

APBS Network Lunch Session

16th Annual International Conference on Positive Behavior Support



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Welcome!



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What are Networks?

An “APBS Network” is considered a loosely coupled community of PBS practice comprised of (at least) five current APBS members in good standing. The “APBS Network” supports through its interactions and subsequent endeavors PBS research and practice in the field that is consistent with the mission, vision and operating principles of APBS.

Networks are NOT

- An APBS Network is not to be viewed as a formal “chapter” as APBS does not have or operate “chapters”.
- Professional guild organizations (just as APBS is not) nor traditional advocacy organizations.
- Entities that collect dues or fees on behalf of APBS.

Why Networks?

- Promote and monitor the implementation of evidence based practices based on the science of PBS;
- Influence the fidelity of implementation;
- Maximize resources through collaboration
- Span boundaries of related efforts such as training, integrated systems of care, and evaluation;
- Influence policy and funding sources;
- Interact with a broader array of implementers with common ground.

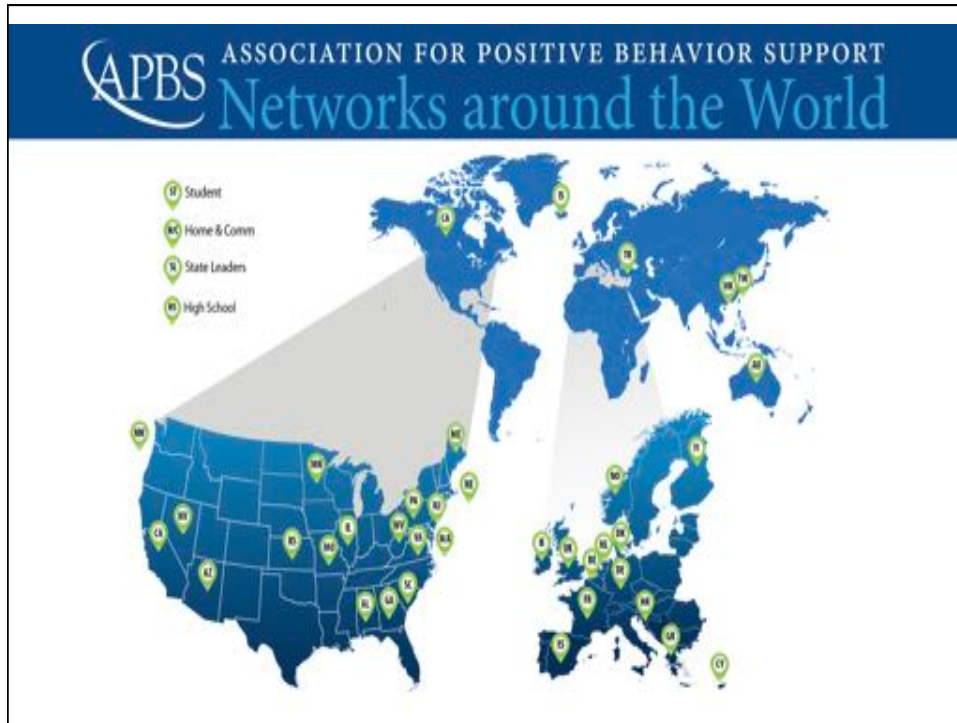
What are our current networks?

Types

- State-based
- Regional
- International (8 Total)
- Thematic (-1 SWPBS Training Network is now inactive)

Membership Options

- Open currently 15
- Closed 8
- Other 6 (e.g., non-profit or statewide initiatives)



Current Networks = 30

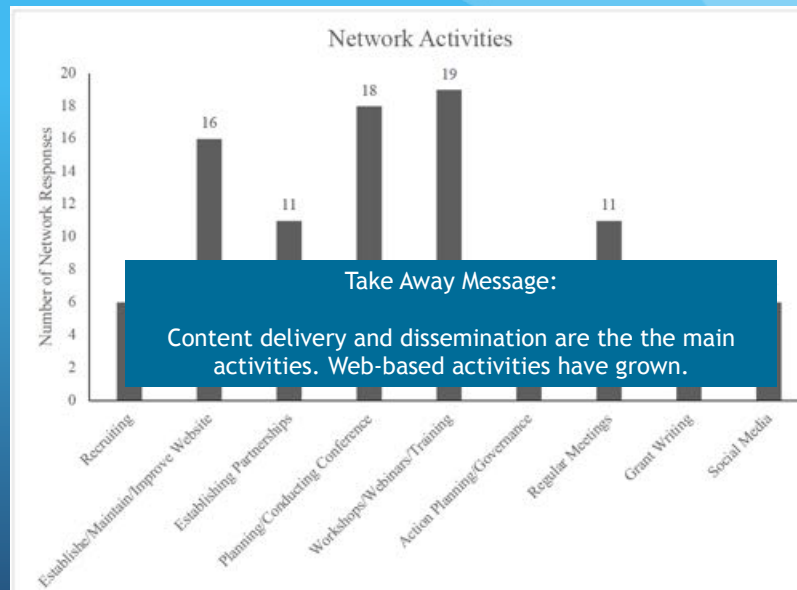
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| Alabama | PBIS-SCP Canada | New Jersey |
| Arizona | PBIS High School | NWPBIS |
| Australia | PBIS Maine | PBSA Asia |
| BILD-UK | PBIS State Leaders | Pennsylvania |
| California | Positive Kansas Communities | South Carolina APBS |
| Europe | Midwest-Illinois PBIS | Student Network |
| Georgia | Missouri | SWPBS Nederland |
| Home & Community | Minnesota PBS | Taiwan |
| Japan | NEPBIS | Virginia PBS |
| Mid-Atlantic | Nevada | West Virginia APBS |

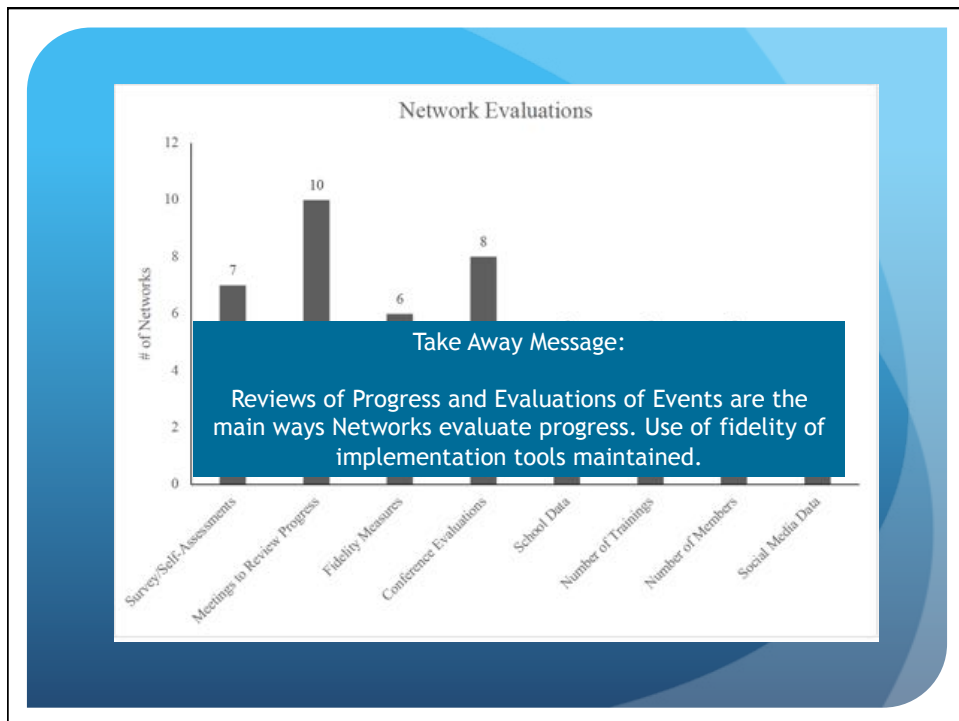
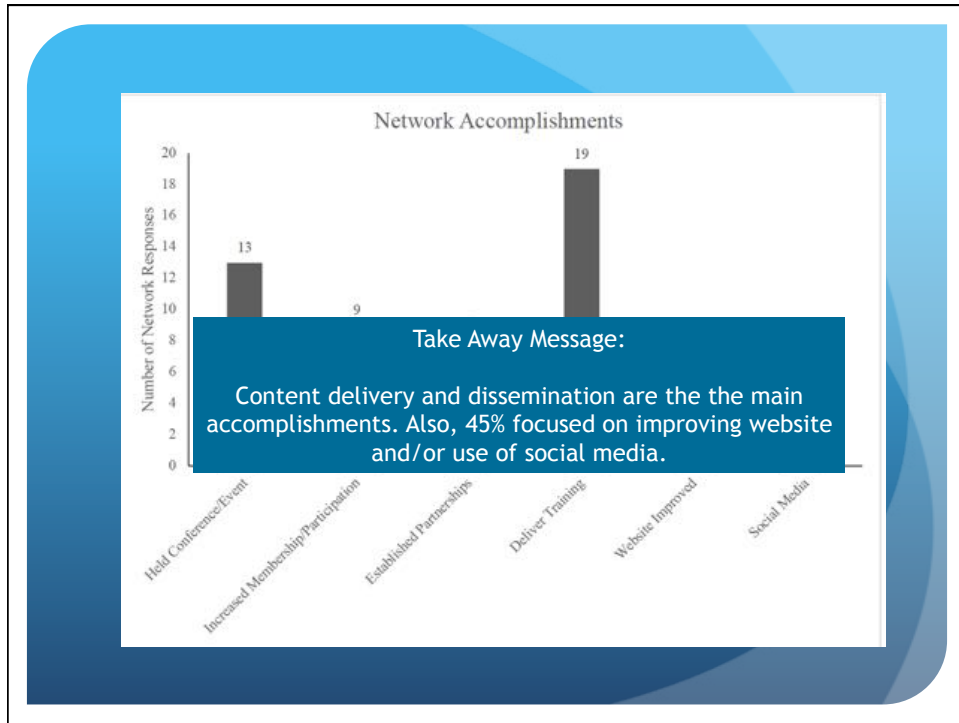
Annual Network Reports

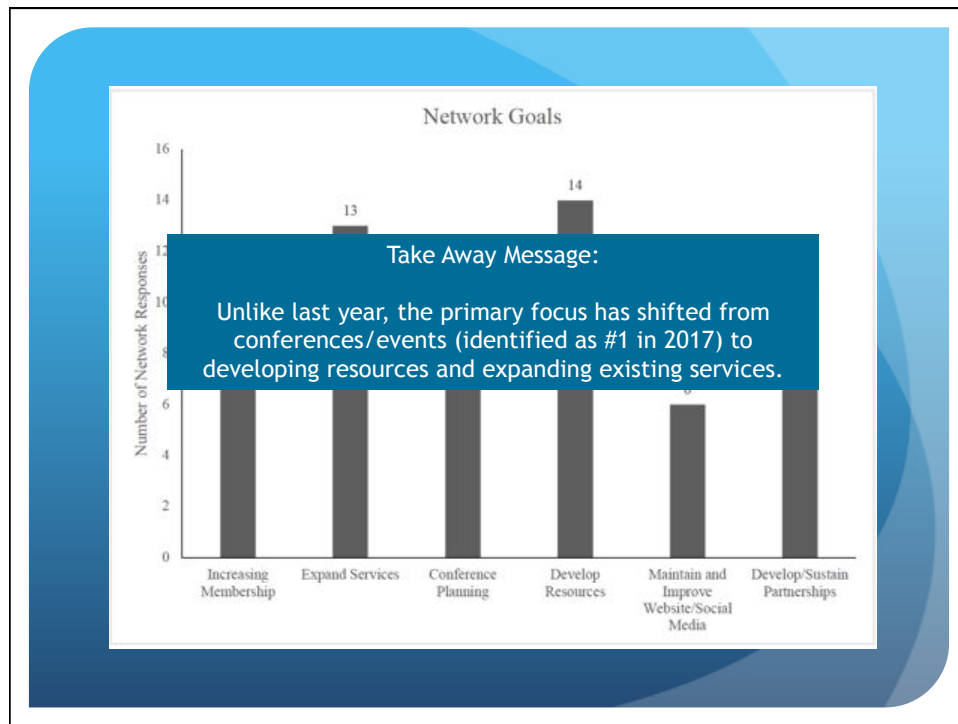
Due December 5, 2018 = 100% Completion (by February 8, 2019)

*Reporting Covers:

- Basic organizational information
- Activities, accomplishments, evaluations, goals
- Supporting needs/desires for support
- Report of outcomes of conference/event support
- Communication of news from APBS to Networks







Additional Network Accomplishments to Date

- Another successful audit (thank you Crystal) to bring all existing and future Networks into compliance with Primary Contact, Secondary Contact, and 5 Current APBS member active policy.
- 2nd Pilot with Hong Kong Network in progress
 - Original projected cost of support approximately \$9,600
 - Final amount granted \$7,500
 - Conference occurred on December 1, 2019
 - Funds supported keynote speech and workshops
 - CANDO will review and propose making the competition open vs. pilot

Additional Network Accomplishments to Date

- Web-based updates (per Chris Rathmel):
 - Network contacts should be updated on the website currently.
 - Network interactive map will be available online with the launch of the redesigned website.
 - The Online Networks profile pages will be re-launched with the website
 - “Online Resources for APBS Networks” video will be available in March 2019.

Additional Network Accomplishments to Date

- Expanded connection opportunities for International Networks at the 2019 conference
 - International reception International ignite session
 - Pilot for International mentorship

Successful Completion of 3rd Annual Domestic/Thematic Conference/Event Support

- 4 Applications received and reviewed
- Peer review process:
 - Executive Committee Member
 - Training & Education Committee Member
 - Public Awareness and Dissemination Member
 - CANDO Committee
- 4 Funded \$2,500 each
- Networks Funded
 - MNPBS, NWPBIS, Mid-Atlantic, California

International Site Visit Requests

- APBS is available to help facilitate site visits for international visitors.
- Requests need to be made far in advance of the annual conference.
- All International networks will be contacted via email utilizing a google form link to gather visitor information.
- All visit requests must be routed through an existing APBS network.
- All questions/requests regarding International site visits need to be submitted to Ashley.macsuga@gmail.com

2019 Site Visits

- Piloted a new structure for organizing International Site visits
 - 75 individuals requested a visit; Australia, Netherlands, Asia (including Japan & Singapore) - approximately 45 individuals attended
- Partnered with Susan Barret & Patti Hershfeldt
- Able to facilitate visits before the conference during the beginning of this week.





Invited Sessions for APBS Networks at the 2019 Conference

- **Network Lunch Session** Featuring the MNPBS Network focusing on lifespan PBS and organization building (Thursday Lunch - 12:45 pm Burnham)
- **International Ignite Session (NEW)** Japan, BILD, Europe, PBSA, Asia, & Australia (Thursday 3:15 pm Independence FG)
- **2 Posters** Featuring the Home & Community Network & Student Network (Thursday Evening Poster Session - Independence Ballroom)
- **Structured Networking Session** Nevada, Arizona, South Carolina, & NWPBIS (Friday 2 pm Declaration AB)

Questions/Comments



Thank You!

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