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The University of Southern Indiana (USI) was awarded a four-year \$1.7 million-dollar federal HRSA grant: "Advanced Nursing Education Nurse Practitioner Residency Program (ANE-NPR)." As we come to a close on our second year, we want to congratulate our 2021 cohort, which completes the program June 30. As we enter into our third year, the 2022 Psych Mental Health Nurse Practitioner resident begins July 1, 2021 and the Family Nurse Practitioner residents begin October 1, 2021.

The 2022 residents will begin developing their patient panels after an intensive six-week orientation. In preparation for providing care, the residents will participate in enhanced didactic sessions, mentoring and specialty rotations in southwest Indiana, plus much more.

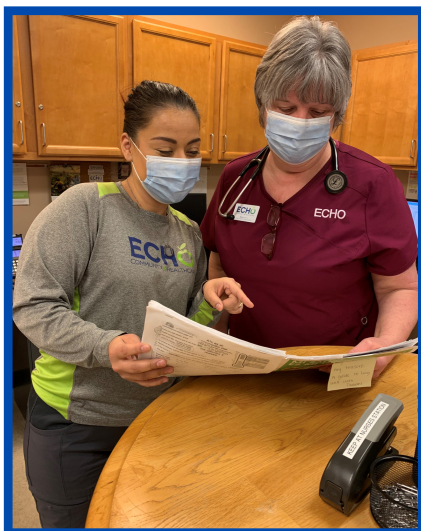
We want to thank our 2020-2021 partners from ECHO Community Healthcare, Southwestern Behavioral Healthcare, Good Samaritan Physician Network and Family Health Center for their dedication to quality preceptorship and guidance throughout the year.

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Resident Paula Kramer, FNP
ECHO Community Healthcare

HOT DIDACTIC TOPICS!



KIM HEATHCOTTE, NP
Deaconess
• Dermatology Issues



JULIE ST. CLAIR MSN, RN
University of Southern Indiana
• Poverty



ALLEN SWARTZ, FNP
ECHO Community Healthcare
• Infectious Disease: Lyme



LYNN HERR, BSN, RN, CPN
Vanderburgh Co. Health Department
• Health Department: Program and Resources



DR. LORI PHILLIPS
University of Southern Indiana
• Emotional Intelligence: A Reflection



LYNN SCHNAUTZ, NP
Deaconess
• Heart Failure, Chest Pain, Hypertension

KAITLYN BRACK
Deaconess
• Updates in Billing/Coding

23RD ANNUAL ADVANCED PRACTICE NURSING SYMPOSIUM

PROVIDED BY THE UNIVERSITY OF SOUTHERN INDIANA



Residents were given access to attend the 2021 Advanced Practice Nursing Symposium. **Sally Miller, PhD, AGACNP, AGPCNP, FNP-BC, PMHNP-BC, FAANP**, keynoted the 2021 conference. Dr. Miller is a faculty member of Fitzgerald Health Education Associates, practices in rural health with NextGen Family Care Clinic and iCarePsychiatry in Las Vegas, Nevada.

Dr. Miller presented the following sessions:

- Evaluation of dizziness, vertigo, ataxia and near syncope
- Diagnosis and management of depression and anxiety in primary care
- The pharmacodynamics of antibiotic therapy
- Complex clinical case studies

The conference included a session on dermatology and medical coding.

WHAT'S NEXT?

**Applications for Family Nurse Practitioner residents
available June 15, 2021 through July 18, 2021**

PMHNP resident will start July 1, 2021

FNP residents will start October 1, 2021

Find application here: [ANE-NPR Application](#)

MEET THE RESIDENT

PSYCHIATRIC MENTAL HEALTH NURSE PRACTITIONER TRACK

Leah will begin her residency with *Southwestern Behavioral Healthcare* July 1, 2021. After a six-week orientation, she will begin building her patient panel with mentorship from Matrika Brown, PMHNP. See more about Leah below.



LEAH KUHLENSCHMIDT MSN, RN, PMHNP

Leah is from Evansville, Indiana and graduated from Evansville Central High school. She resides in Evansville with her husband, Jesse, and their one-year-old daughter, Logan.

Leah received her Master of Science in Nursing (MSN) from USI as a Psychiatric Mental Health Nurse Practitioner. Prior to that, she completed her Associate Degree at Henderson Community College in 2015 and her Bachelor's Degree at USI in 2016. Leah began her nursing career at Deaconess Hospital in the Surgical Trauma ICU and has worked there for the entirety of her career as a bedside and charge RN.

Leah is looking forward to continuing to learn and grow in her role as a Nurse Practitioner resident. Leah discovered her passion for the mental health field during her undergraduate nursing clinicals and is excited to have the opportunity to serve this population as a nurse practitioner.

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