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# NHFC 2021 Annual Report

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#### A MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT



Roseanne Lindsay, President

"We hold these truths to be self-evident, that all men are created equal, that they are endowed by their Creator with certain unalienable Rights, that among these are Life, Liberty and the pursuit of Happiness."

- Thomas Jefferson, The Declaration of Independence, 1776

#### Dear Friends of Health Freedom,

As president of the Board of the National Health Freedom Coalition (NHFC), I am honored to be able to thank you, again, for your generous support in our 20th anniversary year, as we navigate transformative times that appear to threaten health freedom for all.

In 2021, Americans saw "mandatory" masking, medical testing, and vaccination phased in, incrementally, under the assumption that the public will roll over without a struggle. Through silent acquiescence, a majority of people consented to authorities, which dictated compliance using a medical model to function on any practical level in society. Every state, county, and local community witnessed how forced medicine became part of a Collectivist pattern of compliance, quietly replacing the democratic republic established in 1776 under *The Declaration of Independence*. (See quote to left.)

After having experienced legislative setbacks from COVID-related restrictions, NHFC continued to track and report on multiple states in their efforts to pass Safe Harbor practitioner exemption laws. In an unfortunate turn of events, Wisconsin's governor vetoed AB86, the first ever veto in NHFC's history. Meanwhile, Massachusetts's legislation is still in play, along with activity in the states of Connecticut, Illinois, Indiana, Oregon and Michigan.

Despite travel setbacks, NHFC remained visible on health freedom road. Every month from April to December, NHFC educated health freedom leaders about censorship, mandates that impact their freedoms, as well as how to draft state bills protecting health freedom.

Freedom-conscious people understand that the freedom to choose is non-negotiable. The Creator grants inherent rights, not government. American government is established to protect unalienable rights, not to deny them. A government that goes beyond its scope to protect freedom must be challenged by its people.

Whether or not medical tyranny becomes acceptable in society is determined by our actions today, tomorrow, and in the years to come. In navigating our God/life-given rights to bodily autonomy, we each have a choice in how we respond. Do we accept or deny these changes?

Liberty lies in the hearts of men and women. When it dies there, no constitution, no law and no court, can save it.

- Judge Learned Hand

The definition of Freedom is being rewritten under global treaties that empower the World Health Organization to dictate pandemic health policies with no accountability, while censoring health information. Freedom is not found in any document, law, or treaty. Thus, inherent rights must go beyond the words of The Declaration of Independence, to be embodied and lived every day.

Thank you.

In health freedom,

Rosanne Lindsay, ND, MA

President, National Health Freedom Coalition

# NHFC holds a vision for an America where all people make their own health decisions in an environment free of fear.

It has been quite a year! Our rights to make decisions about our own healthcare are under attack like never before. Healthcare workers, teachers, students, firefighters, police officers, our military, state and federal employees, and many others are being faced with medical mandates. Parents are told to not speak up or protest when they don't agree to require their children to wear masks all day. People are being threatened with loss of their jobs or access to their education if they decline a vaccination. Unless they know the law and how to use the legal process, many may lose what they have worked for all their lives. National Health Freedom Coalition stands against these policies.

We pledge to
continue to raise
awareness about
the critical
importance of
health freedom

## NHFC teaches and coaches citizens on legislative process

NHFC is teaching regular citizens and groups across the country on how to participate in the legislative process and how to impact health freedom public policy. Oregon Health Freedom Access Coalition is a great example of a startup health freedom group that NHFC has worked with, preparing them to understand how to protect practitioner rights in their state. They are now in a position to work with NHFC's sister lobbying organization to pursue introduction of a safe harbor practitioner exemption bill which would give many healing practitioners the legal right to practice. Such bills have now passed in eleven states.

NHFC attorneys meet with many groups like OHFAC, coaching them on how to participate in the legislative process. We have responded to requests in Maine, Illinois, Florida, Alabama, and many more. Some citizens are concerned with practitioner rights to practice the healing arts. Other groups are concerned about mandates surrounding Covid. Once a group is ready to participate in the legislative process they often go forward by making a decision to mobilize and pass a bill. That is the point where NHFC's sister lobbying organization, NHFA, steps in and works with the group to move legislation. NHFC provides the legislative research on bills in all 50 states and in the federal government on health freedom.



... and what citizens can do to protect these rights.

# APPY ANNINERSARY, NIFO/NIFA!

### NHFC is a Visionary Drafter of Model Health Freedom Legislation



Diane Miller, Director of Law and Public Policy inside the Wisconsin capitol building

# adequately protects our inalienable rights as humans on the planet. For example, NHFC envisioned the Right to Refuse Model Draft Legislation addressing many of the concerns triggered by unconstitutional countermeasures during Covid. This Model Draft document has inspired citizens to draft their own laws to protect their rights.

We are a country of laws, and thus it matters what our laws say! NHFC attorneys are expert at visioning new legislation that

#### NHFC/NHFA Celebrates their 20 Year Anniversary!

In August we invited our subscribers to join us virtually to celebrate our 20th NHFC/NHFA Anniversary as a non-profit. Founders Jerri Johnson, Leo Cashman, and Diane Miller gave their heart warming comments about their 20 years on the health freedom trail. Our virtual event was followed by a wonderful back-yard party for many members at the home of co-founder Jerri Johnson.





(I-r) Leo Cashman, Anna Gray, Kate Birch (I-r) Lynette Albrecht, Alvin Schlangen

(I-r) Diane Miller and Marylu Miller



(I-r) Joanne Fager, Jerri Johnson, Kirby Fager



(I-r) Karen Stene Finch and Anne Gillum



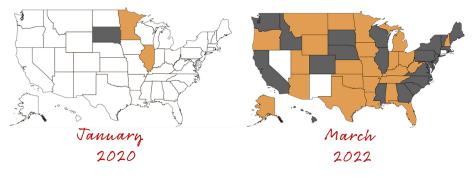
(I-r) Beverly Bailey, Rose Welch, Dr. John McLaughlin

#### Right to Decline Emergency Countermeasures

NHFC, along with our sister lobbying organization, NHFA, and a small group of health freedom leaders from CA, VT and MA, envisioned a new project that would support the constitutional right of each person to decline countermeasures such as testing, tracking and vaccination during a health emergency. The new RightToRefuse.org project was born. The website is a project of NHFA and is now live and a place where people can find and track state right-to-refuse legislation in their state on an interactive map and get connected with the local advocates working at the capitol to support and move the bills through the legislative process.



Look what's happening across the nation



Has not yet \_\_\_\_\_ introduced a Right to Refuse bill

Has introduced at least 1 Right to Refuse bill

Has passed at least 1 Right to Refuse law

Go to Right To Refuse org and click on your state to get active

#### **NHFC Mission Statement**



To promote access to all health care information, services, treatments and products that the people deem beneficial for their own health and survival; to promote an understanding of the laws and factors impacting the right to access; and to promote the health of the people of this nation.

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# NHFC is on the move offering the Voice of Health Freedom at National Conferences

Even with the limited travel climate, NHFC has given many presentations, about health freedom in 2021. From radio interviews with Robert Scott Bell on the

Robert Scott
Bell Show,
with
Patricia Finn
on The Good
Lawyer Radio
Show, and The
Solution with
Dr. Tony,
Tony



Robert Scott Bell with Diane Miller



Dr. Tony O'Donnell with Diane Miller

Show, to many virtual and in person events, NHFC educated listeners about their rights, about laws that impact their freedoms, and how they can become active in making changes for health freedom.

 In April, NHFC gave virtual presentations to the 2021 International Herbal Symposium and the National Center

For Homeopathy 2021 Homeopathic Conference describing the legal landscape for herbal and homeopathic practitioners. In May and June, we educated national leaders, meeting virtually with persons from national practitioner organizations such as energy and ayurvedic practitioners, teaching them about the principles of the safe harbor practitioner exemption model laws.

Diane, Miller, Jerri Johnson & Julie
 Booras debuted information about

the RightToRefuse.org project at the Advanced Medicine Conference (AMC) in South Dakota. (Photo on lower left.)

 Attorneys Diane Miller and Anne Gillum traveled to Alexandria, Minn. for the Global Health Freedom Summit.



Diane Miller presenting in Minnesota

• Diane Miller gave a presentation entitled "Shaping Laws to Protect Health and Healing Rights." at Trinity Health Freedom Expo in Illinois where she also sat on the health freedom panel with attorney Jonathon Emord, Dr. Judy Mikovitz, and Ty and Charlene Bollinger, facilitated by Robert Scott Bell.



Health Freedom panel at Trinity Health Freedom Expo

 Attorney Anne Gillum and Julie Booras represented NHFC Health Freedom for Humanity conference in Kansas City.



Anne Gillum and Julie Booras in Kansas City

 November, Diane gave a health freedom presentation to Life Unlimited in Minnesota.



Julie Booras, Jerri Johnson, and Diane Miller at AMC

• Diane Miller and Julie Booras attending leadership conference at Health & Freedom Summit in Nashville Tennessee in December. Diane was asked to speak on the legal panel alongside Brian Hooker and attorneys Mary Holland, Jim Moody, and Rolf Hazelhurst and she did a signing event for her new book Health Freedom: The Greatest Freedom of All.



Diane Miller at podium at the Health & Freedom Summit in Nashville, Tennessee

### NHFA bids farewell to Atty. Anne Gillum



NHFA bids farewell to our wonderful staff attorney, Anne Gillum JD, who was with us for over 10 years and first came to us in 2012 as a top-notch Hamline University

School of Law graduate. Over the years Anne became an expert in health freedom law and worked tirelessly with many citizen groups in numerous states in their work to pass health freedom legislation, especially those bills promoting safe harbor practitioner exemption laws. She made presentations in numerous state legislatures and conferences and produced legal briefs and formal comments when needed to protect freedom. Anne was our top researcher tracking legislation with Westlaw Capital Watch, keeping us abreast of the status of hundreds of legislative bills across the country. We will miss Anne as a valuable staff member and a dear colleague and friend with whom we had the honor of working, to promote NHFA's mission of health freedom.

## Atty. Steven O'Connor joins our legal team



We are excited to introduce attorney Steven O'Connor as a new member of our legal team. With extensive court experience in both criminal and civil law, including nine

years as a public defender, Mr. O'Connor has also been a legislative volunteer in his home town of San Francisco, where he worked on a variety of public policy concerns; a tutor and mentor for at-risk youth; and a writer for a health industry news site. Steven is passionate about health freedom, and his work with NHFC and NHFA includes researching and writing about both legislation and court cases impacting health freedom. He also tracks proposed new laws for the RighttoRefuse. org website and works with state groups to help move forward favorable bills. Steven's expertise in law and writing allows him to provide informative articles about key court decisions, especially those protecting folks from unwanted COVID-19 vaccine mandates and coercion. With his legal background and passion for health freedom, Mr. O'Connor is a great addition to NHFC and NHFA.

We will not stop
working for the
freedom for each
person to access
what one needs in
their health journeys
and to make one's
own health decisions
for themselves and
their families.



Your ongoing
support makes all
this possible and we
are so very grateful.

#### Twenty Years of Freedom Work: Looking Back

By Leo Cashman, co-founder of NHFC and NHFA, and NHFC Accountant



Jerri Johnson, Leo Cashman, and Diane Miller, co-founders of NHFC and NHFA

Our work today,
after two decades,
seems more vitally
important than
ever, as we stand
together to defend
our basic human
rights.

National Health
Freedom Coalition
(NHFC) our
educational
organization, and
its sister lobbying
organization, National
Health Freedom
Action (NHFA), were
formed in 2000 and
2001 in response to

the vision of Minnesota activists who had worked intensely for five years in Minnesota to educate and to pass a health freedom bill. Our work was born out of attacks by state professional boards against prominent natural health practitioners. The resulting health freedom statute enacted in May of 2000, (Minnesota 146A), was innovative and provided a way for unlicensed health care practitioners and healers to practice their vocations without needing to be licensed medical doctors, as long as they avoided harmful prohibited acts and gave out proper disclosures.

In July 2000, attorney Diane Miller who had been a leader in the Minnesota effort called me and declared, "I feel called to work at the national level," almost like a spiritual awakening. I first groaned at being called to work in a new task, but then I said yes, because I felt that the calling that she had heard was important. I knew that we had worked well together and that I could contribute something to the effort. She had already recruited Jerri Johnson, who had been her side kick for years of lobbying at the Minnesota Capitol, and I would be a third founding board member. So, the three of us, small, quiet people all, went off like the three musketeers, to work at the national level. After twenty years of being involved in many aspects of the health freedom movement and with much growth, a strong base, and some successes, we are pleased and proud of what has been

accomplished.

But the threats to health freedom are still prevalent, perhaps now more than ever. With Covid, the mandates, the lockdowns, and the government's bias toward big pharma solutions while suppressing natural health approaches, there is even a bolder more blatant attack on health freedom. A media-governmental agency juggernaut seeks to control the minds and behavior of the masses of people, and it goes unnoticed how deeply our basic freedoms are being eroded in the process. Those of us who would prefer a natural health approach to health decisions are often attacked - quite wrongly I'd say - as being anti-science, selfish, and even a danger the public wellbeing. Our work today, after two decades, seems more vitally important than ever, as we stand together to defend our basic human rights. The freedom to direct our own health care decisions and survival is essential to all freedom and democracy. Staying together we have a chance to prevail. Thank you for standing with us today, helping keep our country free.

#### **NHFC Vision**

A healthy nation, with empowered people, making informed health care decisions.

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#### Meet the team:

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CONGRESS DATES: **SEPTEMBER 23 & 24, 2022** 

#### **Experience the US Health Freedom Congress\***

St. Paul, Minnesota

#### Get the details and register at: healthfreedomcongress.org

\* A gathering of state and national health freedom organizations, leaders and advocates hosted by the National Health Freedom Coalition.

Thousands of Americans are coming forward to put on the mantel of leadership and dig in to work to protect health and freedom. To support leaders and organizations in the movement, NHFC is reconvening the 2022 US Health Freedom Congress September 23rd and 24th, 2022.

We are looking forward to meeting leaders and hearing their thoughts and visions and discussing strategic issues impacting our vastly changing world. The freedom to direct our own health care decisions and survival is essential to all freedom and

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#### NHFC FINANCIAL STATEMENT - 2021

#### 2021 Statement of Revenue & Expenses

#### **REVENUE:**

EXPENSES:	·
TOTAL REVENUE	 . 186,529
Interest revenue	
Gross margin	392
Less cost of goods sold	
Sales	Ţ.00,.00
Contributions and grants	 \$186,133

Wages, payroll taxes and benefits	80,884
Contracted services	28,938
Online services	8,584
Rent, telephone, utilities, internet	7,688
Travel, transportation and lodging	8,900
Supplies, merchant and bank fees	3,207
Postage, copying and printing	6,664
Equipment depreciation & repair	1,315
Insurance and advertising	1,037
Conference tuition and booth fees	4,814
Grant - National Health Freedon Action	5,000

#### TOTAL EXPENSES ......157,031

#### NET, REVENUE over EXPENSE......29,498

#### Balance Sheet, December 31, 2021

#### **ASSETS:**

Cash	\$113.566
Accounts receivable	
Equipment, net of depreciation	
TOTAL ASSETS	119,397
LIABILITIES:	
Accounts payable	487
Wages payable	4,082
Payroll taxes owed and accrued	
TOTAL LIABILITIES	7,977
NET ASSETS	111,420
TOTAL LIABILITIES & NET ASSETS	119.397



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