meeting are OPEN and we encourage everyone to submit your work – If you have questions about submissions, please reach out!

[SDBP Abstract Submissions](#)

SDBP Connect returns next week – Wednesday April 29th at 12:00pm eastern. This week's theme is Advocacy during COVID and we will hear updates from Rob Keder & Jenna Wallace. Bring your questions! SDBP Connect is here for you – let me know if you have topics you would like to see addressed.

SDBP Connect ZOOM CALL April 29, 2020 - 12:00 PM Eastern Time (US and Canada)

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/86842109849?pwd=Qmw4QUUNVhXkd6VFdOVGtPRi9INXZSUT09>

Meeting ID: 868 4210 9849

Password: 792094

My favorite resources of the week:

I may have shared this before, but the HEALTH CARE TOOLBOX site has wonderful information and resources for health care providers, and pay particular attention to the issues of secondary trauma.

[Health Care Toolbox link](#)

Self Care Reminder:



