

Indiana ENA Forensic Committee
Meeting Notes
26 October 2021
1500-1600

Attendees

***ENA Member**

1. *Natalie Calow (IU Health Methodist)- Facilitator
 2. Michelle Corrao – O’Conner House, Carmel, IN
 3. *Barb Bachmeier (IU Health Methodist)
 4. *Brenda Ireland (IU Health Ball)
 5. *Jennifer Lang (Franciscan Alliance-Munster)
 6. *Jenifer Conley (Community Health Network – Indianapolis)
 7. *Ashli Smiley (Indiana Department of Health)
 8. *Jamie Haddix (IU Health Riley)
 9. * LaTanya Malone (IU Health Riley)
 10. *Ti Wohlt (IU Health Ball)
 11. Sheila Bray (IU Health Ball)
 12. * Nicole Perkins (IU Health Ball)
 13. Michelle Resendez (Franciscan Alliance – Crown Point)
 14. *Carol Nevitt – (Franciscan Alliance – Indianapolis)
 15. Amy Blackett – (IPAC)
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1. Strangulation Presentation by Jennifer Lang – Jen covered common language used in strangulation, discussed what is and what is not strangulation. Discussion of lethality, mechanism of injury, explanation of signs/symptoms, diagnostics that can be considered, discharge instructions and examples of forms.
 2. No one at this point has signed up for November’s education which is Trauma Patients medical forensic exam. If interested, please notify Tanya Malone so she can add you to the agenda. Tanya will be facilitating the meeting. Her email is lmalone1@iuhealth.org
 3. Education updates:
 - a. November 3, 2021 – IPAC and IN SANE project sponsored event on Trial Advocacy Testimony. November 3rd will be for SANEs. There are a few spots left so please sign up on the Indiana ENA forensics page or the IN SANE project site. You can also go to the IN Forensic Nurses Facebook page. This will be an opportunity for SANEs to practice testifying.
 - b. November 13-14, 2021 - 2 Day SANE Clinical training – Full
 - c. February 24-25, 2022 – 2 Day SANE clinical training – seats still available
 - d. AFN regional conferences:
 - i. New Orleans, LA – March 24-25, 2022
 - ii. Indianapolis, IN – July 21-22, 2022
 4. Indiana Guidelines for the Medical forensic exam for adolescents and adults – New Chair, Brandy Summers, will head the revision. After the first of the year more information will be available.
 5. Government affairs

- a. US Senate Bill 2655 – Comprehensive forensic nursing bill to ensure all victims of violence receive forensic nursing services and funds are allocated for the care to the providers. Originated out of Alaska, driven by Angelia Trujillo, who has worked with her senator to bring this bill to the floor. More to come.
6. Award of funding for equipment – Kings’ Daughter Hospital is the award recipient. They are invited to the IN ENA state council meeting December 9th, 2021, to receive the award.
7. 3 new SANE certifications:
 - a. Brenda Ireland, SANE-A (IU Health Ball)
 - b. LaTanya Malone, SANE-A (IU Health Riley)
 - c. Jamie Haddix, SANE-P (IU Health Riley)
8. Barb Bachmeier - Selected to serve as a member of the Medicine Scientific Area Committee’s (SAC’s) Forensic Nursing Subcommittee within the Organization of Scientific Area Committees (OSAC) for Forensic Science. Three-year term begins on October 1, 2021, and concludes September 30, 2024.
9. Ashli Smiley – Indiana Department of Health has release and RFP for community-based clinics to develop SANE program. Goal is to increase the availabilities of SANE services in the rural communities. Applicants are non-hospital-based programs and clinics. RFP closes on October 28th, 2021. Awardees will be notified mid-November.
10. FNE positions:
 - a. IU Health Riley – one 36 hours per week night position and one 36 hour per week evening position. Email LaTanya Malone with questions.
Lmalone1@iuhealth.org.
 - b. IU Health Methodist - full time nights, 6p-6a – 36 hours per week – email Natalie Calow (ncalow@iuhealth.org or Barb Bachmeier (barbra.bachmeier@gmail.com) with questions. Position also posted in the Indiana Forensic Nurses Facebook.
 - c. IU Health Ball – part time nights – 24 hours per week. Email Nicole Perkins at nperkins@iuhealth.org with questions
 - d. Community Health Network has a full time 7p-7a 36 hours per weeknight position open
11. O’Connor House – O’Conner House is a residential house in Carmel, IN where pregnant women, who have experienced trauma and poverty, (even with children) can go if they have no other option to live safely. The house manager will mentor the residents. This is a part-time house manager position open – email Michelle Corrao at mcorrao@theoconnorhouse.org with questions.
12. Renew your RN license by October 31, 2021.
13. Next meeting is November 23rd at 1500. Tanya Malone will facilitate meeting.

<https://usi.zoom.us/j/4374090944> (646) 558-8656 Meeting ID: 437 409 0944

Respectfully submitted,
Barbra Bachmeier – 2021 IN ENA president elect