



Central District Annual Report 2023

The Central District of IONL held the following meetings in 2023:

March 22, 2023

This meeting was held in person at Community Hospital East. Mary Browning provided an update on Legislative topics within Indiana and Rachel Culpepper provided a Federal Legislative update. There were 22 leaders present.

June 13, 2023

This meeting was held in person at IU Health Fairbanks. Jessican Reynolds presented on the NEEDS2B Program. The purpose of the NEEDS2B Program is to implement a sustainable and replicable model to increase nursing educational opportunities for individuals from disadvantaged backgrounds including racial ethnic minorities underrepresented among the nursing workforce in the state of Indiana. There were 16 in attendance in person and via Webex.

August 29, 2023

This meeting was held at the University of Indianapolis. The meeting began with a recap of the last IONL board meeting and IONL Priorities. There were 16 in attendance in person and 9 on the Webex. The meeting then moved to looking at our CIONL Priorities and how they align with AONL and IONL. Members in attendance shared meeting ideas and requests for 2024 that align with our priorities.

November 14, 2023

This meeting will be held at the Indiana Center for Nursing. Earlier in 2023 there were two roundtables sponsored by the Indiana Center for Nursing. These were attended by many Indiana nursing leaders. In November, they will share their results and the work being done.

Current 2023 Board:

- President: Holly Carter (Community Health Network) 2023-2024
- President Elect: Ashley Parmer (Goodman Campbell Brain and Spine) 2023-2024
- Secretary: Diane Smith (Univ. of Indianapolis) 2023-2024
- Treasurer: Clevette Price (Hendricks Regional Health) 2023-2024
- Past President: Rachel Culpepper (IU Health) 2023-2024
- Board Members at Large: Christina Dunn (Eskenazi Health) 2022-2023; Christina Madiz (IU Health) 2023-2024; Christen Hoepfner (IU Health) 2023-2024; Nina Shake (Eskenazi Health) 2023-2024

We will be electing one new Board Member at Large in 2024.

Respectfully Submitted by:

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District President