

WNA WFCNC MIG – Phone conference

Minutes from the meeting on 2-26-2018

Sharing

- Kris Wisnefske: Clinic leadership is changing. Sponsorship has changed from the Congregation of Sisters of St Agnes to SSM Health.
- Sue Schaus, Aurora: Identifying parts of our practice that need an RN. How are we using our FCN for care coordination? Looking at Mental health, strengthening the model, and aligning the FCN to the nursing department. Aurora and Advocate are merging. Advocate's FCN program may be shifting to an all-volunteer program. Their mission development shows strength ... regarding community and spirituality. Dr. Peachy states there are 39 congregation ... with three paid sites in the Advocate system. Advocate is a member of The Center for Faith Community Transformation: Bringing health and faith practices together.
- Deb Ziebarth: Working on a FCN book with Ann Solari-Twadell and Susan Dyess. One of the chapters will be on Transitional care discussing the 5 research studies that have been done using the FCN model. The symposium will be on April 9th – 12th (Monday-Wed.) in Memphis, Tennessee at the First Baptist Church. There is a hotel nearby and the Westberg Institute will be providing transportation. On the 12th ...last day there will be a Research Forum.
- Jan Stevens from Northern Waters: Question ...how many orgs have a paid FCN program? Varies... and it has changed. Retiring at the end of May. Coordinator position will be open. Trying to increase the pay position. Want to increase to 20 hrs per month. Yammer post regarding BP guidelines were addressed.
- Pat Varga: Nothing new.
- Pat Padjen: Member of a PN committee at Saint John's church in Janesville, WI. There is a FCN, Ev Kealey, at Saint Johns. She is interested in the FCN education course.
- Megan: Two nurses interested in the FCN educational program in March but we did not have the 5 person minimum. August 10 & 11th and August 24th & 25th dates for the next FCN Foundation's Course-Education. To be held in Madison.
- Annual Conference will be held at Aurora...Sept 20th, "Faith Community Nurses: Dealing with Violence and Natural Disasters"
- Getting together in person – hope to meet in person after Easter. Date TBD.
- Changing the phone meetings from every 4th to the first Monday of each month. ***April 2nd at 6pm will be the next meeting.***