



Minutes for Indiana Statewide Sexual Assault Response Team

Call to order

A bi-monthly meeting of the Indiana Statewide Sexual Assault Response Team was held on April 2, 2025 at 11:00am EDT via Microsoft Teams. It began at 11:00 a.m. and was presided over by Amy Blackett with Ashli Smiley filling in as secretary.

Attendees

Members in attendance: Amy Blackett, Kelly Gartland, Jon McDonald, Sid Newton, Jan Lutz, Jennifer Barrett, Eileen Potenza, and Ashli Smiley

Members not in attendance: Angie Morris

Approval of minutes

Sid moves to approve January's meeting minutes. Eileen seconded the motion. Unanimous member vote to approve. Jon abstained from vote.

New Business

1. ICJI is under new leadership as Douglas Huntsinger has been named Executive Director.
2. ICESA and the Indiana chapter of NCA are undergoing strategic planning efforts to support sustainability of local, regional, and state organizations that provide survivor services.
3. Process clarification: CAD/report # is assigned to anonymous kits in order to be processed by LE for evidence storage.
4. Community request: State SART is requested to develop a sample Release of Information (ROI) form for local agencies to utilize for anonymous kits when the survivor chooses to report to LE post examination.
 - a. Pros/Cons and anticipated challenges
 - b. Additional research is required to determine safe and efficient implementation of request
5. Jan gives Angie a "big shout out" for going above and beyond for a CAC who is working to renew their NCA accreditation. Unfortunately, the local SANE program coordinator has taken a leave of absence. During this time Angie has agreed to support the CAC's MDT to ensure they remain in compliance with the medical standards necessary for caring for their clients/families, as well as qualifying their center for renewal.

Old Business

1. Anonymous Kit Recommendations review/approval of updated language.

- a. Healthcare form: use of “victim” vs “patient” for language consistency
- b. Crime Lab form: no additional changes pending outcomes of legislative session (i.e., HB 1413)
- c. Law enforcement: no additional changes pending outcomes of legislative session

Motions

None

Announcements

Next meeting has been rescheduled for **Thursday, May 29, 2025 at 11:00 a.m.**

Adjournment

Amy Blackett moved that the meeting be adjourned, and this was agreed upon at 12:13 p.m.



Ashli Smiley for Angie Morris/Meeting Secretary Signature

[Approved May 29, 2025]