

**July 2021 Forensic Committee Meeting
Indiana Emergency Nurses Association
Meeting Minutes for July 27th, 2021 at 3pm EST Zoom Meeting/Teleconference**

Attendees

Amy Blackett (IPAC, Indianapolis)
Angie Morris (Indiana SANE Training Project, Fishers)
Ashli Smiley, (IDOH, Indianapolis)
Becky Navarro (Eskenazi, Indianapolis)
Brandy Summers (Monroe Hospital, Bloomington)
Carol Nevitt (Franciscan Health, Indianapolis)
Danielle Fouladi (Methodist Southlake, Merrillville)
Jamie Haddix (IU Health Riley, Indianapolis)
Jennifer Conley (Community Hospital, Indianapolis)
Jennifer Lang (Franciscan Health, Highland)
Judi Pingel (Starke Memorial, Knox)
Julie Morrison (IU Health Methodist, Indianapolis)
Leslie Cook (Ft Wayne SATC, Ft. Wayne)
Megan Shupe (IU Health Arnett)
Michelle Ditton (Ft Wayne SATC, Ft. Wayne)
Michelle Resendez (Franciscan Health, Crown Pointe)
Nancy Grant (St. Joseph RMC, South Bend)
Natalie Calow (IU Health Methodist, Indianapolis)
Nolan Jenkins (ICJI, Indianapolis)
Stephanie Glover (Ascension St. Vincent, Indianapolis)
Tanya Malone (IU Health Riley, Indianapolis)

Education Topic:

- None for today
- If you like the education presentation format and would like to continue this at these meetings, please sign up to present on one of the topics. If you would rather present on something not listed, please sign up and email Angie the topic. Education can be about 10-20 minutes. Volunteers are needed for August, November, and December.
- We also need help with taking meeting minutes/notes. If you can help at one of the upcoming meetings, it would be greatly appreciated. Still need help in August, September, October, November and December.
- Sign up here: <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10c0d45a9ab2ba2ffc52-forensic>
- Anyone who signs up will be entered into the drawing for a \$50 Starbucks gift card at the end of the year.

Education Updates

Upcoming Indiana SANE Training Project Clinical Skills Lab

- August 26th & 27th in Terre Haute – FULL
- November 13th & 14th in Lafayette – FULL
- February 24th & 25th in Terre Haute – seats available
- Looking into having a skills refresher, more to come on this
- Didactic Course September 1st – October 6th at IUPUC, every Wednesday – seats available

2021 CDC STI Guidelines are now available with changes for victims of sexual assault. Always consider your patient's needs when addressing a medication regimen. [Download CDC STI GUIDELINES.](#)

RN Licenses expire October 31st – Don't forget to renew!

Professional Development/Continuing Education Updates

Indiana SANE Training Project HRSA Grant Award – Indiana was not selected for the new round of ANE-SANE awards, however the Project has no plans to cease existence. The Project will continue their grant agreement with HRSA until those funds are allocated and resources are depleted. After that, the Project will be funded through another means, which may result in some changes to the Project, but for now, nothing has changed and you will be made aware of changes as they are coming.

Updates to Indiana Guidelines for Medical Forensic Guidelines Adult/Adolescent, 2019

- When this document was created in 2019, it was assigned to the Indiana ENA and the committee agreed to update every two years. Angie plans to reach out to initial group for the update, however if a need arises for others to join the committee, we will reach out for your feedback and assistance.

Senate Bill 7-Forensic Nursing

Ashli Smiley met with Board of Nursing regarding Senate Bill 7. The following recommendations have been made to the State Board of Nursing. The Board has taken the recommendations under advisement and this will require some rule changes, which may take a while to finalize. More information to come as it becomes available. For questions or concerns, please contact Ashli Smiley.

- The bill is currently in the development stages for recommendations on our states forensic nurses needs/wants
- SANE Training project successes, which is a part of this bill
- Want nurses to be able to choose the education needs to fit them and receive quality education
- Encouraged to take IAFN approved courses in preparation for sitting for the SANE A & P certification

- Requested education can be virtual and in person, to meet the learning needs of the forensic nurse
- Compact license nurses, prevent redundancy
- 12 CE's recommended biannually with a mandatory refresher course for every forensic nurse that includes updates and best practice
- CE's should be from an accredited and recognized organization

Around the Room

Prevail-Susan Ferguson, the Executive Director will be leaving Prevail.

Riley Children's Hospital is accepting applications for 2 full time night-shift forensic nursing positions & 2 PRN forensic positions. Contact Tanya Malone if interested.

Ascension St Vincent is accepting applications for a full-time day shift forensic nursing position. Contact Stephanie Glover if interested. Due to changes in staffing, St. Vincent may have limited availability. Please check the MESH Board or contact the St. Vincent Center of Hope prior to transferring a patient.

Congratulations

Welcome Hope Miller! Hope joins the Madison County Sexual Assault Treatment Center as the Director, upon Holly Renz retiring.

Jennifer Conley has been promoted as the Program Director for the Center of Hope for Community Health Network Indianapolis. Congratulations Jennifer!

DCS

All disclosures and reports of violence in the home of a child should be reported to DCS. This is not optional and is in place to prevent further violence and harm to the child. If you have questions or concerns, please contact Ashli Smiley.

ICJI Updates

Applications are being received from providers that do not meet the requirements. ICJI can only provide reimbursement for forensic exams on patients that have been victims of sexual assault. They cannot reimburse for victims of Domestic Violence- that would be covered under the violent crimes fund which needs to be completed by the victim. Victims that request compensation from the violent crimes fund receive a letter in the mail from ICJI – make sure your patients know this in case the abuser lives in the same household.

Next meeting

August 24th at 3:00pm EST

Minutes submitted by Brandy Summers RN, SANE-A, CEN, TCRN