

May 22, 2017

WNA FCNC MIG Phone Conference

Present on Phone: Kris Wisnefske (Monroe), Geri Long (Eau Claire), Sue Schmitz (Fond du Lac), Deb Ziebarth (Herzing), Sue Schaus (Aurora), Megan Leadholm (WNA)

Kris opened the meeting with a reflection and introductions:

- Geri – has had a change in position to half time as 2 Lutheran Churches have consolidated in Eau Claire
- Sue Schmitz – PNC St Agnes Fond du Lac – there is one paid FCN, two receive stipends, and the rest are volunteer, she is the FCN at her own congregation, she will be hosting Foundation course in Fond du Lac in August
- Sue Schaus – has 7 FCNs in 12 congregations – discussed open door visits – promoted through the program as a neighborhood initiative, seeing increase in volume – this is a pilot program
- Deb Z – interest has been shown by Eastbrook Church in a FCN program – she will follow up
- Kris – presented on FCN with the ASTHO grant at the Association of Public Health Nurses in San Diego, presentation included FCN working with PHN to identify and refer (follow) persons with undiagnosed or uncontrolled hypertension – this was a national grant
- Discussion of joint meeting of Sue Schaus and Sue Schmitz in Burlington

- Westberg Institute:
 - Reported there are 3 initiatives now to develop faith community nursing, and she is seeing more interest in faith community nursing as a whole
 - The booklet on Chronic Disease Visitation Guide for FCN is now available on Amazon
 - Deb also reported on a transition program study - mixed method from Jasper, Indiana
 - Deb also discussed another study – Henry Ford Hospital
 - The Foundation course book is being updated as well as modules are being reviewed
 - There are 2 more symposiums on the road for 2017
- Foundation Course
 - Sue Schmitz - Foundation course to be hosted at St Agnes Fond du Lac; rooms will be available at Marian University – 2 persons to a room would be less expensive
 - Hotel rooms are also available – she will send a list of hotels to Megan and Megan will block some rooms
 - Dates of course August 16 –August 19
- WFCN Fall Conference
 - Maryfran not on call, Megan reported that Maryfran has been connecting with Jan Stevens for the week of October 23 – October 27, possible date is Wed Oct 25th
- WI Nurse
 - Articles are due – Megan will add dates for WWHF GrapeVine training in July

Next meeting: Conference phone call Monday June 26th, will possibly meet in person in June/July?

Submitted,

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