



FNE/SANE Program Updates for IAFN Wisconsin Chapter

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Education Updates

SANE-A Course offered by the DOJ is now **IAFN Approved**. This means:

- Course has been reviewed by the IAFN and was deemed to meet their Education Requirements through a thorough review.
- RNs who take the course are assured that they will meet the criteria for sitting for board certification. This was an issue in the past that is now corrected.
- The course offers 41.75 Contact Hours through the American Nurses Credentialing Center's Commission on Accreditation. The DOJ can now offer contact hours for nurse education.
- The first course was held virtually over 2 weeks in February/March. 18 RNs were trained.
- Currently, we do not anticipate holding another virtual course due to lack of need from Coordinators across the state. We anticipate an in-person class in fall. Details will be shared as soon as logistics are planned.

A Simulation Lab experience is in the planning stages, with variable locations across the state. This would replace the "Clinical Skills Lab" that previously accompanied the SANE Course.

An **HIV nPEP Review** is being planned for **Tuesday, May 18th** over the lunch hour via live webinar with Dr. Jessica Dalby from the Milwaukee Health Department. Mark your calendars; details will be shared once finalized.

DOJ /Legislation Updates

Senate Bill 94 (tracking of sexual assault kits) An Act to create 165.775 of the statutes; Relating to: tracking of sexual assault kits in sexual assault cases, granting rule-making authority, and making an appropriation. (FE) passed in the Senate on 3/16/21.

Work has begun to discuss creating a statute that instructs law enforcement to not arrest survivors with non-violent warrants during a forensic exam when they are called to respond.

A statewide **Kit Tracking System** will be rolled out across the state this summer. Certain SANE Programs will be chosen as pilot sites along with their jurisdictional partners.



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General SANE Program Updates

There is a list-serve for state level updates on forensic nursing. To opt into those communications, please visit:
https://public.govdelivery.com/accounts/WIDOJ/subscriber/new?topic_id=WIDOJ_8

The SANE website will be undergoing some re-design to be more relevant and user-friendly.

Data collection project related to forensic nursing and sexual assault is occurring to help us understand the state of sexual assault and forensic nursing throughout the state. This will help inform our decisions and focus our efforts.

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