

August 3, 2015 Education Committee

Members present:

Ellen Johnson	Kim Steffes, Student	Karine Zakroczymski
Barb Kern Pieh		
Beck Borrud (phone)		

June 25 Evidence Room Tour recap

Beck Borrud, and Sharon Vonachen accompanied 4 nurses from Rochester on a tour of th Mpls evidence room. Beck said the evidence room is very complex, huge, and it was very interesting to learn about their process for keeping it all straight. She found them to be very efficient in their evidence handling. Thanks Beck for being the host for this part of the event.

September 15 combined MN and Wisconsin event

This will be held at Hudson Hospital on September 15. The focus will be on caring for sexual assault patients with mental health issues. A flier will be sent out by the Wisconsin group very soon. The MN group is encouraged to participate in the discussion at the end of the day regarding how to improve our response to victims who cross state lines.

September 24 Education event

Speakers from Family Tree clinic will speak on how to provide culturally responsive care to GLBTQQ victims of sexual assault. They will provide a resource list for us to be able to refer clients to providers and agencies that are "GLBT Friendly".

Pediatric SANE course

Karine mentioned that a pediatric SANE course is being scheduled for September at Hennepin. She expressed concern there may be too many events scheduled for September and that we should consider cancelling the September education event. We will evaluate this when we learn more about the Peds SANE training.

November 12 Board Meeting education

Ideas were discussed regarding what topic to have presented at our combined **Board meeting/ Education event/ Meet the Board Candidates** meeting. Karine has a contact that she would like to pursue that can focus on resiliency and compassion fatigue.

Advanced Forensics course

Karine is in negotiations with the group from Colorado to bring the Advanced Forensics course to Unity again. She will keep us updated as to how plans progress on this. She would like to plan an advanced course so it can be held on a more regular basis.

Additional future Education Event topics

The group thought these might be great topics for future education events:

Genital anatomy, with an emphasis on variations of normal

Carolyn Porta is willing to teach us how to analyze a research article

Mental health issues in sexual assault patients (Karine will see if she has a speaker for this topic)

Intersection of sexual assault and domestic violence (Karine would like to speak on this, accompanied by someone from Alexandra House)

Self care topics

Sarah Edstrom from MN Indian Women's Resource Center is willing to speak on how to better serve Native American clients

The next Education Committee meeting will be held on October 12, 4-6 pm, Edie Ales Conference Room at Regions Hospital. This is a change.

Education Committee is interested in hearing about additional education ideas from the membership and from the committee members not able to attend today. Please email ideas/suggestions to Ellen at ellen.m.johnson@healthpartners.com