Indiana Association of School Nurses Annual Conference

School Nurses: Elevating Your Worth

Up your game as a school nurse. Our role frequently places us in situations much larger than we can completely understand. There are many times when an issue at hand will leave you feeling insecure and poorly prepared to competently address and remedy the situation. By being alert to new challenges and receptive to the influence placed before you, you can become a more confident and more capable school nurse.

Register today by going to the link provided below:

https://www.eventbrite.com/o/indiana-association-of-school-nurses-23460133378

Conference Location: EMBASSY SUITES by Hilton Noblesville
13700 Conference Center Drive South.
Noblesville, IN 46060
(317) 674-1900

Conference Fees: One day - $205.00 / Two day - $275.00

Meals included: Breakfast (Wed & Thurs): Made to order breakfast for those staying at the hotel. Continental breakfast available in conference lobby for those staying off site.

Lunch (Wed & Thurs): Lunch will be provided in Waters Conference Room.

On-site Overnight Accommodations: http://group.embassysuites.com/IASN

Cost: $159.00 per night (conference rate)

Amenities: all - suite hotel, free parking, free Wi-Fi, evening reception, on-site restaurant, pool, fitness center, made-to-order breakfast, shopping and restaurants nearby. The discount rate will expire on October 5, call to request rooms if available.

Additional Hotel options are located in close proximity to venue.

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DAY ONE – NOVEMBER 6, 2019

7:30 – 8:30 am  Registration and continental breakfast

8:30 – 8:45 am  Welcome and introductions

8:45 – 10:15 am  Keynote: “Are You My School Nurse?” – Dr. Jane Chevako
Dr. Jane starts as a zebra, a reminder of the sharp contrast of how a
school nurse’s job is NOT black and white. She reviews what makes
school nurses the super heroes for our students. Taking care of others is
a priority of all healthcare providers, who ironically often fail to take
care of themselves. Dr. Jane will emphasize many ways in which we
need to make ourselves a priority. She finishes as a student, thankful for
the multitude of things that school nurses do every day! She wants each
school nurse to be proud of their work, energized and motivated to be
the best school nurse they can be.

10:15 – 10:45 am  Vendors
Explore and discuss the newest trends, equipment and learning
opportunities.

10:45 – 11:45 am  Vaping: Tobacco Coalition, Miranda Spitznagle and Shirley Dubois
Let’s clear the air about vaping. It’s more dangerous than you think.

11:45 – 12:45 pm  Lunch / Vendors

12:45 – 2:15 pm  Human Trafficking: Indiana Trafficking Victims Assistance
Program, Elaine Bottomley
We are fighting an industry that hides in plain sight. It is shattering lives,
destroying families, and rendering victims hopeless and isolated. Human
trafficking is a large, very complex issue that is entangled in many other
issues like broken families, cultural sexualization, drugs, and runaways.
It’s all about manipulation and vulnerability. The industry is domestic
human trafficking; its leaders are the pimps/traffickers, the products are
human lives, and the demand of buyers are growing exponentially
through the ease and anonymity of technology. It may seem
overwhelming, but together we can make a difference.

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2:15 – 3:15 pm  Whole Student – Whole Employee – Whole Community
My territory vs yours: Improving collaboration of school nurses and social workers. Why should we be talking about mental health in school? It takes a lot for a child to talk about their feelings, create a culture of caring and mentoring to establish those relationships.

3:15 – 4:30 pm  Indiana Legislative Updates
A panel discussion to talk about everything from seizure education, THC, laws impacting schools and health services to field trips, who is responsible before and after the bell, adolescent consent and confidentiality.

4:30 – 4:40 pm  Closing and Dinner
Closing of day one main program, dinner on your own and a free evening.

4:40 – 5:30 pm  OPTIONAL: Indiana Association of School Nurses Membership Celebration and Meeting
Everyone is welcome to join us for comradery, prizes, and membership meeting.

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DAY TWO – NOVEMBER 7, 2019

7:30 – 8:15 am  Registration and continental breakfast

8:20 – 8:30 am  Welcome to Day Two

8:30 – 9:45 am  “Hots, Snots and Trots” – Dr. Jane
The most common issues of pediatrics that generate the vast majority of visits to health care providers and the greatest concerns for parents! Dr. Jane will begin with a definition of a fever, when to worry and the benefits that may be overlooked in those with “fever-phobia”. She will discuss the infections of the eyes, ears, nose and throat, focusing on the anatomy structures and the mechanism of the infections affecting them. Additionally, she will discuss the most common bacterial and viral causes of diarrhea. For school nurses, Dr. Jane will focus on the care that is within the school nurse’s scope of practice and will emphasize when the school nurse may send a student back to class and when they need to be sent home.

9:45 – 10:15 am  Vendors
Explore and discuss the newest trends, equipment and learning opportunities.

10:15 – 11:15 am  GI, Ostomy, Incontinence: Lisa Kirk RN, CWOCN & Tim Luttrell RN, CWOCN Riley Hospital
Discover the latest trends in GT, JT, Ostomies and Incontinence.

11:15 – 12:15 pm  Seizures: Epilepsy Foundation Ryan Keys
Comprehensive information and new legislation from top experts on epilepsy and seizures.

12:15 – 1:30 pm  Lunch / Vendors / Awards / Honors

1:30 – 2:45 pm  DCS: Heidi Monroe Deputy Director of Indiana Child Services
Behavior Health Management: Put your emergency mask on and help yourself first. Know your ACE score to apply help to others in the context of life experiences.

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2:45 – 3:45 pm  School Safety Specialist: Joseph Myers, Youth Program Coordinator DVN
Addressing suspicions, identifying behaviors and responding to those in abusive relationships. Information on various types of abuse and common medical issues of those experiencing violence.

3:45 – 4:00 pm  Closing
Questions, closure, evaluation and prizes.

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