ANNA hosted a redesigned Health Policy Workshop and Capitol Hill Day June 11-12, 2019, in Washington, DC.

ANNA hosted the Nephrology Nursing Practice, Management, and Leadership Conference October 12-14, 2019, in San Diego, CA.

ANNA hosted nursing students with a structured preceptorship program at the Nephrology Nursing Practice, Management, and Leadership Conference October 12-14, 2019, in San Diego, CA.

The Advancing American Kidney Health Executive Order was signed on July 10, 2019.

The Board of Directors updated the Strategic Plan at the July 2019 meeting in Indianapolis, IN, with a focus on the three goals of the Advancing American Kidney Health Initiative (AAKHI).

ANNA developed a Vision Statement for the Strategic Plan.

ANNA responded to AAKHI by sending two letters to the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services, meeting with nursing and kidney community colleagues in Washington, DC, and maintaining a dedicated webpage.

ANNA joined with the Nursing Community Coalition, Kidney Care Partners, and other nursing and kidney advocacy groups to lobby Congress on numerous issues.

ANNA convened a task force to focus on recruiting and retaining new-to-practice RNs and APRNs to nephrology nursing.

The ANNA New to Practice Task Force conducted a survey of new-to-nephrology nursing practice members.

ANNA launched a conference scholarship program for new-to-practice RNs and APRNs.

ANNA “celebrated” Nephrology Nurses Week September 8-14, 2019, with a video, social media postings, and a complimentary CNE offering. Chapters held local events.

ANNA attended the Media and Nursing Summit at George Washington University in Washington, DC, on December 3, 2019.

ANNA members attended the “Future of Nephrology Nursing” meeting at The Rogosin Institute in Washington, DC, on December 6, 2019.

ANNA started an Instagram account.

ANNA launched a “Best Of” webinar program featuring the highest rated sessions from the 2019 ANNA national conferences.

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