

Forensic Nursing - Excellence



Holly Renz

Anderson, Indiana

Work Setting: Program Director for Madison County Sexual Assault Treatment Center.

Holly is one of the most compassionate nurses I have met in my 34 years of nursing. She has been a nurse for 40 years and the program director of the Madison County Sexual Assault Treatment Center in Anderson, IN since 1998.

Holly has been the Indiana Chapter president of IAFN twice. She took on the role of the president in 2014 for the second time because the chapter was on the verge of closing and no one else was interested in becoming president for the state chapter.

Holly felt there was a need to continue the chapter and not fold because of her strong commitment to mentoring forensic nurses.

Holly took the reins and provided immeasurable amount of knowledge to forensic nurses across the state of Indiana. She is a wonderful mentor and not only provides mentoring to her own nurses but to other forensic nurses who reach out to her outside of her own organization.

Holly is a go to person for Indiana legislators when an expert was needed to help draft legislation regarding emergency services to sex crimes victims. Because of her expertise in the field of forensic nursing Holly was appointed by the current Governor of Indiana as a member on the state's Sexual Assault Victim Advocate Standards and Certification Board. There is no better selection than to have Holly as a member of this board.

Holly also is a member of the IAFN Strangulation Task Force and instrumental in drafting forthcoming documents for IAFN membership.

Holly not only believes in serving her fellow forensic nurses by her volunteering for IAFN, but also plans to run for a seat on the Anderson School Board in her district where she resides. I am honored to nominate Holly Renz for IAFN's Forensic Nursing Excellence peer recognition.