

Sexual Assault Medical Forensic Services Implementation Task Force

Friday, August 11, 2023

1:00pm – 3:30pm

Meeting Minutes

Opening Remarks

- Cordelia Coppleson and Karen Senger, Task Force Co-Chairs, called the meeting to order at 1:04pm.
- The meeting was held electronically and a verbatim audio and video recording of this meeting was made.
- Please email sane@ilag.gov to request a link to the recording.

New Board Membership

Cordelia introduced Christelle Perez who introduced Erin Tendick as a new member representing the Illinois Attorney General's Office.

Approval of May 19, 2023, Meeting Minutes

- Corrections: Chair of Committees
- Sarah Beuning made a motion to approve the minutes
- 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:

None.

New Business:

HFS Provider notice regarding reimbursement sent 7/5/2023 ([Provider Notice Issued 07/05/2022 \(illinois.gov\) Exhibit A \(response reimbursement questions\)](#))

Jose Jimenez provided details of the notice, implementation and reimbursement of voucher and claims.

Committee Reports:

Areawide Treatment Plan Committee

Sarah Beuning provided an update. The Proposed Administrative Rule changes were approved by the task force and were sent Illinois Department of Public Health's legal review. The Rights and Choices for Medical Forensic Examination brochure has been submitted to the Illinois Attorney General's Office and awaiting review. The committee also received approval to draft optional standard template language for MOUs between treatment hospitals and transfer hospitals regarding options for compensation between those hospitals.

Cost of Care Committee – committee on hold, no update

Medical Forensic Services Reimbursement Proposal - Dr. Monika Pitzele, IL College of Emergency Physicians
On-Call SANE/SAFE Programs Committee

Ann Adlington provided update: Guide to Establishing a SANE program has been submitted and is under review. Webinar is moving forward on 9/13/23. Goals have been met.

Out-of-State Areawide Treatment Plan subcommittee:

Karen Senger provided update: subcommittee will be meeting in September.

Urban Areawide Treatment Plan Subcommittee

Penny Eriks provided update: Looking at the 10 hospitals with less than 20 patients to link with higher volume hospitals for transfers. Looking at standardized scripting.

Rural Areawide Treatment Plan Subcommittee – on hold, no update

Nursing School Curriculum Committee

Dr. Pitzele provided update: The results of the Curriculum Committee Survey and the Nursing Student Survey were shared with the Taskforce. They will be providing recommendations for what the curriculum should consist of.

Telehealth Committee

No update

Illinois Department of Public Health Update:

Karen Senger provided update.

- IDPH Data Collection
72% of kits offered were completed. 59% of pediatric kits were completed.
- SASETA Data Analysis of collection and facility type history
2019-2023 EMS/hospital data analysis was shared with the committee.
- Federally Qualified Health Centers Update
No update
- Approved Pediatric Health Care Centers Update
No update
- Out-of-State Hospitals Update
Iowa has inquired
- Legislative/Administrative Rules Update
PA 102-1097- These amendments were adopted, effective 3/28/23 at 47 Ill. Reg. 5427 (published on 4/14/23) regulations for FQHC
 - regulations for FQHC
 - extended voucher from 90-180 days
 - opt out of billing private insurance

- PA 102-1106- First Notice published 6/9/23 at 47 Ill. Reg. 7235 –
 - defined age for pediatric health care facility to under 18
 - fines for hospitals for violations starting 1/1/2024
 - out- of-state hospitals for any hospital in bordering county
 - added another member representing rural child advocacy centers

Office of the Illinois Attorney General Update

Erin Tendick provided update.

- Changes to the Adult/Adolescent SANE Clinical Log.
- Sexual Assault Nurse Examiner Program Trainings: There was a hybrid training in June 2023 at Swedish Hospital in Chicago with 75 attendees. There will be another AA SANE training in Mendota on August 15-17 with 54 to attend. Peoria AA SANE training is scheduled for October 3-5. Foundations trainings are scheduled for July 10 and October 25.
- Illinois Sexual Assault and Medical Forensic Services 2-hour Training.
- Rural Grant Partnership Update
- Update on SAFE approvals

Illinois State Police Update

Brenda Danosky provided update. There is a new contract for sexual assault forensic evidence kits with new kits and updated consent paperwork. The new consent paperwork is uploaded to the ISP website. ISP is prioritizing and meeting the testing of kits within 180 days per statutory guidelines.

Task Force Members Announcements and Concerns:

Sarah Beuning discussed the decrease in funding that ICASA and rape crises centers are now facing.

Public Comment

(list name of individual and questions/comments/information provided) S. Valino wants to know if SAFE kits will be thrown out if the physicians are not SAFE trained, which is a difficult question to answer. Ms. Valino also wanted to know about the mentoring process when someone is not qualified. Ms. Valino also had questions about preceptoring. T. Jackson wanted to know if there are fines to a hospital if they are not in compliance and had questions about treatment hospitals that transfer and reporting process for non-compliance. A. Condoleza Muglia had questions about mentors' qualifications. Others comments included questions about mentors, updates on rural SANE programs and volunteers and whether the data discussed can be shared on the website. C. Bandon had questions about the barriers to mentoring and clinical logs. S. Valino had questions about receiving certificates of completion of SANE training.

Next Meeting November 16, 2023

Adjournment

- S. Beuning made a motion to adjourn the meeting.
- B. Danosky seconded the motion.
- The motion was approved by a Roll Call vote, which can be found at the end of the document. The meeting was adjourned at 3:13pm