

Indiana ENA Chapter 401 6-8-17 Terre Haute, Indiana 7 pm

Meeting Minutes

Thursday, June 8, 2017

Members present: Larry Addison, Merry Addison, Emily Cannon, Marianne Fagg, Linda Palmer, Amy Jo Armstrong, Andrea Helman, Jeanie Kent, Rachael Childress Meeting location: Grand Traverse Pie Co., Terre Haute, IN Bloomington Meadows Hospital

1. Call to Order 7 pm Eastern

a. Welcome/Introductions

2. Discussion/Summary:

Michelle Clark and Chris from Bloomington Meadows Hospital came to speak. Michelle is the representative that covers EDs in this area. This mental health hospital receives multiple calls regarding behavioral health needs from Regional and Union Hospitals. They are offering outpatient beds and this is the only facility in this area to do this. They have presence in 60 schools in Indiana. They are performing telehealth assessments in EDs, schools, and outpatient clinics. They offer patient and family-centered care. They hope to perform a mental health assessment as part of a direct referral within 30 minutes. They employ many types of health care workers. They are able to house 74 patients and they are flexible as far as the types of patients who are admitted. Michelle stated that it is totally fine to call her if a health care worker feels that the direct referral process needs to be completed more quickly. She discussed something on Instagram called a "50 day challenge." This is very dangerous. Children are provided with a task to do each day, such as cutting their skin, or hurting themselves in some manner. At the end of the 50 day challenge, the child is given a task that may be fatal. They spoke about a 2-day conference taking place in Brown County with 8 hours of continuing education credits available, cost \$40. Lunch and learn will take place in Terre Haute in August, 2017. Also, CEs are available for lunch and learn. Linda Palmer asked questions regarding transferring patients and the best way to assist with transferring patients to avoid "stepping on toes" of those involved in transferring patients. Michelle stated to call her directly when the process seems slow.

3. President's Report per Merry Addison (president)

Discussion/Summary:

Indiana State ENA council meeting was held today, 40 people present.

The national ENA conference will be held in St. Louis, MO from September 13th-16th, 2017. Information available on ENA.org link.

Discussed IONE grant regarding telehealth for strokes and trauma. Merry is prepared to discuss the Christopher Reeve Paralysis Foundation with the Rural Health Association.

Trauma Program Managers Course is the first course ever to be held in rural venue. Scheduled to occur on June 13th and 14th, 2017 in French Lick, IN.

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More local scholarships available in August, \$500 each. ENA socks \$5 made in rural Indiana. Wabash Valley Community Foundation Endowment, Parke County, and Vermillion counties Injury Prevention Endowment, moneys available to use towards injury prevention programs and activities. Potential list of people interested in running for office for next year needed, Merry wants a top ten list for our chapter. She encouraged people to dream big.

4. Treasurer's Report

Discussion/Summary: Marianne Fagg (treasurer) discussed current financial information regarding saving and checking accounts.

5. Meeting Adjourned7:55 pm Eastern