

## Sexual Assault Medical Forensic Services Implementation Task Force

Wednesday, August 18, 2021

### Meeting Minutes

#### Opening Remarks and Roll Call

- Jaclyn Rodriguez called the meeting to order at 1:00pm
- Roll call was taken and a quorum was present. The Roll Call vote can be found at the end of the minutes.

#### Approval of February 25, 2021 Meeting Minutes

- One correction made to reflect Sarah Beuning did vote to approve minutes on 2/25/21
- June 25, 2021 Meeting Minutes are in progress
- Motion to approve by Sarah Beuning and seconded by Dr. Monika Pitzele
- Roll call was taken and minutes were approved. The Roll Call vote can be found at the end of the minutes.
- Jamie Psarras was introduced as a new Task Force member representing hospitals.

#### Illinois Department of Public Health Update

- Karen Senger (IDPH) presented as of August 2021 (84 Treatment Facilities), down from 85 due to on facility transferred to treatment of adolescences, adults, and transfer pediatrics. Treatment w/APT reduced from 52 to 48 (transitioned to Transfer facilities); Transfer facilities increased from 49 to 54. Still have 2 out-of- State (Indiana, Wisconsin). There is interest in the St. Louis Area.
- FQHC's – Extended to end of the year; they are in compliance; 19 individuals present; 11 kits offered; 3 kits completed (not a full 6 months of data)
- January to June 2051 kits offered (all ages)
- Increase in pediatric kit completion rates 75%
- Surveys: 10 complaints (all above 180); new surveys to be distributed in the next 6 months (In-state site surveys will be announced)
- Administrative Rules Update: Recommended changes to survivor in custody, a qualified medical provider can request for law enforcement to remain in room as necessary but still give privacy to survivor.
- What to do when patient declines to be transferred: The following has been added to the rules STDs, HIV and Pregnancy (criminal identification act)

#### Office of the Illinois Attorney General Updates – Jaclyn Rodriguez

- New email due to system breach “firstname.lastname@ilag.gov”
- Sexual Assault Nurse Examiner Trainings
  - Pediatric/Adolescent SANE Training: August 23rd – August 26<sup>th</sup>
  - Adult/Adolescent SANE Training: September 13th – September 16<sup>th</sup>
  - Foundation to Provide Sexual Assault Patient Care in the Emergency Room
    - October 20<sup>th</sup>
    - December 10<sup>th</sup>
- 2-day Clinical Trainings
  - Held Adult/Adolescent SANE Clinical training August 5<sup>th</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup> (and new space enabled expanded capacity)

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- Second training being offered August 31<sup>st</sup> and September 1<sup>st</sup>
- Detailed Summary of Trainings Offered 2018 – 2021
  - July 21<sup>st</sup> Virtual Training Adult/Adolescent; 55 participants accepted; 50 attended; 6 No Show/Cancellations
  - Since 2018, 1028 AA accepted to the program, 827 have attended, 201 No Show/Cancellations.
  - No updates to the Pediatric data (last reviewed in June Meeting)
  - State of IL AA SANE Trained 2021 (129); State of IL Completion 2021 (41) number subject to increase; No changes to national certification numbers, 377 practicing AA SANEs, 33 Trained Pediatric SANEs, 11 new practicing PA, 5 nationally certified pediatric SANE's, anticipated 7-8 new PA SANEs.

### **Legislative Updates/Illinois Hospital Assoc. (House Bill 1739/Public Act 102-0022)**

- Beginning January 1, 2022, a treatment hospital, with approved pediatric transfer, or an approved pediatric health care facility must notify sexual assault survivors in writing about the Illinois State Police sexual assault evidence tracking system.
- Beginning January 1, 2022, when sexual assault evidence is collected from a survivor, the Healthcare provider or law enforcement officer who collects the evidence must notify the Survivor about the tracking system.
- Beginning January 1, 2023 (pushed back 1 year from 2022) QMP Mandate, outlined in 410 ILCS 70 (PA 100-0775) requiring all treatment hospitals and treatment hospitals with approved pediatric transfer to have a Qualified Medical Provider available to provide a medical forensic exam within 90 minutes of patient arrival.
- Deleting the January 1, 2022 sunset of a provision in current law allowing an adult survivor to be transferred to the closest treatment hospital, regardless of whether that hospital also treats pediatric patients. As a result, adult survivors can continue to be transferred to the closest treatment hospital.
- Extending by six months, to December 31, 2021, a current provision allowing federally qualified health centers (FQHC) to complete a sexual assault treatment plan to be approved by the Illinois Department of Public Health. This would enable an approved FQHC to provide medical forensic services to sexual assault survivors.

### **Committee Reports**

- Area-wide Treatment Plan Committee: No updates/no projects at this time
- Cost of Care Committee: No updates/no projects at this time
- On-Call SANE/SAFE Programs Committee: No updates/no projects at this time
- Out-of-State Areawide Treatment Plan Subcommittee
  - Karen Senger received data from out of state hospitals (Kaylie Gilbert compiled data)
    - January – June 2021 (to be collected over 18 month period)
      - No. of Pediatric Patients Presented (35)
      - No. of Pediatric Patients Presented as Acute SA (12)
      - No. of Pediatric Non Acute Patients Transferred for Outpatient Services (24)

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- No. of Pediatric Kits Offered Acute SA (12)
- No. of Pediatric Kits Completed (11)
- No. of Pediatric Kits Declined Collection (1)
- No. of Pediatric Patients Received From an IL Transfer Hospital (12)
- No. of Pediatric Patients Referred by Law Enforcement (3)
- No of Pediatric Self-Referrals (19)
- Still gathering documents for States Attorneys' Offices and Rape Crisis Centers to be able to provide feedback on collaboration or their experiences working with the out-of-state hospitals (volunteers need to review data and provide distribution plan)
- Urban Areawide Treatment Treatment Plan Subcommittee
  - Will meet with the subcommittee for a status update on the 3 current pediatric hospitals (Advocate Children's Hospital Oak Lawn, Advocate Children's Hospital Park Ridge, Ann & Robert H. Lurie Children's Hospital of Chicago) acceptance of pediatric transfers. Follow-up to include Stroger Hospital regarding their acceptance of pediatric patients.
- Rural Areawide Treatment Plan Subcommittee
  - (Katie Gossett) SIH Accepting patients; Harrisburg Hospital joining the SIH system, will be transitioning them to an SIH treatment facility; working on transfer/transportation agreement with area 10 hospitals; changing SANE staffing model from on-call to full time (scheduled to be finalized March/April 2022) at that time will be able to accept both adult and pediatric transfers. How can the taskforce assist: Need nurses to complete pediatric check-offs, no facilities nearby to provide training. Need more SANE trained nurses in area.
  - (Mindy Robles) Northwestern Medicine Kishwaukee Hospital; 2 hospitals to remain pediatric treatment centers, partnering with MERITI to provide 24hr pediatric coverage, assisting with acute cases and case review; all 4 will be Adult/Adolescent treatment centers; receive transfer patients from Valley West to Kishwaukee. Surrounding hospitals inquiring about collaborating with Northwestern, program new will follow-up in the near future.
  - (Sue Drabing) MEDS Program; AA services going extremely well, turn-around-time is approximately 3 months for clinical completion; 4 nurses completed pediatric training; have found some nurses reluctant to treat pediatric patients; for the month of August expected to see 260-270 AA cases (treatment or transfer); approached by hospitals on the east and west St. Louis Metro area boundaries to be their pediatric treatment facilities, approval pending; a few facilities are hesitant to dispense HIV drugs to victims; Need Taskforce assistance with recruitment and training of pediatric nurses; Approaching 1 year anniversary/added coordinator.
  - (Kaylie Gilbert) Working with Western Illinois University on several initiatives:
    - Start by Believing Campaign with local Rape Crisis Center, Title IX Coordinator, Campus Security and Campus Public Relations Dept.
    - Rural SART Meeting; Collaborated with Nursing Department to host simulation Lab
    - Partnered with Frontline Forensics (Employment & Training) for SANE Nurses

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- Assistance needed from Task Force – Hospitals are not meeting their completion times due to Qualified Medical Providers extension need to encourage them to complete contracts.
- Nursing School Curriculum Committee
  - No meetings scheduled; members interested in participating on the committee email [SANE@ilag.gov](mailto:SANE@ilag.gov)
- Telehealth committee
  - (Lisa Mathey) meeting to be rescheduled; members interested in participating on the subcommittee contact Lisa Mathey.

### **Task Force Members Announcement and Concerns**

- Next meeting November 17, 2021 1p – 3:30pm
- Response to Dr. Sifferman’s question regarding SAFE Training (no specific training for SAFE per the Attorney General’s Office)
- Questions regarding SAFE v. SANE requirements were raised by Dr. Sifferman and Lisa Mathey, slide was shown to assist with response.
- Dr. Monika Pitzele inquired about scheduling a Cost of Care Committee meeting/Per Jaclyn to be scheduled in September

### **Public Comments**

- (Serena Valino) Will the IHA timeline be sent out to everyone participants on the call? It will be shared with task force members initially for feedback and comments. Amy with IHA will decide if it is to be distributed outside of the task force.
- (Sonya Brooks) COVID hampering PA SANE Training. Will there be any extensions given to complete training for SANEs who are close to completing their logs /Jaclyn, 90 day extensions are automatically given due to COVID after 1 year. Any additional changes are given on a case-by-case basis.

### **Meeting Adjourn at 2:53pm**

- Christy Alexander Motion
- Brenda Danosky Second
- Roll call vote taken for approval to adjourn

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	Attendance Present	Attendance Absent	Approval of (2/25/21) Minutes	Adjournment
Amy Barry	Present		Approved	
Ann Adlington	Present		Approved	Approved
Arvind Goyal, MD	Present		Approved	Approved
Brenda Beshears		Absent		
Brenda Danosky	Present		Approved	Second Motion to Adjourn Meeting
Channing Petrak, MD		Absent		
Christy Alexander	Present		Approved	Motion to Adjourn Meeting
Debra Perry		Absent		
Emily Sifferman, MD	Present		Abstained	Approved
Eva Hopp		Absent		
Jaclyn Rodriguez	Present		Approved	Approved
Jamie Psarras	Present			Approved
Jessica O'Leary	Present		Approved	Approved
Joseph Burton, MD	Present		Approved	Approved
Julie Morrison, Senator		Absent		
Karen Senger	Present		Approved	Approved
Kim Mangiaracino		Absent		
Lisa Mathey	Present			Approved
Marites Gonzaga Reardon	Present		Approved	Approved
Monika Pitzele, MD	Present		Approved	Approved
Nancee Brown		Absent		
Robyn Gabel, Representative	Present		Approved	
Sarah Beuning	Present		Approved	Approved
Scott Cooper, MD	Present		Approved	Approved
Sue Rezin, Senator		Absent		