**Eastern District of Indiana Organization for Nursing Leadership**

**Annual Report**

**October 12, 2021**

Had a virtual meeting on February 11th at 4 pm via Zoom due to COVID Restrictions

Robust discussion regarding our grant funding of $7500 and planning a conference

Permission to open a bank account to house our grant funding: Afena Federal Credit Union (Upland, IN)

Great attendance for this meeting

Goals to increase membership highest priority for current President

Next Meeting: May 13th @ 4:30 pm via ZOOM

Guest speakers on Self-Care for the Front-line workers (Dr. Bassett & Dr. Ramsey)

Invited TLC Management (large long-term care facilities in Grant and District area) to attend this meeting to help engage and gainful membership! Fingers crossed!

Voted on getting Eastern District back on track with switch over of leadership with IONL, currently leadership will transition with IONL, motion approved & passed (May 13 meeting)

Afena Federal Credit Union houses our funding, President and Secretary on as primary account holders

**August 6th was our inaugural conference**:

National Guest Speaker: David Woods Bartley

Topic: *If You Connect, They Will Follow: Self-Care Approach to Create Culture of Unit*

76 attendees

Marion General provided 2.75 CE’s for attendees

Overall evaluations were excellent, 95% overall score for satisfaction with speaker/content

Grant funding utilized: $1850

Held a district meeting at the end of the event, 8 people in attendance (everyone is SO busy right now), details discussed about September event!

Grand Funding remain budget discussed and voted to apply for another grant when submissions to continue to draw attention to the eastern district membership

Conference:

September 10th at Anderson University

Registration open: 72 attendees (attendees not accounted for in the numbers yet)

Topic: **Mental Health 101 & Way Beyond: A Lesson in Myths, Facts, Stories & HOPE**

Marion General is providing 2.7 CE’s

In-person and LIVE Stream event

Many Hospitals are live streaming due to COVID outbreak

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Grant funding utilized: $309.50 food, speaker $2500 (Travel/fees)

Total Grant Money Spent to date: $4,659.50

December meeting Tentative December 9th: updates, call for nominations for offices, fun activity with remaining grant funding to help bring in Eastern District memberships

Respectfully Submitted,

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