

# Lori Griffin Byron, MD, MS, FAAP

<b>Education</b>	1976-1980. Kentucky Wesleyan College Owensboro, KY <b>BA, Religion and Philosophy, Summa cum Laude</b> BS, Mathematics, Summa cum Laude
	1980-1984. University of Louisville Louisville, KY <b>MD</b>
	1984-1987. University of Alabama, Birmingham Birmingham, AL <b>Pediatrics internship/residency</b>
	2000 University of Oregon Medical Center. Portland, OR Mini-Fellowship, Child Sexual Abuse
	2016-2020. Johns Hopkins Baltimore, MD <b>MS, Energy Policy and Climate</b>
<b>Professional experience</b>	1976-1980. Physics Lab /Physics Department Owensboro, KY Assistant and Secretary
	1979 LSU Medical Center Shreveport, LA Hospital Chaplain Intern
	1987-1988. UAB, Department of Pediatrics Birmingham, AL <b>ER Attending, Child Abuse Specialist</b>
	1985-1988 UAB, Department of Pediatrics Birmingham, AL Critical Care Transport Physician
	1988-2015. Crow/NC IHS Hospital Crow Agency, MT <b>Staff Pediatrician</b>
	2013-Present SCL Health Billings, MT <b>Pediatric Hospitalist</b>
<b>Additional professional activities</b>	2019-Current Point person/organizer, (National) AAP Chapter Climate Advocates' Progra
	2019-Current. Co-founder and Chairperson, Montana Health Professionals for a Healthy Climate
	2018-Current Climate Change and Human Health in Montana: A Special Report of the



## Montana Climate Assessment, Leadership Team

- 2017-Current. EPA Children's Health Protection Advisory Committee (CHPAC)
- 2017-Current. Executive Committee, American Academy of Pediatrics Council of Environmental Health and Climate Change
- 2015-2018. Environmental Public Health Tracking Workgroup, NACCHO (National Association of City and County Health Officials)
- 2014-Current Co-Chair, Citizens Climate Lobby Climate and Health Team
- 1999-Current Tri-County FICMR (Fetal Infant Child Mortality Review) Co-Coordinator
- 1998-Current Founder, Medical Director, Reach Out and Read-Crow Agency
- 1996-2021 Montana Chapter, American Academy of Pediatrics  
President, 1996-1999; VP, 1995-1996; Secretary-Treasurer 1993-1995  
Executive Council, 1993-2002, Legislative Chair 2014-2018,  
Climate Committee Chair 2020-present
- 1988-2016 Instructor, Pediatric Advanced Life Support
- 2013-2016 Founding Member, Montana Maternal Mortality Review Committee
- 2007-2015 Co-founder, Co-organizer, Crow Child Abuse and Referral Center
- 1988-2009 Chair, Co-Chair, Member, Crow Child Protective Team
- 2007 Workgroup, National IHS Child Abuse Policy
- 2001-2003. AAP Representative, Montana EMS-C
- 2000 Hardin Parent-Child Activity Center Advisory Board
- 1995-1998 Board Member, Montana Council for Maternal and Child Health
- 1995-1998 Big Horn County Task Force, Postponing Sexual Involvement
- 1994-1995. ADD Task Force, Billings MT
- 1994-1995 Reviewer, Montana Rural Preventive Mortality Study, Critical Illness and Trauma Foundation
- 1992-1994. Volunteer Physician, Montana Migrant Council
- 1984, 1987 Medical volunteer work in Haiti
- 1987-1988 Alabama Attorney General's Task Force on Victim's Rights

### Memberships

American Academy of Pediatrics, Fellow

Montana Health Professionals for a Healthy Climate

Citizens Climate Lobby, 2015, Health Team

Medical Society Consortium on Climate and Health

Sierra Club, Life Member

Physicians for Social Responsibility

Northern Plains Resource Council

Healthy Hardin Coalition

Additional Certifications:	ACLS, ATLS, PALS
Board Certified Pediatrics:	ABP, 1988-Current
Licenses:	Montana, Active, #6202

#### **Awards**

Unsung Heroes of the Academy of Pediatrics, 2021. Presented virtually.

Special Achievement Award (for Climate Advocacy), American Academy of Pediatrics, 2018, presented in Big Sky MT

FBI Award for Exceptional Service in the Public Interest 2011

American Academy of Pediatrics, "Native American Child Health Advocacy Award," 2005, Presented in Washington, D.C.

Montana Chapter, American Academy of Pediatrics, Special Service Award, 2005 – presented in Big Sky, MT

Kentucky Wesleyan College, Alumni Achievement Award, 2005 Presented in Owensboro, KY

Crime Victims Service Award for Outstanding Service by U.S. Attorney's Office, 2003 presented in Billings, MT

Crow Service Unit Director's Service Award, 2001

The Bishop's Initiative to Alleviate Children in Poverty Award, 2000 (United Methodist Church)

Deaconess Billings Clinic Foundation Medical Achievement Award – presented to 2 physicians in Eastern Montana/year - 2000 - presented in Billings, MT

Celebrate Literacy Award, Big Horn County Reading Council, 1999

Billings Area Indian Health Service Award 1992 for Outstanding Performance in the Area of Child Abuse and Neglect

## Grants

2021-Patagonia grant for operational expenses, Montana Health Professionals for a Healthy Climate

2021-Region 8, Pediatric Environmental Health Specialty Unit grant for promoting the EPA air quality flag program.

2021-American Academy of Pediatrics CATCH Grant 5/2021

2014- Chronic Exposure to Contaminants in Drinking Wells on the Crow Reservation

2014-Healthy Hardin Coalition

2014-Bright Beginnings local grant

2008-Grant with National Children's Alliance for the Child Advocacy Center

2001-Burlington Northern-Santa Fe Foundation Grant, for Reach Out and Read

2000-Montana Children's Trust Fund, \$30,000, for Big Horn County

2000-2002 Parent Child Activity Center; assisted with grant proposal and advisory board

2000-2012- annual Book Grants for Reach Out and Read

1999-York Children's Foundation, for Reach Out and Read – Crow Agency

1998 Montana DPHHS Family Preservation Grant for Big Horn County, to provide intensive in-home visitation to at-risk families; administered by Family Support Network of Billings, MT; assisted with grant proposal

1997-Reach Out and Read National Foundation for Reach Out and Read – Crow Agency

## Publications

Patel, L, **Byron,L**, Maher,K. Integrating Climate Change Education into Board Certification for Pediatricians: a Model for Other Specialties, *The Journal of Climate Change and Health*, 11/2021. <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.joclim.2021.100093>

Rai,P, Wheeler, G, Sutter, J, **Byron,L**, Byron,.R Pediatric Climate Change Advocacy: A Call to Action for Health Care Providers *Journal of Applied Research on Children: Informing Policy for Children at Risk*: Vol. 12 : Iss. 1 , Article 11. <https://digitalcommons.library.tmc.edu/childrenatrisk/vol12/iss1/11/>

Adams A, Byron R, Maxwell B, **Byron L**, Higgins S, Eggers M, Whitlock C. 2020. Climate change and human health in Montana: a special report of the Montana Climate Assessment. Bozeman MT: Montana State University, Institute on Ecosystems, Center for American Indian and Rural Health Equity.

**Lori, LG** and Akerlof, K.L. Climate and health concerns of Montana's public and environmental health professionals: a cross-sectional study. *BMC Public Health* **21**, 1778 (2021). <https://doi.org/10.1186/s12889-021-11737-1>

**Byron, L:** Chapter: The Rural Physician's Perspective; In McCloskey, Orr, eds.: *Textbook of Pediatric Transport Medicine*, Mosby-Year Book, St. Louis, MO, 1995

McCloskey K, King W., **Byron, L.:** Pediatric Critical Care Transport: Is a Physician Always needed on the team? *Annals of Emergency Medicine*, 18:3:247-249

**Byron, Lori G:** Joe Taught Me to be a Christian Physician. *Christian Medical Society Journal*, #5: 17,1984