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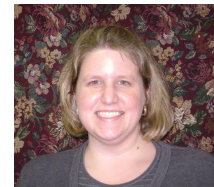
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A Note from the President:

Hello and welcome to 2015! My name is Sara Daniel, and I am your 2015 AR SOPHE President! I want to thank you all for the help and support you provide as we work to improve AR SOPHE and the health of the residents of our state. The mission of AR SOPHE is to promote and contribute to the advancement of health of all people. There is no better time than now with the warming weather to encourage a friend or family member about healthy habits. My family and I look forward to getting out and enjoying nature at our great state parks and lakes. What do you enjoy doing with your family and friends? Don't forget to check out the website for information on our upcoming conference to be held on April 10th at UAMS. I look forward to seeing everyone there!



Conference Information:

The 2015 AR SOPHE conference, "*Blazing a Trail for Health Education and Health Promotion*" will be held on April 10th at UAMS in the I. Dodd Wilson Building.



[Further conference information and registration information can be found here.](#)

For more information contact [Quinyatta Mumford](#).

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CHES/MCHES Continuing Education Opportunities

[Connecting Across
Professions \(CAP\)](#) &
[ONE Team](#) are
teleconferences that are
offered each week from
the UAMS Center for
Distance Health.

Calling All Students!

AR SOPHE is soliciting poster presentations for the upcoming 2015 Conference. The poster presentations will be judged by conference attendees and the first prize winner will receive \$50 and the second place will receive \$25.



Student poster information can be found [here](#).

Member Highlight:

Sara Daniel first joined AR SOPHE in 2004 and has been a member of the Executive Committee for several years.



She completed her undergraduate degree at Arkansas Tech University in Russellville in 2000 in Health Information Management. She received her Master's in Health Science from the University of Central Arkansas in 2006. Upon graduation from UCA, she began working at the Arkansas Department of Health.

She worked for the Arkansas Department of Health (ADH) for over eight years and served in several roles including Tobacco Prevention and Cessation Health Analyst, Hometown Health Educator, and Public Health Preparedness Coordinator for the 19 counties in the NW Region. During her tenure with ADH, she collaborated with community leaders, school officials, colleagues, and the public to assess needs and provide technical assistance for program planning, development, implementation, and evaluation of multiple community initiatives. She also served as the lead preparedness planner for the NW region and provided training on multiple preparedness initiatives including Medical Countermeasures, Mass Antibiotic Dispensing, and Open and Closed Points of Dispensing (PODs).

She is currently an Assistant Professor in the Health Information Management Department at Arkansas Tech University. She teaches classes in Medical Terminology, Pharmacology, Principles of Disease, Health Care trends, and others. Sara is passionate about providing students the information they need to make healthy choices for themselves and their families and improve the communities in which they live.

In addition to AR SOPHE, Sara is a member of the Arkansas

One hour of CHES/MCHES credit is available for each teleconference.

[A calendar of upcoming events is available here.](#)

Contact [Kim Miller](#) for more information.

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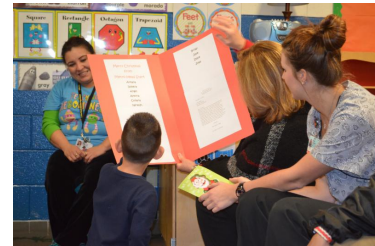
Health Information Management Association, the American Health Information Management Association, the Arkansas Public Health Association, and the Arkansas Health Education Board.

On a personal note, Sara has been married for 14 years and has two beautiful daughters. Her family stays busy with various church and school activities and enjoys watching movies, riding 4-wheelers, camping, and cheering on the Razorbacks!

Please take a moment to sign the [Guest Book](#) to welcome Sara as President.

Volunteer Opportunities:

Our friends at Metro Head Start are having a reading contest and AR SOPHE wants to help them win! Ms. Darla says we are always welcome! Anytime between 8:30-noon works best for them. Why not spend a few minutes of your day reading to a fun loving group of kids!?



Also- be on the look out for an exciting announcement about the AR SOPHE Mentor Program.

For more information about either of these projects contact [Kim Miller](#).