



What do some of Ohio's influential pediatricians say about Ohio AAP?

Promoting the health, safety and well-being of children and adolescents so they may reach their full potential.

Pamela Oatis MD, FAAP - Toledo

Ohio AAP's Quality Improvement projects that target important child health topics including obesity prevention (Parenting at Mealtime and Playtime), infant mortality reduction (Smoke Free Families) and child abuse prevention (Timely Recognition of Abuse Injuries Collaborative) are some of the reasons *why the Ohio Chapter is the leader in innovation, outcomes and child health impact.*

Norm Christopher MD, FAAP - Akron

There's no more important time than today for pediatricians to exert their influence as advocates for families as well as children's health and rights. The *Ohio AAP provides expert guidance* on all aspects of promoting these rights, from their work to push for stronger gun safety to advising on a wide array of scope of practice bills, *Ohio AAP can show you the most ideal routes to enact policy* that benefits Ohio's children.

Sarah Denny MD, FAAP - Worthington

Being a part of the Ohio AAP has given me the opportunity to *network with healthcare leaders* all over the state, *develop injury prevention projects* and *advocate on behalf of Ohio's pediatricians and children.* I am so grateful to be part of an organization whose mission is to promote the health, safety and well being of Ohio's children and adolescents. The staff, leadership and members are passionately committed to this mission.

Robert Frenck MD, FAAP - Cincinnati

As the Medical Director for Ohio AAP's TIES, I am continually impressed by the tireless efforts and dedication of the AAP Ohio's staff to improve the health of children. In 2018, the *TIES program has delivered throughout Ohio over 241 educational sessions to 1759 physicians...* I am very excited that we are able to continue the program into 2019 to further improve the health of adolescents as well as provide educational opp opportunities for our AAP members.

Judy Romano MD, FAAP - Martins Ferry

I am filled with gratitude to have spent this year doing the most wonderful work in the world! *Touching lives through caring for children* is such an honor. And thanks to the Ohio AAP for support!



Michael Gittelman, MD, FAAP - President, Ohio AAP

Through its efforts in creating a wide variety of quality improvement projects, advocating for what best protects children, raising funds for child health initiatives, improving operational methods to optimize the business of healthcare and creating child wellness focused educational programming and resources, Ohio AAP is leading the way in efforts to advance pediatrics and improve child health outcomes across the state.