

APNC Policy Advocacy Core Values

1. Advocate for increased funding and support legislation for prevention, screening, and early intervention programs; support public health policies that restrict youth access to alcohol, drugs, and tobacco.
2. Support efforts to increase people's access to harm reduction resources.
3. Advocate for equitable and immediate access to a menu of adequate and appropriate substance use disorder treatment services.
4. Advocate for increased funding for robust community-based recovery support services for individuals and families.
5. Support legislation that increases opportunities for people in recovery from substance use disorder to live full lives.
6. Advocate against policy or legislation that threatens the integrity, autonomy, or effectiveness of the substance use disorder prevention, treatment, and recovery fields of practice.