**April 14, 2014 Education Committee**

**Members present:**

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| Ellen Johnson | Jane Otto | Kristi Jarvis |
| Barb Kern Pieh |  |  |

**May 29 speakers**

Paris Gatlin of ARC Greater Twin Cities and Michelle Uetz (Special Ed Teacher who works with adolescents transitioning to adulthood) will be our May speakers. Paris will speak on caring for victims with intellectual and cognitive disabilities and their increased risk of sexual assault. Michelle will discuss how to speak to teens and their parents about healthy sexuality. The event on May 29th will be held at the ARC Greater Twin Cities offices at 2446 University Ave W Ste 110, Saint Paul, with free parking in the back.

**Future education meeting dates and speakers are tentatively:**

 July 24 Speaker on elder abuse (tentative: Colleen Schmidt from Cornerstone)

 September 25 Anoscopy (Kristi Jarvis) and speculum exam review (Barb Kern Pieh) with hands on practice and ppt presentations including case studies. (2.5 hours- 6-8:30pm)

 November 24 (Monday- different day because of Thanksgiving) Presentation on vicarious trauma (Barb will ask a speaker she knows) and Ellen to speak on “a personal healing journey of a caregiver while serving victims of sexual violence” to dovetail with the vicarious trauma topic. Kristi suggested we have our annual meeting in November too so some of the schedule may need to be rearranged- more to follow.

The group affirmed that we should include case studies often in our programs to facilitate learning.

Russell Strand will be coming to MN (Bemidji area) for a conference June 19 and 20. Leah Lutz from MNCASA is trying to get him to make a stop in the Twin Cities before or after, but this is so far still a wish on our part.

**Tentative agenda for an all day conference** **highlighting the BCA** preferably to be held sometime October 1-10. Kristi will check with the BCA to see if we can use their venue in this time period. These are the topics and tentative speakers:

 DNA: Jess Weber

 Toxicology: Lindsay Garfield

 Trace evidence: speaker to be determined

 BCA investigation into cold case of a child murder/sexual assault in Waseca: Michael Anderson

 Panel discussion/case scenario with Q&A session

 How does the BCA handle a case from beginning to end- why are things done the way they are?

 What are some of the things that can go wrong with a kit or the evidence?

 Documentation needs from the BCA viewpoint

 Special considerations for peds cases

**Roughed out an agenda for another all day seminar- planning to be continued- for a SANE update and review**

 Documentation

 Photodocumentation

 SANE charting- electronic and paper

 Injury diagrams

 Specialized forensic documentation needs

 DV

 Elder abuse

 Child abuse

 Human trafficking

 Strangulation/neck trauma

 Trauma informed interview techniques

 Case studies

The next Education committee meeting will be held in June 9 in the Edie Ales Conference Room at Regions at 4pm.

**The 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