

Sexual Assault Medical Forensic Services Implementation Taskforce

February 16, 2023
1:00 p.m. – 3:30 p.m.

Meeting Minutes

Opening Remarks

Cordelia Coppleson, Co-chair, Office of the Illinois Attorney General, called the meeting to order at 1:02 p.m. This meeting is being held electronically pursuant to public act 101-0640, and a verbatim audio and video recording of this meeting will be made available upon request. Please e-mail sane@ilag.gov to request a link to the recording.

New Board Membership

Cordelia Coppleson introduced the new board members:
Jason Wynkoop: Urban CACs representative
Cassie Yarbrough: Hospital representative

Roll Call

Roll call was taken and a quorum was present. The roll call vote can be found at the end of the minutes.

Approval of November 16, 2022, Meeting Minutes

The November 16, 2022, Meeting Minutes were received. Corrections to spelling and formatting. No substantive changes were made.

Sarah Beuning made a motion to approve the minutes with the formatting and spelling corrections. Ann Adlington seconded the motion. The minutes were approved by a Roll Call vote, which can be found at the end of the document.

Old Business

Karen Senger indicated that the possible development of the form “Your Rights and Choices for Medical Forensic Exams” for transfer facilities was assigned to the Area Wide Treatment Subcommittee.

Karen will send out updated membership list and requested updates and corrections to contact information on the spreadsheet.

Illinois State Police Update

Brenda Danosky provided updates from the Illinois State Police. The contract for the Illinois Sexual Assault Evidence Collection Kit is ending in July 2023. Changes will be made to the kit and it will go out for bids, anticipating new kit will be rolled out in 2024. Checkpoint will be updated to reflect changes that were made last fall. ISP is continuing to till train hospitals and law enforcement. All sexual assault kits are being completed within six months or less.

Committee Reports & Updates

Areawide Treatment Plan:

Sarah Beuning indicated that the goal of the Areawide Treatment Plan Committee was to revise the rules surrounding the transfer of survivors to Treatment Hospitals in the SASETA administrative rules. A draft document was displayed for discussion, Sarah Beuning explained the proposed changes. Training for Transfer Hospitals was proposed, and Jaclyn Rodriguez stated that Illinois Attorney General's Office will review and discuss creating a training. Discussion was had on the consultation between the Transfer Hospital and Treatment Hospital, would it be peer to peer versus survivor/patient to a QMP and how it could be documented. Lisa Mathey indicated family/guardian transfer should not be allowed in pediatric transfers. It was determined that this was a draft for discussion and feedback and is not ready for a vote to be taken.

Cost of Care Committee:

On hold

On-Call SANE/SAFE Committee:

Ann Adlington indicated that the committee's goal was to ensure that hospitals had the guide to establishing an On-Call SANE program. The committee reviewed the guide for updates. Ann requested feedback on the guide. Ann indicated that they would update the guide and then ask IHA to host a panel discussion via webinar with hospitals on their options. Cassie Yarbrough indicated IHA would commit to support the panel discussion. Karen Senger indicated the taskforce will review once finalized.

Out-of-State Areawide Treatment Plan:

Karen Senger reviewed the SAO/Rape Crisis Center Data Collection Form & Worksheet and how it would be distributed. Karen asked for a vote from the taskforce approving the SAO/Rape Crisis Center Data Collection Form & Worksheet. Jaclyn Rodriguez made a motion to approve the documents. Debra Perry seconded the motion. A vote was taken and the motion was approved by a Roll Call vote, which can be found at the end of the document. Erin Bening is removed and replaced with Brandi Tieken on this subcommittee. Melanie Witmer is removed from this subcommittee.

Urban Areawide Treatment Plan Subcommittee:

Penny Eriks indicated that the subcommittee has chosen to focus on the adult/adolescent population of Cook County. They have identified eight treatment hospitals they would like to ask to pilot a community collaborative relationship as to the response to sexual assault services with other hospitals in their community that have a low volume with the goal of ensuring competency for SANE nurses and standardized community-based care for residents. The subcommittee is working on a PowerPoint to put that presentation together. Kaylie Gilbert was removed from this subcommittee. Jason Wynkoop is added to this subcommittee.

Rural Areawide Treatment Plan Subcommittee:

On hold

Nursing and Medical School Curriculum Committee:

Dr. Monika Pitzele indicated that the goal of the committee is focused on nursing schools and residencies curriculum and not on medical schools. Dr. Pitzele explained the survey the committee would like to distribute and asked that the letter and surveys be approved by the taskforce. Jaclyn Rodriguez motioned to approve all submitted documents. Marites Gonzaga-Reardon seconded the motion. A vote was taken and the motion was approved by a Roll Call vote, which can be found at the end of the document.

Tele-health Committee:

Lisa Mathey stated no new updates at this time. The committee has not meet since the last meeting. Dr. Channing Petrak and Leslie Flament asked to be added to the subcommittee.

Update from Illinois Department of Public Health

Karen Senger offered data on Sexual Assault Evidence Collection kits. Illinois has no Federally Qualified Health Centers and no Approved Pediatric Health Centers at this time. Illinois still has only two out-of-state hospitals, nothing further as far as updates as to facilities. Legislative updates: PA 102-1097 which changes regulations for FQHC, extended voucher from 90 to 180 days, opt out of billing private insurance. It is in the process of going through the finalization of rulemaking. PA 102-1106 which defines the age for pediatric healthcare facility to under 18, allows for hospital fines for violations starting January 2024 and added an Urban CAC representative on the taskforce is in the rulemaking process.

Update Illinois Attorney General's Office

Jaclyn Rodriguez offered updated data on SANE numbers and SANE training throughout the state. Rural Grant Partnership update was given. No SAFE approvals have been requested.

Update from Illinois Department of Healthcare and Family Services:

Jose Imenez provided updates on the payment process for hospital. Payments are being made for the non-Medicaid population for \$1000 since July 1, 2022. Waiting for federal approval for Medicaid payment changes, claims are on hold until federal approval. Working on opt-out process with hospitals so the claims are paid. Voucher programs are being paid for 180 days, pursuant to legislative change. Working on education for patients for follow-up care.

Task Force Members Announcements and Concerns

No announcements shared

Public Comment

Leslie Flament shared concerns about conflicting data on pediatric patients declining transfer and asked that accurate data be provided, or if it does not exist, that the data be collected before statewide changes are made. She also shared concerns about lack of buy-

in and support of pediatric experts who voice concerns about potential changes that may cause harm to pediatric patients.

Sheryl Woodham asked if data should also be collected from CACs in addition to Rape Crisis Centers and State's Attorney's Offices as to referrals for services of victims (as discussed during the Out-of-State Areawide Treatment Plan Committee). She shared concerns about the lack of treatment facilities serving children in the southeastern corner of Illinois and other rural areas of the state as well as transfer issues in rural areas.

Jaclyn Rodriguez responded to Sheryl Woodham's question on collecting data on CACs. She shared that the data collection occurring is based on statutory requirements, however, there are ongoing discussions about collecting data from CACs.

2023 Task Force Meeting Dates
Next Meeting May 19, 2023

Adjournment

Motion to adjourn was made by Sarah Beuning and seconded by Jaclyn Rodriguez
A Roll Call Vote was taken and the meeting was adjourned by majority vote at 3:20pm.

	Attendance		Vote to Approve Minutes of the 11/16/2022 Full Task Force Meeting		
	Present	Absent	Yes	No	Abstain
Ann Adlington	x		x		
Arvind Goyal, MD	x		x		
Brenda Danosky	x		x		
Cassie Yarbrough	x		x		
Channing Petrak MD	x		x		
Cordelia Coppleson	x		x		
Debra Perry	x		x		
Emily Siffermann, MD	x		x		
Eva Hopp		x			
Jaclyn Rodriguez	x		x		
Jaime Psarras	x		x		
Jason Wynkoop	x		x		
Joseph Burton, MD		x			
Senator Julie Morrison		x			
Karen Senger	x		x		
Kaylie Gilbert	x		x		
Kim Mangiaracino	x		x		
Lisa Mathey	x		x		
Marites Gonzaga Reardon	x		x		
Megan Williams		x			
Melanie Whitmer	x		x		
Monika Pitzele, MD	x		x		
Penny Eriks	x		x		
Representative Robyn Gabel		x			
Sarah Beuning	x		x		
Scott Cooper, MD	x		x		
Senator Sue Rezin		x			

	Vote to Approve SAO/Rape Crisis Center Data Collection Form			Vote to Approve Program Director/Student Surveys		
	Yes	No	Abstain	Yes	No	Abstain
Ann Adlington	x			x		
Arvind Goyal, MD	x			x		
Brenda Danosky						
Cassie Yarbrough	x			x		
Channing Petrak MD	x			x		
Cordelia Coppleson	x			x		
Debra Perry	x			x		
Emily Siffermann, MD			x	x		
Eva Hopp						
Jaclyn Rodriguez	x			x		
Jaime Psarras	x			x		
Jason Wynkoop	x			x		
Joseph Burton, MD						
Senator Julie Morrison						
Karen Senger	x			x		
Kaylie Gilbert	x			x		
Kim Mangiaracino	x			x		
Lisa Mathey	x			x		
Marites Gonzaga Reardon	x			x		
Megan Williams						
Melanie Whitmer	x			x		
Monika Pitzele, MD	x			x		
Penny Eriks	x			x		
Representative Robyn Gabel						
Sarah Beuning	x			x		
Scott Cooper, MD	x			x		
Senator Sue Rezin						

	Vote to Adjourn Meeting	
	Yes	No
Ann Adlington	x	
Arvind Goyal, MD	x	
Brenda Danosky		
Cassie Yarbrough	x	
Channing Petrak MD		
Cordelia Coppleson	x	
Debra Perry		
Emily Siffermann, MD	x	
Eva Hopp		
Jaclyn Rodriguez	x	
Jaime Psarras	x	
Jason Wynkoop	x	
Joseph Burton, MD		
Senator Julie Morrison		
Karen Senger	x	
Kaylie Gilbert	x	
Kim Mangiaracino	x	
Lisa Mathey	x	
Marites Gonzaga Reardon	x	
Megan Williams		
Melanie Whitmer	x	
Monika Pitzele, MD	x	
Penny Eriks	x	
Representative Robyn Gabel		
Sarah Beuning	x	
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