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## NEWS from NATIONAL

CHADD received \$2.7M from the cypress settlement. During the Coordinator training in St. Louis, CHADD's COO, April Gower, announced that CHADD received \$2.7M from the cypress settlement and during fiscal years 17 and 18.

During the first quarter of this fiscal year (FY19) (July 1-October 31), \$350,000 was received in corporate donations and \$220,000 received in Conference registrations, a total of \$570,000 in corporate donations and registrations, resulting in CHADD surpassing its income goal by \$278, 978.

Over the last year, we've been busy upgrading the CHADD website to better serve you. We hope you will find the new website more user friendly and easier to navigate.



Please take a moment to check out "ADHD in the News" and the "Events" section on the [homepage](#). Also, join the online community for [Parents & Caregivers](#) or [Adults with ADHD](#).

Lastly, if you haven't done so already, check out the new "Find a Local CHADD" page to see your Chapter or Satellite listing.

### Now Available

CHADD is now offering a [\\$5 per month membership payment option](#) available to Individuals, Families and Teachers. (In the past 3 weeks we've sold 48 monthly memberships)



For just \$5 per month will allow access to the member areas of the website, print edition of Attention magazine, archives, discounts on training, events and services.



### Upcoming Events

#### Applying for Grants

Friday, January 25, 2019 at 2:00 pm EST

Register for this webinar and learn tips on how to get funds for P2P, T2P or bringing in speakers and other projects you might envision for your chapter or satellite.

### ADHD Resource Corner



#### ADHD and School: A Toolkit for Parents

Find strategies to help with school success in this toolkit. Included are resources such as how to create routines, how to set up a homework station, and how to structure home-school communication. Additional resources include customizable charts, a sample letter requesting special education services, an information card for teachers on ADHD, and information on the rights of students with ADHD from the U.S. Office for Civil Rights.

**Podcasts** from the NRC are available on [SoundCloud](#) or on [iTunes](#). They address a variety of topics on ADHD, including interventions and tips for parents, adults, educators and other professionals. In addition to the podcast versions of NRC's Ask the Expert webinars, listen to these shorter new podcasts including Tips to Curb Impulsive Shopping with Ari Tuckman, Work Place Survival Skills with ADHD, Survival Tips for the Non-ADHD Spouse, and Homework Tips.



CHADD has partnered with [Café Press](#), an American online retailer of user-customized on

demand products.

This is a place for you to shop online for millions of CHADD logoed unique gift items, t-shirts, mugs and so much more to share at local meetings, health fairs and other community events.

[Visit Café Press](#)

Presented by Brian Foy, Coordinator, CHADD of Iowa

Click to Register  
for Free Webinar

After registering, you will receive an email confirmation with information about joining the webinar.



Dear Affiliates,

Thank you to the Affiliate Leaders who attended the Affiliate Training Day in St. Louis! We are especially appreciative of the afternoon brainstorming session where participants shared ideas and used our time together to identify opportunities for change. Top topics included: reviewing the current policies and procedures to identify any that are outdated; consolidating some Affiliate work under the CHADD National umbrella, e.g., newsletters, to take advantage of "bulk" savings; developing standardized templates for various activities, especially for new Affiliate leaders; marketing, including ways to use social media to its best advantage; and conducting webinars, e.g., grant writing in January, "how to conduct" an ADHD meeting some other month, etc. Next steps: prioritizing needs discussed in the session to determine the focus of the AAB over the next few months.

The AAB meets the first Thursday of every month. Ideas you may have can be sent to any one of the AAB members, whose contact information is below. We'd love to hear from you!

#### 2018-2019 Affiliate Advisory Board Members

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NBC4 Health & Fitness Expo –  
Washington, DC 2019  
January 12 - 13, 2019

CHADD has been accepted to exhibit at the Annual NBC4 Health & Fitness Expo in Washington, DC where 80,000 families are expected to attend.

The event will take place at the Walter E. Washington Convention Center on January 12-13, 2019.

We are looking for volunteers to help us man the booth. This is an opportunity to get the word out about your chapter. For more details on the event [click here](#).

If you are interested in volunteering your time at this event please contact [April\\_Gower@chadd.org](mailto:April_Gower@chadd.org)



CHADD's National Resource Center (NRC) is committed to helping CHADD Affiliates support ADHD education needs in their communities and improve the lives of people living with ADHD.

The NRC (which is funded by CDC) has [funds available to Affiliates](#) that plan to use NRC's materials, webinars, marketing collateral, and other resources to help affiliates increase outreach and engagement in their community.

Education, Outreach and Impact are key goals of NRC's Work Plan delivered to the CDC, and are therefore important to CHADD, its Affiliates, and the individuals we serve.

If you have a health care event planned [CLICK HERE](#) to fill out a short form to let us know what you're doing.

#### Objective of the Community Outreach Program

To increase the number of individuals and organizations that access NRC materials and programs in the community, and to increase the number of individuals acting on those materials by engaging with the Affiliate and/or CHADD.



It's a plus if your outreach is to underserved populations (i.e. African-American, Hispanic/Latino, etc.).