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# 44<sup>th</sup> Annual InAHQ Quality in Healthcare Conference May 4-5, 2023

*Taking Care of the Community Through Quality:  
Especially the Vulnerable*



Dear InAHQ Members & Conference Registrants,

We are extremely excited to offer our Annual Education Conference May 4-5, 2023, at the Ritz Charles Conference Center in Carmel, Indiana. We look forward to having you all join us for an exciting lineup of speakers. The Education team has worked diligently to secure local, state, and nationally recognized presenters. It is also our sincere pleasure to be able to offer you the educational CEUs so many of you require to maintain your CPHQ and other certifications.

The focus of this year's conference, Taking Care of the Community Through Quality, Especially the Vulnerable, is a very relevant topic in every scope of healthcare.

Topics include:

- Population Health
- Social Determinants of Health
- Health Equity
- Mental Health Issues, including substance abuse and suicide
- Accreditation Issues
- Health Care Provider Wellness and Diversity .... and many more!

I look forward to experiencing this conference with you and hope you all enjoy the conference, and maybe even have some fun. In the end, the goal is to share new and relevant information that will help improve your profession and help keep you in the know!

Sincerely,

Lauren Fogt, DNP, RN, CPHQ

*President InAHQ 2022-2023*



## Conference Agenda: Day 1

	Speaker	Presentation
<b>0730-0800</b>	<b>Registration and Continental Breakfast</b>	
<b>0800-0805</b>	Lauren Fogt, InAHQ President	Welcome
<b>0805-0815</b>	Robin Conners, Education Team Chair	Conference Information
<b>0815-0945</b>	William Cooke, MD	Canary in the Coal Mine
<b>0945-1045</b>	Rita Langlois	Suicide, Covid and Our Call to Action
<b>1030-1045</b>	<b>BREAK</b>	
<b>1045-1145</b>	Heather Dossett	Health Equity in Pharmacy
<b>1145-1215</b>	<b>Annual Meeting: All Attendees are Invited</b>	
<b>1215-1315</b>	<b>LUNCH BREAK</b>	<b>Awards and Networking</b>
<b>1315-1415</b>	Lauren Fogt and Erica Newkirk	Quality of Care for Patients with Substance Abuse Disorder
<b>1415-1430</b>	<b>BREAK</b>	
<b>1430-1530</b>	Kati Campbell	The Ins and Outs of TJC Disease Specific Survey Prep
<b>1530-1630</b>	Mary Sitterding, PhD, RN	Nurse Wellness and Patient Safety
<b>1630-1640</b>	Day One Wrap Up	



## Conference Agenda: Day 2

	Speaker	Presentation
<b>0730-0800</b>	<b>Registration and Continental Breakfast</b>	
<b>0800-0815</b>	Erin Geiselman, President-Elect	Welcome & Updates
<b>0815-0915</b>	Sarah Sailors	DCS Update Since Opioid and Pandemic
<b>0945-1000</b>	<b>BREAK</b>	
<b>1000-1100</b>	Lindsey Weaver, MD, FACEP	How Public Health Data Informs Healthcare and Vice Versa
<b>1100-1200</b>	Jean Putnam and Marci Jones	Nursing Salons: Not a Day at the Spa
<b>1200-1300</b>	<b>LUNCH</b>	
<b>1300-1400</b>	Trent Fox	2023 Indiana Legislative Update
<b>1400-1415</b>	<b>BREAK</b>	
<b>1415-1500</b> <b>Breakout A</b>	Maryn Johnson and Cameron Ellison	We're Not Going to Take It: Addressing Workplace Violence and Disruptive Behavior in Health Care.
<b>1415-1500</b> <b>Breakout B</b>	Marla Wickens	Clinical Registry Abstraction: What's the Buzz
<b>1500-1545</b>	Michael Rentfro	Collaboration, Not Competition
<b>1545-1645</b>	Jeff Rothenberg, MD, MS	Using the Arts & Humanities as a tool for Cultural Change, Interprofessional Education and Self-Care for health Care Providers: An Interactive Didactic 'Art Therapy' Session
<b>1645-1700</b>	Ivory McKelvin, Education Team Co-Chair	Closing Remarks & Door Prizes

## Spotlight on Speakers

### **William Cooke, MD, FAAFP, FASAM, AAHIVS**

William Cooke, MD is a fellow of the American Academy of Family Physicians (FAAFP) and the American Society of Addiction Medicine (FASAM). He has been credentialed as an American Academy of HIV Medicine Specialist (AAHIVS).



His work has been covered by CBS, NBC, PBS, the BBC, USA Today, the New York Times, NPR, and others.

In 2009, he was named the Family Physician of the Year by the American Academy of Family Physicians and joined the ranks of two US Department of Health and Human Services in receiving the Ryan White Distinguished Leadership Award.

His book, *Canary in the Coal Mine: A Forgotten Rural Community, a Hidden Epidemic and a Lone Doctor Battling for the Life, Health and Soul of the Community* was published in 2021.

### **Rita Langlois, MSW, LCSW**

Rita Langlois, serves as Vice President of the Behavioral Health Service Line Ascension Indiana in Indianapolis. Her professional career has included experience in direct clinical care for patient populations across the life span. She has held various leadership positions at the St. Vincent Stress Center advancing in her scope of responsibility.

Ms. Langlois will present information on suicide facts, data, and statistics. Participants will receive education on options for mitigating suicide risks in healthcare facilities.

### **Heather Dossett, PharmD, MHA, BCPS, CPHQ**

Heather Dossett will present the topic of “Health Equity in Pharmacy”. She will discuss health equity and how it affects health outcomes; how to recognize the interconnectivity between the social determinants of health, medication use, and health care utilization and outcomes; as well as several strategies to move towards health equity

**Erica Newkirk, MSN, RN, AGCNS-BC, GERO-BC, CMSR and Lauren Fogt, DNP, RN, CPHQ**

Erica Newkirk is a CNS at IU Health West Hospital. She has been in that role for eight years. She specializes in geriatrics, mental health, and implementation science. She has spoken both locally and nationally and has several publications.

Dr. Lauren Fogt is the director of Quality and Safety for the Indianapolis Suburban Region of IU Health. She has been involved in quality, safety, and regulatory compliance for ten years.

Lauren Fogt and Erica Newkirk will present the topic of Quality Care of Patients with Substance Use Disorder.

**Kati Campbell, MSN, RN**

Kati Campbell, MSN, RN will present “The In and Out of Disease Specific Certification.” She is the neuroscience Program Manager at Ascension St. Vincent in Indianapolis, Indiana. Kati’s experience includes, ICU, Emergency Medicine, Neuroscience and Trauma Nursing. Currently, she ensures day to day operations of the neuroscience disease specific programs which include the Comprehensive Stroke Program and Brain Tumor Program. She is highly involved with the American Academy of Neuroscience Nurses (AANN) and a member of the central Indiana Stroke Consortium group. Additionally, Kati is a Trauma Nurse Core Course (TNCC) instructor, as well as certified in ACLS, BLS, and NIHSS. She has served as chair for process improvement committees, and developed new procedures and practices for the ED.

**Mary Sitterding, PhD, RN**

Dr. Sitterding will present on the topic of Nurse Wellness. She will discuss acute care workforce challenges influencing patient safety; individual, team, and shared situation awareness; factors influencing situation awareness; as well as tactics positively influencing individual, team, and shared situation awareness.

Dr. Mary Sitterding has transformed quality and patient safety in three major healthcare systems, and her health services research has shaped model development nationally. A significant component of this work is the concept of nurse situation awareness; the ability to identify, process, and comprehend information, and predict future events. This clinical scholarship has resulted in significant reductions in patient harm, nursing work burden, and unnecessary cost across health systems. Her work drew national attention, including a request by the American Nurses Association to author a book on the topic, which later won AJN’s 2015 Book of the Year. Dr. Sitterding served on NLN’s inaugural Commission on Nursing Education Accreditation Board of Commissioners. She currently chairs the NLNCNEA Task Force to develop national standards for transitions to practice or residency. Dr. Sitterding’s scholarly work continues as she examines the use of technology expediting the development of situation awareness in new nurses.



This work informed expanded research resulting in the 2019 AACN Research Impact Award. Dr. Sitterding is one of the few practice leaders who has consistently sought to enrich the link between nursing service and nursing education; in addition to her clinical work, over the last 18 years, she has held appointments at four major universities. Dr. Sitterding received her MSN and PhD from Indiana University School of Nursing and serves on various local and national Boards.

### **Sarah Sailors, MSW**

Sarah Sailors will present “DCS update since Opioid crisis and Pandemic.”

She has worked with families and children for more than 25 years, including more than 15 years with the Indiana Department of Child Services. In 2018, she was promoted to deputy director over all field operations. She has an associate degree in criminal justice from Illinois Central College, a bachelor’s degree in family community services from East Carolina University, and a master's degree in social work from Indiana University-Purdue University Indianapolis.



### **Lindsey Weaver, MD, FACEP**



Dr. Weaver will present “How Public Health Data Informs Healthcare and Vice Versa.”

As chief medical officer for the Indiana Department of Health (IDOH), Dr. Weaver provides clinical input and support to all agency divisions. She joined IDOH as chief medical officer Feb. 3, 2020. She immediately jumped into the role, helping to lead the state’s pandemic response by spearheading the development of the statewide lab testing network to expand COVID-19 testing capacity in Indiana. Dr. Weaver also led the statewide distribution of COVID-19 vaccines and therapeutics.

Dr. Weaver is also an assistant professor of clinical emergency medicine at the Indiana University School of Medicine and continues to practice emergency medicine at Methodist Hospital in Indianapolis. She is board certified in both emergency medicine and hospice and palliative care medicine.

### **Jean Putnam DNP, MS, RN, CPHQ, NEA-BC and Marci Jones MSN, MBA, RN, NE-BC**

Jean Putnam and Marci Jones will present “Nursing Salons: Not a Day at the Spa.” They will discuss their work with creating a positive work environment for their nursing staff.

Dr. Putnam is the Executive Vice President and Network Chief Nursing Officer at Community Health Network in Indianapolis. Dr. Putnam is a registered nurse with more than 25 years of experience. Serving in a variety of clinical roles and progressive leadership positions, she has practiced in acute care, home care



and long-term care. She is responsible for the practice of nearly 4,000 nurses and support services for Community.

Jean received her bachelor's degree in nursing from Purdue University, and subsequently earned a Master of Science degree in health policy from the University of Maryland. Jean served on Capitol Hill for the U.S. House of Representatives Committee on Aging, where she gained valuable experience on the national healthcare scene.

Marci Jones is the Executive Director at Community Health Network MD Anderson Cancer Center.

### **Trent Fox, J.D.**



Trent Fox will present the 2023 Indiana Legislative Update. He is the Indiana Hospital Association's vice president of government relations and oversees IHA's lobbying efforts at the Indiana Statehouse. Fox joined IHA in August of 2019. Before IHA, he served as chief of staff for the Indiana Department of Health. He also served as senior director of public policy and legislative relations, director of legislative affairs at IHA for the Indiana Department of Health, director of communications and legislative affairs for the Indiana Professional Licensing Agency, and deputy director of legislative operations for the Indiana House of Representatives. Fox earned his bachelor's degree from Indiana State University and a law degree from IUPUI's Robert H. McKinney School of Law.

### **Maryn Johnson, JD and Cameron Ellison, B.S.**

Maryn Johnson and Cameron Ellison will present “We’re Not Going to Take It: Addressing Workplace Violence and Disruptive Behavior in Health Care.”

Maryn Johnson serves as an attorney with Ascension Legal’s Clinical & Regulatory practice group. In her role, she advises Ascension on Core legal and regulatory matters impacting hospital operations, including compliance with the Medicare Conditions of Participation; hospital licensing and accreditation matters; and patient care issues. Maryn earned her J.D., magna cum laude, with a Graduate Certificate in health Law from Indiana University Robert H. McKinney School of Law in 2015.

Cameron Ellison serves as the Chief of Police for Ascension St. Vincent Police Department (ADVDP). Chief Ellison has had numerous assignments over the past 33 years with other police agencies in Indiana. Chief Ellison earned a BS from Calumet College of St. Joseph in Law Enforcement Management, is a Certified Force Science Research Analyst and a graduate of the 248<sup>th</sup> Session of the federal Bureau of Investigation National Academy (FBINA).

**Marla Wickens, BSN, RN, CPHQ**

Marla Wickens is presenting “Clinical Registry Abstraction: What’s the Buzz.” Marla serves as the Director, Quality Assurance at Ascension Health department of Ascension Clinical Analytics and Registry Services in Indianapolis.

**Michael Rentfro**

Michael Rentfro will present “Collaboration, not Competition.”

Michael is the Outreach and Special Projects Manager for Next Step Foundation. He is a Certified Addiction Peer Recovery Coach, Offender Workforce Development Specialist, and e-intervention Program Manager from Next Step Foundation in Terre Haute, Indiana. He has worked with justice-involved populations for almost twenty years, developing a vast network of resources, employers, and providers throughout the Wabash Valley in an effort to help battle the drug epidemic as a united front. Michael has worked to spread this message to the children of those affected as well, by founding the Vigo County alliance for Drug Endangered Children in 2022.

**Jeff Rothenberg, MD, MS**

Dr. Rothenberg will present “Using the Arts & Humanities as a tool for Cultural Change, Interprofessional Education and Self-Care for health Care Providers: An Interactive Didactic ‘Art Therapy’ Session.” Dr. Rothenberg serves as the Chief Medical Officer, Executive Director for Medical Education, and president of the St. Vincent College for Health professions at Ascension St. Vincent Indiana. He is also a practicing OB/GYN and is part of the teaching faculty for the OB/GYN residency and faculty at MUCOM and IUSM. He is also a glass artist and has integrated the arts and humanities into medical education throughout his career.





## General Conference Information

**Continuing Education:** 13 CEs.

*One hour of attendance corresponds to 1 CEU. NAHQ Approval pending.*

**Location:** Ritz Charles Conference Center  
12156 N. Meridian Street  
Carmel, IN 46032  
(317) 846-9158

**Hotel:** A block of rooms will be available at a special rate of \$109 per night plus tax at  
Hiatt Place Hotel Indianapolis Carmel  
14045 Illinois Street  
Carmel, IN 46032  
855-516-1090  
Group Code: G-ASCE  
[Registration Link:](#)

**Registration:** Deadline to Register is April 17, 2023  
CVENT via credit card or check  
Go Here to Register: <https://cvent.me/1rYAo1>

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Conference Pricing	
Early Bird for InAHQ Members Full Conference (Before April 5)	<b>\$275</b>
InAHQ Member (after April 5) – 2 Day Attendance	<b>\$310</b>
InAHQ Member – 1 Day Attendance	<b>\$210</b>
Non-Member 2 Day Attendance	<b>\$435</b>
Non-Member 1 Day Attendance	<b>\$260</b>
InAHQ Annual Membership Dues	<b>\$45</b>

**Special Pricing** – 2 Day Attendance:  
Students & Faculty of health professions,  
or healthcare organization-based  
educators

**\$100**

*\*\*Discounted pricing for educators & students made possible due to grant monies received from the Indiana Society for Healthcare Education & Training. Limited spots with discounted pricing available to Indiana students/faculty or healthcare educators only.*

**Refunds & Cancellations:** Registrants who cancel after April 17th or fail to attend will NOT be eligible for a refund. Cancellation requests must be received in writing (e-mail) by April 17, 2021. Cancellations requested before April 17<sup>th</sup> will be subject to a \$50 processing fee. Substitutions are permitted and must be requested by email.

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