



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 August 30, 2024 at 9:30am EDT via Microsoft Teams. It began at 9:30am and was presided over by Amy Blackett with Angie Morris as secretary.

Attendees

Members in attendance: Amy Blackett, Angie Morris, Ashli Smiley, Jan Lutz, Jennifer Barrett, Jon McDonald, Kelly Gartland, Sid Newton

Members not in attendance: Eileen Potenza, Devon McDonald

New Business

1. Data requests: ICJI and ISP discussed recent data requests.
2. ISP Crime Lab to expand services to include genetic genealogy. An experienced genealogist has been hired and will work on cases related to DNA matches within public databases. This position will operate out of the Indianapolis lab.
3. ICESAHT Virtual Conference: September 17-18, 2024
4. Training platform explored to expand access to quality training from multidisciplinary perspectives to ensure service providers, healthcare and law enforcement to better understand the life of a sexual violence case. Discussed reaching out to ILEA and the potential to expand this throughout the state to increase awareness on processes and outline best practices based upon current information. Suggestion to include information on how to address gaps in local SARTs.

Old Business

1. Anonymous Kit Guidance: In the process of finalizing this document for distribution and posting on website.
2. VOCA funding cuts

Motions

None

Announcements

Adjournment

Amy Blackett moved that the meeting be adjourned, and this was agreed upon at 10:33am.

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Amy Blackett".

Meeting Secretary Signature

[Date of approval-October 25, 2024]